

# Legacy Link



## General Announcements

- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULING**— Conferences are planned for Tuesday, Nov. 10, and Thursday, Nov. 12, from 5-8 pm. Both west campus and elementary school conferences will be held in the elementary, with west campus teachers in the gym (with the exception of 5th grade teachers who will be in the library). Conferences are 6 minutes in length for 6th-8th grade students and 12 minutes for PreK-5th grade students. Please call the **elementary office (455-0310)** starting **Monday, Oct. 26**, to schedule your conference (please do not call before this date!) This will be on a first come, first served basis.
  - We ask that **all parents of PreK-5th** grade children schedule a conference with their child's teacher. Those who do not call in will be put into the schedule where there are openings.
  - We ask that **6th-8th grade parents** schedule a conference with their child's teacher(s) or use the option of a walk-in conference. A walk-in conference does not require a scheduled appointment. You may come anytime between 5-6:00 pm and meet with teachers as they become available on a first come, first served basis. If you want to be assured of a specific time with a teacher then you should schedule a conference with them between 6:00-8:00 pm. We ask that you do not schedule to see more than three MS teachers.
  - We encourage you to come and discuss your student's performance and find out more about how teachers and parents can work together!
- Dine with Seven to Nine** is this week Saturday at 6:00 pm. Your hostess will be calling you to let you know what home you will be dining at and what food you should bring. All the groups will meet for dessert at the Ellens' home at 8:00 pm.
- Sally Foster fundraiser**—reminder that the sale ends Oct. 21. Also, to order online, you must use our **school code "81577"**. Have fun selling and remember that PTO receives 50% of all sales. Turn envelopes in to the school office. You do not need to return the envelope if you are not ordering. Please collect money at time of order and there is no sales tax. Questions, please contact Melanie at 538-6022.
- Entertainment Book Sale**—we are still waiting for the prizes to come from the Entertainment Sale. As soon as they come in, they will be distributed! Thanks for all your work in making the sale a success.

### LEGACY CRAFT SALE—NOV.7

- Attention pig committee**...We will be working at Cutlerville East CRC (across from the elementary) **Thurs. Oct. 29 from 3:00 until finished & Fri. Oct. 30 from 8:15 am until finished**. Please call Shelly Tubbs at 554-3524 or e-mail me at shellytubbs@yahoo.com to let me know when you will be working. If you are not on the pig committee but would like to help, we would love to have you! Thanks in advance!!
- Do you have games or toys** that your children have outgrown? Donate any gently used board games, video games or toys to the Craft Sale Committee. The Committee will be selling all donated items at the Legacy Craft Sale. Drop off donations at the Elementary and Middle School offices between now and Nov. 6.
- Christmas ornaments**—Order forms and sample ornaments are available in the elementary office. If you wish to pick up your finished ornament at the craft sale, please have your orders turned in by Oct. 30. They will also be available to purchase at the craft sale on Nov. 7.

### UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

#### **October**

- 17 Dine with Seven to Nine (6 pm)
- 19 All School Skating Party (6:30-9:00 pm)
- 21 **1/2 day of school -dismiss at 11:30**
- 22-23 **NO SCHOOL—CEA Convention**
- 26 Begin scheduling PT conferences
- 26-27 Elementary Vision & Hearing screenings
- 26-30 Book Week at Elementary
- 30 End of 1st quarter

#### **November**

- 5 Picture Retakes
- 6 Report Cards go home
- 7 Legacy Craft Sale

## ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship** (Friday 8:15) All School Singing
- **BOOK WEEK IS COMING**—Book Week will start next week! Please promote reading at home by encouraging your child to participate in this program, Oct. 26-30. More information will be sent home next Monday with your child!
- **DK and Kindergarten Parents**—there are still a few green health forms that need to be turned in. Please make every effort to get your student's immunizations up to date and get them on file in the office. We need to report this information to the health department on Nov. 2. So please make appointments with your doctor soon, if needed. Thanks.
- **Can you help?** We are in need of some help on our playground, once a month, on Tuesday mornings from 7:40-8:00 am, while our staff is in devotions. If you can help, would you please call the elementary office at 455-0310. Thanks!

### **Mrs. Ellens' Tidbits**

Our theme this month focuses on blessings. I've heard many examples of teachers using this theme in their devotions and lessons in the classroom. We have also focused on it in weekly worship. We are talking about the three parts of blessing: God giving us many blessings, God giving us the ability to bless others, and we as Christians blessing God. What an opportunity to reflect on God's goodness to us! Please also take extra time in your devotions at home to thank God for the blessings of a Christian school and being able to purposely acknowledge that the blessings in our life come from God and bless Him for it!

### **ACTS OF SERVICE** **5L Reads at Crystal Manor**

Last week Monday Mr. Leugs' class traveled to Crystal Manor and read favorite picture books to the residents of Crystal Manor. Following the visit, the students had many stories to share about their new friends and are eager to see them again!

## WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Chapel:** Oct.19 — Mrs. Winkle
- **West Campus Chapel:** Oct. 21— Mr. VanderLaan
- **6th grade parents**—please turn your completed green health forms in to the office by Oct. 16th
- **7th and 8th graders** are exploring this week. On Wed., Thur., and Fri. from 1:30 to 3:00. Students will be learning about how to make fleece blankets, or how to cook, or about the inside workings of an animal in dissection. The West Campus staff wishes to thank Mr. John Moes for being the Iron Chef, Mr. Dale Van Voorst for helping students develop a web site, Mrs. Lisa Guikema for showing students how to make fleece blankets, and Mr. Mike Marks for showing students how to bowl. The fleece blankets are going to be donated to the organization Linus. They collect blankets for children who have been abused or neglected. If we can get enough fleece, either through donations of money or fleece, students will be allowed to produce more blankets during the winter as a service project. Anyone interested in donating either fleece or money to help with this project should contact the office. We hope to offer exploratories 2 more times this year, so if anyone has an idea of a class to offer or a person to teach, please call us.
- **Coming Soon!**
  - Ski club forms for students and adults will be available in both school offices starting next week Monday (Oct. 19).
  - 5-6 grade Basketball Clinic sign-up forms will be handed out to each 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students on Monday (Oct. 19). Please look for that coming home.
- **Parents of Volleyball or soccer athletes**, please remember to clean and turn in uniforms the week after the season ends or at a team party.
- **8<sup>th</sup> grade boys Basketball try-outs:** Be prepared to tryout on the 19th, 20th and 21st. Coaches are Mr. Jim Blaauw and Mr. Cory Meyerer.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS**

### **Soccer**

OCT. 15	MOLINE	AWAY
<u><b>8th grade volleyball</b></u>		
OCT. 15	BYRON	AWAY
OCT. 17	TOURNAMENT	SCHS
<u><b>7th grade volleyball-1</b></u>		
OCT. 14	BYRON-2	HOME (3:30)
OCT. 19	ZEELAND-2	HOME (5:00)
<u><b>7th grade volleyball-2</b></u>		
OCT. 14	BYRON-1	HOME (4:30)
OCT. 19	ZEELAND-1	HOME (4:00)

## **TRASH FOR CASH**

There is a new twist on the apple contest this year. I was reading the rules on the web site and not only will they take all the logos that we usually send, they are also accepting "apple cards". Each apple card will count as one entry in the contest just like 1 apple bag logo. These apple cards must be 3x5 cards with an original drawing of an apple or an original picture of an apple (red, green, or yellow apples). Pre-printed, stamped, or mechanically produced pictures will NOT be accepted. Round up your kids and break out the crayons and colored pencils and cameras. Turn the cards in to the drop-off bins with your other labels. No name is required on the 3x5s. Contest entries must be submitted by April so there is plenty of time.

This year, they will draw two \$5,000 winners, two \$3,000 winners, two \$1,000 winners, and two schools that have the highest number of submissions (for an \$800 prize).

## **NEW LIFE THRIFT STORE**

New Life Thrift Store is coming to your school for donation pick-ups in November. The October pick-ups were a huge success. Thank you for your donations. Dates & Schools: Legacy—Tues. Nov. 3, Dutton M.S.—Thurs. Nov.5, Moline—Tues. Nov. 10 & Byron Center M.S.—Thurs. Nov. 12. See you soon! Don't forget we need individuals to sort those donations.

## **MOMS IN TOUCH**

Does your child ever struggle with fears in his/her life? Don't we all? You can pray this prayer for your child, as we did this week in our prayer meeting: *May my child "not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday." May my child "say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust"" (Psalm 91:5-6, 2).*

All of you mothers of Legacy students are invited to pray with us for our children, Legacy teachers and staff, and the Legacy community. In the words of a West Virginia mother, "Every week I am humbled as I share my heart and concerns with another mom who then lifts up my child in prayer. This is beyond description!"

At our next meeting we plan to pray specifically for Mrs. Zwyghuizen, Mrs. Pfruender, Mrs. Kwekel, and Mrs. Trifan. The next Monday morning meeting is planned for October 19 at 8:30 am in the elementary library. The next evening meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 20, at 7:00 pm in the elementary library. For more information, contact Janine Brouwer ([janinerb@juno.com](mailto:janinerb@juno.com), 455-9484) or see [www.MomsInTouch.org](http://www.MomsInTouch.org).

## **TRIP**

**Reminder:** TRIP Cash & Carry will be **closed on October 22** because school is not in session that day. There will be Monday orders the week of October 19 and pick up of the orders will be arranged by Mara Koning.

**Did you know** that TRIP carries the **Grand Rapids V.I.P. gift certificate**? These \$5 and \$25 gift certificates at 4% are produced by the Grand Rapids Christian Schools to encourage participation of local vendors in the TRIP program. The V.I.P. gift certificates can be used at Hoekwater Family Dentistry, Meyer Music, Fields' Fabrics, Harvest Health, DeHaan Tile & Floor Covering, Houskamp Auto, West Michigan Eyecare, Grand Pontiac Buick, and many more local retailers. A complete list of vendors is available on the back of the Monday order form or at [www.grtrip.org](http://www.grtrip.org) and follow the links to TRIP VIP vendors. The V.I.P. certificates are available at Cash & Carry and by Monday orders.

### **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 Middle School 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.

### **Changes to TRIP:**

**KFC** \$5 gift certificate has been decreased to 7% from 8%  
**Eddie Bauer** \$25 gift cards are back @ 9%; only 4 gift cards may be used per online order with the Eddie Bauer website

### **Bonus Percentage**

**Applebees** \$25 card @ 9% (instead of 7%) now through December 31.

**J.Jill** \$25 gift card at 10% (instead of 7%) now through January 29, 2010. Must be ordered with a Monday order.

### **New to TRIP:**

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

**Shear Attitudes Hair & Tanning Salon** has been added to our list of TRIP retailers. The salon is owned by a South Christian parent, Linda Foster. You may order a gift certificate of any amount with a 14% benefit. The salon also does manicures and pedicures. It is located at 4624 N. M37, Suite B in Middleville; phone number is 269-795-4254.

## REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Faith Girlz—Sponsored in part by GEMS**—an event for tween girls and their moms. An upbeat way to approach key issues your tween faces from friendship flubs to self image in a fun setting with tween expert Nancy Rue. Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 am—noon, at Sunshine Church (3300 E. Beltline Ave. NE). Order online at [www.sunshinechurch.org](http://www.sunshinechurch.org) or call 616-364-4242. \$10 per tween, moms are free! \$12 at the door. Space is limited, get your tickets today!
- **Fall Fun Fest** is happening at 2nd Byron CRC on Saturday, October 31, 6-8 pm. Come, play games, and get prizes and candy. Costumes are optional and all ages are welcome, but the games are geared toward children 5th grade and under. Hope to see you there.
- **KENTWOOD AYSO SOCCER REGISTRATION** for the SPRING 2010 season will take place the last three Saturdays of October (Oct. 17th, 24th and 31st) at the Pat Patterson soccer complex located at Crestwood Middle School. Take advantage of early registration. Early registration fees are only \$45.00 per player, a \$10.00 savings!
- **West Side Christian** is hosting their 12th annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on November 6 & 7 for 4th - 8th grade boys and girls. Registration forms can be found in the school office or on the West Side Christian website at [www.3on3@wscsgr.com](http://www.3on3@wscsgr.com). Registration forms are due by October 20. If you have any questions, please contact Brett DeHaan at 262-8441.
- **CLC Network** is excited to announce a spectacular Christmas concert with the GO FISH guys, Jamie, Jason and Andy. The night is Monday, December 14, 7:00 pm at DeVos Center for Arts & Worship on the campus of Grand Rapids Christian HS. You won't want to miss the amazing talents of GO FISH, - three guys who offer fun, Christian music for kids and their families. Please help CLC Network celebrate 30 years of providing services for those with disabilities and unique gifts. Tickets are available by calling CLC Network at 616-245-8388, De Vos Center for Arts and Worship box office at 616-574-5600, or online at [www.clcnetwork.org](http://www.clcnetwork.org). Cost for tickets are \$18 each or \$15 group rate for ten or more tickets. All seating is reserved.
- **The Guilds of Wedgwood Chr. Services** are having a **Huge Garage Sale** on Friday, Oct. 30, from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, Oct. 31 from 9 am to noon in Wedgwood's Velting Activities Center (3300 36th St. SE). Good used items will be available including fall and winter clothing (all sizes), household items, and lots of furniture. Everything will be half price on Saturday. Proceeds will help support the ministry of Wedgwood. If you have any items you would like to donate, call Grace at 831-5621.
- **It's time to order homemade Crunchy Caramel Apple Pies** for the holidays! Brookside CRC Apples of Gold class is again selling the pies to fund their program. Price is still only \$10 per pie. We make – you bake! Call Deb 698-2554 or Janet 452-6204 to place your order. Pick up date is November 7 at 9:30 am.
- **Friendship CRC Field and Stream Club** – Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 – 8:30 pm, in the Great Room at Friendship CRC. Featuring Tim Burgess and Gerrit Sterk – “Field Dressing Your Deer”. Feel free to invite dads, sons, friends, and neighbors.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

I seem to be “between ideas” for the column. Today we'll just stick to highlighting some important dates that are approaching fast.

Please remember that next week is an abbreviated week of school. Classes will end at 11:30 am on Wednesday, October 21. All buses (Kentwood Public and Legacy) will run their normal afternoon routes at that time. Faculty members will spend the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup> participating in professional development activities. Once again we have faculty members involved in leadership positions in the Christian Educator's Association and we have several teachers presenting sectionals at the conference. I am proud of their professionalism.

October 30 is the final day of our first quarter of school. Report cards will be distributed to students on November 6. An extremely important (and fun) event sponsored by the PTO is scheduled for November 7. Are you already planning to attend, help with and/or participate in the Craft Show? We certainly hope you have saved this date!

And then of course be ready to participate in our first round of parent teacher conferences scheduled for the evenings of November 10 and 12. School will be in session both of those days but will not be held on November 13. Information about conference scheduling can be found elsewhere in today's newsletter.

Stay healthy,

Mr. Bonnema