

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **2009-2010 Enrollment**—All Legacy Christian families are reminded that enrollment forms for 2009-2010 are due at either school office by Monday, June 1. Families that intend to apply for the tuition cap program are invited to come to school between 6:00 and 9:00 pm on the 1st. At that time members of the school board will be available to answer your questions and process your application. Families that have other questions about their enrollment or tuition are also encouraged to attend this enrollment night on the 1st.
- **Spring PTO Meeting Tonight:** Remember to attend the Spring PTO Meeting tonight at 7:00 pm in the library of the elementary building. We will be reviewing what the PTO has done this year, presenting the PTO Survey results, and selecting new PTO Board officers for next year. Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be awarded as well. Please join us!
- **Hot Lunch Overdue Balances** need to be paid ASAP! Notices are sent home on Mondays. Please ask your student if they owe money so they can continue to get hot lunch! We need these to be settled before school ends.
- **Reminder to all parents**—please keep your school nametags over the summer to be used next year. They will be needed whenever you are in the buildings.
- **PARADE - Join us on June 13th and July 4th** to help promote LCS. We plan to have a float in both parades and need you and your family to walk in the parade with us. We also need LOTS of candy!! Place candy in drop box by office(s). Sign up before next Friday and receive a LCS T-shirt too! Call Carol Offringa with any questions 538-9673 or email offringa2000@yahoo.com Thanks!
- **Legacy Christian School Board** will again be sponsoring a pancake breakfast at our middle school on Saturday morning, June 13, from 7-9 am at Cutlerville Days. Several board members will be on vacation and we could use extra help. If you are going to be in town and are willing to help, please give Mrs. Jill Ellens a call at 827-2651. Your help would be greatly appreciated!
- **If you would like to include** something in the LCS Shopper Ads, these need to be in to the elementary office by Friday, May 22. These will be published with the newsletter on May 27. Cost is 10 cents per word. These will be the last Shopper Ads for the school year.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

MAY

- 25 **NO SCHOOL—MEMORIAL DAY**
 28 Kindergarten end of year program at
 1st Cutlerville CRC 7 pm

JUNE

- 1 Enrollment Night at WC (6-9 pm)
 1 Enrollment forms due
 2 8th Grade Graduation at Corinth Reformed
 Church (7 pm)
 3 Elem/WC combined worship (8:20 am)
 3 **Last 1/2 day of school—dismiss at
 11:30 am**
 13 LCS Pancake Breakfast at WC (7-9:00 am)

Reflect, Respect and Respond to Creation Care

- Don't pollute. Don't dump toxins down the drain or onto the ground. Don't believe in "out of sight, out of mind". Everything has to go somewhere!
- Let your elected officials know that the environment matters to you. Tell them you want clean air, clean water, and wildlife/habitat protection.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**-(8:15) All school—singing
- **Don't forget the USED BIBLE COLLECTION** service project! This will continue until May 29. Bring your gently used Bibles to help the Bible League. There will be boxes on a table by the office. Thanks for your help.
- **Lost and Found tables** are set up in the foyer at the elementary. Please check them over for any missing items. All items left over **will be donated.**
- **Are you interested** in keeping your children on the right track over the summer so they're ready to hit the road running in the fall? Why not consider a tutor a few times a week? Tracy Jansen, one of Legacy's 1st grade teachers, will be tutoring this summer at school and would love to talk to you about tutoring your child! Call (home #877-0885) or email (tjansen@legacycs.org) to find out more.
- **Several families have asked** if we can make the school supply list that students will need for school in the fall available at the end of this school year instead of waiting until August. Normally, most school supplies at the elementary school level are supplied by the school. Occasionally a teacher may ask the students to bring in one or two things, such as a "take-home folder" or pencil box. If items such as these are needed, there will be a half sheet of paper in your child's report card in June indicating this. There won't be any additional items requested in August.

Mrs. Ellens' Tidbits

I'm sure most of you are aware of the great promotional opportunities our school has at Cutlerville Days on June 13. Legacy is again sponsoring the Legacy Junior Jog at 11:30. Students can register at 11:00 on the day of the race or we have sign-up sheets in each of our school offices. Also, take note that they have a mile fun run for more experienced runners this year. Our school board also sponsors a pancake breakfast that morning from 7-9 am at the west campus. Plan to come early and enjoy the festivities for the day!

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **West Campus Chapel:** May 27—Mr. Bonnema
- **IPOD Chapel:** May 25—No School
- **Parents—remind your west campus** student to check the lost and found for any missing items, the table is overflowing. Any left over items will be donated!
- **Parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders:** We would like you to return all band, orchestra and choir shirts in the next week or so. Please wash the shirt (no bleach!) and return it to the office or to Mr. Haagsma with the student's name on a note or in a labeled plastic bag. Also, please check to see if your student has more than one shirt and return it also.
- **The 8th grade teachers need volunteers** to help with the "8th grade Project" on Thursday, May 28, Friday, May 29 and Monday, June 1. Please email Mr. VanderLaan at tvanderlaan@legacycs.org if you can work all or part of those days.
- **Congratulations to** 7th grader Megan Quist, whose Solar Oven reached 185 degrees in last week's WINDY Solar Oven Day at the Middle School!
- **8th Grade Party:** Please return your permission slip and money to the West Campus office as soon as possible. An all-day outing is being planned for all 8th graders on Thursday, June 4, at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds. Please mark your calendars, and look for more information to come home in the near future. Thanks!
- **8th Grade Parents:** Reminder to all of the parents donating snacks for the 8th grade class party. Please remember not to send any goodies that have peanuts or peanut oil in them due to peanut allergies. Thanks!

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

GIRLS SOFTBALL

MAY 21 DUTTON AWAY

BOYS BASEBALL

MAY 20 ADAMS CHR. HOME

TRACK

MAY 26 CONFERENCE BYRON PUBLIC

MAY 27 RAIN DATE

After School Care Director

After three years of excellent service Mrs. Stob plans to conclude her after school care responsibilities at the end of this school year. We are currently accepting applications for this position.

The successful applicant will have a love for children, enjoy organizing activities (both recreational and educational), be responsible and dependable. Qualifications for the position include meeting at least one of the following stipulations:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in early childhood education.
- Bachelor's degree or higher in a child-related field.
- Associate's degree in early childhood education or child development.
- A Montessori credential.
- A child development associate credential.

For further information and an application form, please contact the west campus office.

PTO NEWS

The Legacy PTO has been busy this year organizing social events, raising money through several fund raisers, and supporting our school staff in many ways. None of these things could have been accomplished without the hard work and dedicated efforts of our committee chairpersons and volunteers. We would like to thank everyone who has been involved in these activities during the school year. We appreciate the time and talents you have given to support Legacy Christian School.

In an effort to improve the effectiveness of the PTO, we asked for your input and feedback by means of a survey. We greatly appreciate and value all of the responses and thank everyone who took the time to share their thoughts. In response to your comments, we hope to implement some changes over the coming school years.

The funds we raise each year go toward supporting our school in several different ways. We contribute toward 7th Grade Outdoor Ed., purchase Bibles for the 6th Graders, and provide our teachers with money to purchase classroom supplies, among other things. We also give a generous financial gift to Legacy's Tuition Cap and General Funds. Unfortunately, the current economic situation has had an effect on our income this year. We hope and pray that God will bless our efforts as we continue to provide support for Legacy Christian School.

MOMS IN TOUCH

This week in the Moms In Touch prayer group we praised the Spirit who is our Intercessor. "We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." (Romans 8:26b). We prayed that our children would be intercessors, that they would make "requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving...for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior" (I Timothy 2:1-3). You are invited to our final Legacy Moms In Touch meeting for the school year, a breakfast and time of thanksgiving on Monday, June 1, at 8:30 am, location yet to be determined. For information, contact Janine Brouwer (janinerb@juno.com, 455-9484).

TRASH FOR CASH

- I will be cleaning out the label bins for our final submission on May 22. I need everything you have stored up. Campbell's must be submitted as well as expiring Box Tops. I'd like to get a shipment to Tyson but I need about 40 tops yet. Spartan also gets submitted at the end of May.
- We were selected a winner in the 2009 Michigan Apple School Sweepstakes. As one of the schools collecting the most Michigan Apple proofs of purchase, Legacy received a check for \$800!

Thank you for all your efforts this year. I will try to get the final totals in next week's newsletter. Outgoing parents, please keep saving for us.

TRIP

Summer Schedule: TRIP will be open the following dates during the summer:

- Cash & Carry on Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 30, August 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7:45-10 am.
- There are no Monday orders during the summer. If you have a special order, please contact Mara Koning at 827-9548.

Note to parents with last child graduating from Legacy: You can continue to buy TRIP and have the earnings transferred to South Christian or another tuition paying high school. We want to help you with your tuition payments for many years to come! We also make disbursements to colleges.

Thursday Cash and Carry-Purchase from a large variety of gift cards/certificates in our TRIP inventory with cash or check at the TRIP office (located at the west campus school building) from 7:45-10:00 am on Thursdays.

Monday orders: The next and last Monday orders are due by 10:00 am on June 1 in one of the TRIP boxes (there is a box at each campus). Orders are ready first thing Thursday mornings at Cash & Carry, from there they will be delivered to the campus office you have designated.

****Please note:** No Monday orders processed the week of May 25 due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Changes to TRIP

We have been informed that **JCPenney** will be discontinuing the practice of using JCPenney gift cards to pay the balance on your JCPenney Credit card statement. A date has not been determined yet but it will be sometime this summer.

Spring time is here!

TRIP carries the following vendors to help with your landscaping needs:

Holwerda \$10 & \$20 @ 14%

Ludemas \$10 @ 9%

Fruitbasket Flowerland -buy GRVIP certificates for \$5 & \$25 @ 4%

Landscape Impressions – order any amount from TRIP, order can be filled within 1-2 days

To sign up for TRIP or ask any questions, call Mara Koning at 827-9548 (home) or 617-9105 (cell) or email her at: legacytrip@sbcglobal.net.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LAST CALL, LAST CALL....**collecting final SAILOR TENNIS CAMP registrations for both the June 15 and July 13 camp weeks! The T-shirt order is going in on June 1, so sign up by then to insure a shirt! Forms available in your school offices. Contact Jayne Boerman with questions at 281-9546.
- **SCHS Girls' Basketball Camps** in June—summer camp registration at SCH is in it's final week for all girls in grades 3-10. Sessions 1, 2 and 5 are full but we are still taking sign ups for sessions 3, 4, and 6. Session 6 is Basic Camp for grades 3-5 and meets the week of June 22 in the morning. The registration forms are available online www.schs.org, in the school office, or by calling Coach DeBruyn at 534-6136.
- **7th and 8th Grade Sailor Football:** A sign-up sheet went home last week with all 7th and 8th grade boys for the fall football league. Please contact Dan Ringnalda with any questions at sailor78er@hotmail.com or call 616-891-2513.
- **Crocodile Dock: Where *Fearless Kids Shine God's Light!*** Kids Kindergarten - 5th grades please join us for Vacation Bible School at Legacy Christian School (West Campus) on June 8-11 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Invite your neighbors and friends and register online by following the link at www.covenant-crc.org. Sponsored by Covenant, Crystal Springs Alliance, East Cutlerville, First Cutlerville and Providence Churches.
- **Your child isn't ordinary**, and we're not your ordinary choir. At the North American Choral Company we teach young people to sing, move and have fun with choral music from around the world. We emphasize diversity and global awareness through our music, teaching vocal skills with movement and drama to encourage each child's creativity and build their self-confidence. We are currently enrolling singers from grades 1-12 for the 2009-10 season. For more info call 774-9268 or email: contact@thechoralcompany.com.