

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Advance Note – Calendar Change**—Please make the following important change to your 2009-2010 school calendar. Legacy Christian, along with all other South Suburban Christian Schools, will only have ½ day of school on Wednesday, October 21. Our school will dismiss at 11:30 am. Afternoon preschool and developmental kindergarten will not meet on the 21st. The school board decided to make this change to enable our teachers to participate in professional development meetings with teachers from the other South Suburban Christian Schools. Thank you for making this adjustment to your calendar and to your plans.
- **Preschool (3's), 5th, 6th, & 7th graders** will have their pictures taken next Thursday, October 1, and Preschool (4's) through 4th grade will have their pictures taken on Friday, October 2. An envelope and price list are included with today's newsletter. Students need to bring the envelope and payment with them to pictures on the days of pictures. If a student is not ordering, please send the envelope back to school with a note so the teacher knows. More forms are available in the school offices.
- **The Entertainment Book sale** is going well! Thank you so much for those who have already turned in either their book or their money. Please continue to sell! This has the potential to be a huge fundraiser for Legacy. Sale ends September 25. Any questions call Deb Oskam, 281-6565.
- **Magazine sales continue at Legacy Christian.** Please contact either school office if you have not been called or visited by one of our middle school students. This fundraiser is a fantastic way to support our students while securing magazine subscriptions at excellent prices. Sale ends Sept. 23rd. Thank you for your consideration.
- **This is the last call for the blue health cards** you received in your enrollment packet. If your student has a particular health concern that we need to be aware of, please send this card back into the office. If we do not receive anything, we will assume your student has no health issues that we need to know about.
- **Occasionally we use pictures** of students in our promotional materials and on our web-page. We do not list student names. If you do not want your student's picture used for these purposes, please notify either school office.
- **CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS** and DROP OFF YOUR SELLABLE ITEMS. The New Life Thrift Store van will be at the following schools on the following dates from 7:45 am-9:00 am to pick-up your donations.
 - Tues. Sept. 29 Legacy Chr. Middle School
 - Thurs. Oct. 1 Dutton Chr. Middle School
 - Tues. Oct. 6 Moline Chr. School
 - Thur. Oct. 8 Byron Center Chr. Middle School

School Family Praises and Prayer Requests

- We express our sympathy to Bob (6th grad teacher) and Lynne Frens on the passing of Bob's mother this past Sunday.
- Pray for Bob & Carolee Miliusis, (Noah-8th) as Carolee's mother is under hospice care at this time with liver cancer.
- Pray for Pete and Sue Beintema (Tyler-5th, Rhiannon-3rd) as Pete had an emergency splenectomy done and is currently on a ventilator. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

September

- 16 Sports Physicals at WC (6:30-9 pm)
- 22 Fall PTO mtg -WC band room (7 pm)
- 23 Magazine Sale ends
- 23-25 7th Grade Outdoor Education Camp
- 25 Entertainment Book Sale ends

October

- 1-2 School pictures (Prek—7th)

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship** (Friday 8:15) Mrs. DeHaan leading
- **Preschool parents**—please return your green health forms to the office before Sept. 28. We need current forms on file for all the students. Thanks!

Mrs. Ellens' Tidbits

We as humans love to hear stories. Stories also relate the many positive things that go on in our school and help remind parents why our school is worth the money they spend on tuition. If you have a story that you would like to share with other parents and supporters, let me know. We'll find a place to publish it. Together we can tell the story of Legacy Christian School.

WELCOME NEW PRESCHOOL FAMILIES!

Dennis & Melissa Bouma—Luke
Michael & Laura Bowling—Mackenzie
Robert & Lisa Bruinooge—Natalie
Robert & Irene Brus—Kalissa
Ryan Carlisle—Remington
Henry & Jennifer Cheng—Xander
Richard & Jessica DeWinter—Lillian
Jason & Jaime Hall—Reagan
Andrew & Kara Herder—Caleb
Andrew & Moriah Hoekwater—Emerald
Brian & Angela Holwerda—Paige
Adam & Michelle Loveless—Brooke
Greg & Pam Mileski—Audrey
Dan & Amanda Pluger—Chloe
Jay & Lori Potter—Logan
Christopher & Amy Sharp—Isabella
Orville & Tanya Theaker—Ella & Halle
Phil & Kim VanderHeide—Tina
Tim & Lauren VanderLaan—Riley

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Chapel**—Sept. 21—Louanne Winkle
- **Sports Physicals** will be held **TONIGHT**, Sept. 16, from 6:30-9:00 pm at the west campus. All sports participants must have an updated form on file for 2009-2010; this includes 6th graders who intend to do track in the spring. Forms are available in the west campus office. Cost is \$10.
- **The magazine sale is off to a great start!** There is ONE WEEK left to turn in magazine subscriptions. Our last turn-in days are Friday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 23. Keep selling to get your name in the drawing for the Progressive Prize and to earn more "Dunking Dollars"!
- **Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**, our 7th graders will be at Outdoor Education Camp with 100 other 7th graders from our other feeder schools. Please pray for good weather, good friendships and good health as we see the Creator in the beautiful setting of Camp Roger.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

Soccer

SEPT. 17	DUTTON	AWAY
SEPT. 18	BYRON	AWAY
SEPT. 21	HUDSONVILLE	AWAY
SEPT. 22	ZEELAND	HOME

8th grade volleyball

SEPT. 17	DUTTON	AWAY
SEPT. 21	ZEELAND	HOME

7th grade volleyball-1

SEPT. 17	DUTTON-1	HOME(3:45)
SEPT. 22	DUTTON-2	AWAY(4:45)

7th grade volleyball-2

SEPT. 17	DUTTON-2	HOME(4:45)
SEPT. 22	DUTTON-1	AWAY(3:45)

MOMS IN TOUCH

This week in our prayer meeting we praised our God who enables us to say, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:20). We prayed that LCS students may have "a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline" (II Timothy 1:7).

All mothers of LCS students are invited to pray together for our children, teachers and staff, and the Legacy community. No prior experience in prayer groups is needed, there is no preparation prior to attending, and the only thing needed to bring is a heart open to God's blessing! At our next meeting we plan to pray specifically for Mrs. Ellens, Mrs. VanderMeulen, Mr. Leugs, and Mrs. Wielard.

The next Monday morning meeting is planned for Sept. 21 at 8:30 am in the elementary library. Watch the school newsletter for future announcements regarding meetings of an evening prayer group.

CRAFT SALE 2009 Saturday, November 7th

Specific NEEDS are:

- Coordinator for the "Game Time" booth . . . a collection of gently used board and electronic games.
- Coordinator for the "Play It Again Sports" booth . . . a collection of gently used sports equipment
- Coordinator for the "Tool Time" booth . . . a collection of gently used tools.

Any of these would be great for a Dad or Mom to volunteer to do!!

- Parents are still needed to help ensure the Craft Sale runs smoothly on Saturday, Nov. 7th. Please block out time on your calendar, especially Saturday afternoon between 1-4 pm, to come and help! Work bee dates and times will be announced as soon as possible. Also needed are individuals to donate cakes, soups and pies for the Kountry Kitchen booth.
- If you have already turned in your yellow volunteer form, THANK YOU!! If you need one to fill out, they are available in the office at both campuses. Questions about the Craft Sale? Do you have a great idea? Contact Kim VanderHill (dkhillcrew8@aol.com, 532-0551) or Julie Kruithof (john-kruithof@att.net, 531-0867).

TRASH FOR CASH

- **Campbell's is selling various cookbooks** on LFE-cookbooks.com. Our school will receive 125 bonus points for every cookbook purchased. When you get to the checkout screen, you will be asked to look up our school so the points can be credited to our account. Think ahead for Christmas, showers and birthdays.
- **Campbell's is also running a contest** for a school to win a "Busload of Gear". This prize is awarded as 1,100,000 points plus \$12,500 cash. Go to www.labelsforeducation.com and click the Win a Busload link. You can enter every day up until October 31. Prizes to be awarded by November 15.

TRIP

****Note new time for Monday order drop off in TRIP boxes is 8:30 am.**

TRIP would love to have a few new faces to help on Thursday mornings at Cash & Carry. We are looking for people who can work at the counter from 7:45-10:00 am handing out orders or assist the computer entry person with check recording, stamping, and alphabetizing of orders. Contact Mara Koning at 827-9548 about your interest. We especially need the extra help closer to the holiday season.

There are two ways to participate in T.R.I.P.:

- 1) Monday orders -Your TRIP order form and check need to be in one of the TRIP boxes (located near each building's office door) by **8:30 am (new time) on Mondays**. Filled orders can be picked up on Thursdays at the school office you have designated on your registration form or sent home with a west campus student if you have signed a release form. If you have a change in pick up location, please note that on the order form.
- 2) Cash and Carry - Purchase gift cards/certificates from our TRIP inventory with cash or check at the TRIP office (located at the west campus building) from 7:45-10:00 am on **Thursdays**. Please note that if school is not in session on a Thursday, then Cash and Carry is not available.

Remember that **JCPenney** no longer takes TRIP gift cards to pay your JCPenney credit card bills. You may still buy JCPenney gift cards to pay for purchases in the store.

New to TRIP Inventory:

Meijer \$25, \$50 & \$100 gift cards @ 3%
Aeropostale \$25 gift cards @ 6%
Starbucks \$25 gift cards, as well as \$10 gift cards
Panera \$25 gift cards, as well as \$10 gift cards

Guitar Center \$25 gift cards @ 3%, must be ordered with a Monday order

Changes to TRIP Inventory:

Eddie Bauer gift cards no longer available.
Auntie Anne's gift cards no longer available.

If you want information on how TRIP works or how to sign up for TRIP, please contact Mara Koning (827-9548) or email legacytrip@sbcglobal.net.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Special Friends/Grandparents** of the SCHS Community: We will be holding our annual Special Friends/Grandparents Day on Friday, Oct. 9, from 8:45-11:30 am. Come enjoy a special chapel and spend time with our students.

NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE NEWS

It is hard to believe that a new school year has begun. Where did summer go? Well, at the Thrift Store, business has been moving right along; new product lines of home décor' and home furnishings are a new addition here. We are carrying AS-IS furniture as we have been, BUT have added out of the box "NEW" furniture. The "NEW" furniture line includes sofas, sectionals, dining sets and end tables. If you are looking to replace your worn out furniture, check us out. Discount packages are available with multiple combination purchases on sofas and chairs. Why not benefit the schools with a purchase from our store?

- All of the clothing departments have been restocked with the latest fall fashions. Upscale name brand clothing can be found for the entire family in our Boutique Department.
- Are you looking for shin-guards for your soccer player? We carry a line of "NEW" Sportcraft brand shin-guards for \$1.99 (Pee-Wee) and \$2.99 (older players).
- Are you a reader looking for a new book? Check out our Book Nook.
- Fall decorations are here, Christmas items will be filling our shelves as soon as mid-October.

Why not benefit the schools with a purchase from our store? We have also expanded our hours to Mondays & Fridays 9am – 5pm, Tuesday through Thursday 9am – 7pm and Saturdays 9am – 4pm. Watch for our updates on the upcoming "New" designed web site, which should be up and running mid-October – www.newlifethriftstore.org. For now, if you have any questions, you can reach us at 534-7134.

Volunteers are needed; here is where you come in. It has been tough getting volunteers. I understand that with the slumping economy many individuals have found themselves working to make ends meet. We ask that every family volunteers a four hour shift for each child you have enrolled in one of our five South Suburban Christian Schools. Your phone will ring at some point throughout the school year with a very friendly caller at the other end requesting you to work a shift at the store. Please do your best to fit this time in your schedule. You will also receive 25% off your purchases the day you volunteer. (*some restrictions apply.)

Please remember that after our expenses have been paid, the profits are directed back to our schools. We are helping to keep the cost of your child's education from rising too drastically. Since the store opened, our schools have received gifts totaling \$338,373.00.

Each of us has been blessed with a variety of gifts that should be used to praise Him-"If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ," I Peter 4:11. Be a part of an expanding mission-be a part of the New Life Thrift Store family. Here is our address just in case you don't know where to find us-4339 S. Division Ave., just off the N.W. corner of 44th & Division. We look forward to seeing you soon!

FINAL THOUGHTS

We have reached the stage of the school year where typical questions like "Are you ready for the new year?" have changed to, "Are you off to a good beginning?" The answer is, "We most certainly are!"

Staff members who are tried, true and stable as a rock combined with those who are well prepared and eager to further their career enable us to quickly establish a comfortable and safe learning environment for all our students. Employees of this nature are able to make excellent plans as well as seamlessly adjust those plans on the fly if necessary.

Our employees, without a doubt, are the main reason why we are off to an excellent beginning. We appreciate them very much!

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema