

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **Girlz on the Go**—Come dressed for either inside or outside running. We're setting records for attendance! Moms & aunts are always welcome to join in the fun. Girlz please bring .50 cents for popsicles on Thursday, March 18! Thanks!
- **Hot Lunch**—please note the April hot lunch calendar is coming home with today's newsletter.
- **Yearbook order forms** are being sent home with today's newsletter. Orders are due by Tuesday, March 30, and the cost is \$12.00. Please note that checks should be **made payable to Nyhof Pictures**.
- **Congratulations to the Odyssey of the Mind** teams on their fine performances last Saturday at the regional tournament. Members of the 6th grade team were Sam Guikema, Hannah Koning, Jeremiah Kruithof, AJ Samdal, and Naomi Vroegop. Members of the 4th/5th grade team were Tyler Beintema, Mariel Bruxvoort, Erin Burghgraef, Erica Gritter, Matthew Krul, Blake Owsinski, and Dallas Zwyghuizen. The 4th/5th grade team finished 3rd and will compete at the state tournament in April. Thanks to both teams for representing Legacy so well!
- **Pool Party lost and found**—There are still some items that were left at the pool party being held in the elementary office. Please stop in and claim your "lost items"!
- **The PTO will be meeting** on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 pm in the elementary library. Please mark your calendars and plan to come! **Moms and dads. We have some door prizes planned and some sign-ups for 2010-11 academic year.** Please come for a night of meeting some new faces and getting reacquainted with others. Meet the PTO officers and those who have agreed to have their names put up for 2010-11. We planned a pre-Spring Break meeting in hopes for a large turnout. There is a place for everyone and we love new ideas!! See you all there!!
- **Reminder**— Legacy's Sub/Soup sale will begin the Wednesday after Spring Break (April 14). Stock up for easy lunches or quick meals in the busy spring season!
- **Babysitter Needed?** Are you in need of childcare for you to attend the auction? We have 7th and 8th graders who have donated their time to do this as a service to the school, and to raise money for the PTO. If you are interested in using this service, please contact Shelly Tubbs @ 554-3524 for more details and to sign up for a babysitter. First come, first served!

AUCTION NEWS

- **PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED.** Whether you are a professional or take photos as a hobby, the Decorations Committee needs your help. We are looking for a volunteer to take photos of our guests at our photo booth.
- **10 x 10 Canopy NEEDED** that stands on its own for use in the Gym.
- **"Take Me Out to the Auction"**, Legacy Christian's 4th annual auction for tuition assistance is 1 1/2 weeks away! We hope that you are planning to attend. There will be something for everyone. Dinner will be available beginning at 5:00 pm. Silent auction tables are sure to have many items that will please the likes of many. Live auction begins at 7 pm. Join the fun and fellowship whether you are able to spend a little or a lot and show your support for our school and its tuition assistance program.
- **AUCTION NEEDS! ITEMS FOR BID**—We are in need of items for the auction. To make this year's event a success we need your participation. Please consider making a donation of some kind. Whether it is a purchased item, a donated baked good, a specialty service or a business contact, items donated by our own LCS families are the best and most successful fundraisers. If you want to donate, but need help with an idea, please contact Jill Ellens at 455-0310.
- **We are looking for businesses** who would like to advertise their business by sponsoring a table at the auction. For \$500 your business will be advertised to over 400 people. Please contact Jill Ellens at 455-0310 if your business is able to help in this way.
- **In an effort to help offset** the cost of the meal at the auction, the food committee is asking for your help! We would like to ask Legacy families to bring packs of pop in cans or bottled water in to either office. These drinks will be served at the auction. Thanks!

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship**—(8:15) All School—Mrs. Adams
- **Kindergarten Testing**—just a reminder to parents to sign up for testing on Friday, March 19, for all students who will turn 5 after May 1 and are planning to start kindergarten in the fall.
- **ATTENTION 1H parents:** Please send your requested auction donation of \$3 (or more) to John Kruithof by March 19th! If you have any questions or did not receive the yellow information sheet, please let Kruithofs know at john-kruithof@att.net or 531-0867. THANKS.
- **The 3rd Graders recycle challenge** is a great success again this year! The bags keep multiplying, keep it up! We have collected 4,150 bags for recycling! We will continue collecting through March 26.

Mrs. Ellens' Tidbits

We have had many new families tour our school in the last few weeks. Continue to pray for them as they discern whether Legacy Christian School is the right fit for their family. We praise God for the many families who have expressed interest!

Legacy's Relay for Life Team

We value your support in the following activities in order to support the American Cancer Society and find a cure for cancer!

Laffy Taffy Tuesdays –

March 16, 23, & 30
Laffy Taffy sold for 25 cents.

Staff Go Casual for a

Cure-

April 16, 23, & 30
\$5/day for staff to wear jeans to school

Kickin' Cancer at Culvers

- April 27, 5-9 pm.
Dine-in or drive thru purchases benefit our RFL team!

Crab soccer game –

date to be determined
7th/8th graders vs. staff, pay to play and attend
Parents invited too!

Relay for Life event –

May 7 & 8, 3 pm-3 pm,
Nickels Intermediate School

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Chapel:** March 22—Passion Week
- **West Campus Chapel:** March 24—Mr. Bonnema
- **Eighth Grade Skating Mixer** for Legacy, Byron Center, Dutton and Moline at Woodland Skating Center, Tuesday, March 23, from 7 to 9 pm. \$4.50 to skate and \$2.00 skate rental. A few more adult chaperones would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kate Scheltema at kjscheltema@aol.com or 616-443-0882 if you can help.
- **Parents of 7th graders....**we are still collecting money for our auction project. Please have your child turn their envelope in to the middle school office THIS WEEK if you are able to. This will help with our planning. Thank you for your support of the 7th grade auction project.

"Continuing the Legacy" **Save the Date!**

April 24, 2010, 6:30-8:30 PM

As we begin a new decade of Christian education, we're gathering all supporters of Legacy Christian School to celebrate God's faithfulness in providing Christian education for our children. We will be asking each of you to help continue the Legacy by pledging your support to provide a Christian education for today's and future generations. Look for an invitation to come in your mail.

We would like to be able to share our vision for "Continuing the Legacy" with small intimate groups for coffee and dessert in your home. If you are able to host such an event, or to answer any questions, please contact board members: Rich Samdal, Jim Verhoef, or elementary school principal, Jill Ellens.

School Family Praises

Congratulations to Joe & Emily Kloosterman (Elijah-Kdgn, Jacob-Prek) on the birth of a new baby boy, Ezekiel, born last Wednesday.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

March

- 19 Kindergarten Testing
- 19 End of 3rd Quarter
- 23 PTO Spring Mtg in Elem Library (7:30 pm)
- 23 8th Grd Skating Mixer (7-9 pm)
- 24 W.C. Pops Concert—5th-8th grades (1:30)
- 26 Report Cards go Home
- 27 LCS 4th Annual Auction
- 31 Combined All School Easter Worship

April

- 2 Spring Break Begins—No School**

MOMS IN TOUCH

During this season of Lent, we can be so grateful that "there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men" (I Timothy 2:6). May all of our Legacy students know God's salvation; may they "confess with their mouths, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in their hearts that God raised Him from the dead, and be saved" (Romans 10:9). You are invited to join other Legacy mothers as we reflect on God's character and pray for Legacy students to grow in His grace. The next morning Moms In Touch prayer meeting is planned for Monday, March 22, at 8:30 am in the elementary library. We plan to pray specifically for Mr. Leegwater, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Vroon, and Mrs. Lanting, as well as for our children and the needs of our school community. The next evening MIT meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 30, at 7:00 pm in the elementary library—come join us!

For more information, contact Janine Brouwer (janinerb@juno.com, 455-9484) or see www.MomsInTouch.org.

TRASH FOR CASH

Trash for Cash Questions? Call Cindy @ 878-7767

Please keep those apple bags coming in. I need them all before for spring break.

Once again, please note that we DO NOT SAVE MEIJER labels.

PTO NEWS

Please note PTO's Annual Report for 2010 included with today's newsletter.

New Life Thrift Store

Your New Life Thrift Store needs your donations of games, puzzles, home decorating items and kitchen items. Continue to keep us in mind when it's time to pass on those items that are sitting idle in the closet. Thank you for your support and continue to keep us in your prayers! School pick-up days will resume after Spring Break-Watch for the dates in the newsletter!

TRIP

Please Note: There will be no Cash & Carry on Thursday during Spring Break (April 8) so please plan ahead for your TRIP purchases. Also, there will be no Monday orders on Monday, April 5.

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. If you want to start a TRIP account, you or a relative can sign up on Thursday and buy inventory right away.

Monday orders: The next Monday orders are due by 8:30 am on March 22 in one of the TRIP boxes (there is a box at each campus). Please enclose a check rather than cash with your order. Orders are ready first thing Thursday mornings at Cash & Carry or will be delivered to the campus office you have designated.

The next transfer of TRIP earnings will be in late April. If you need to change any information about the school destination for your earnings this spring, please contact Mara Koning (827-9548). If your earnings are going toward college tuition, a check will be made out to the college and given to you to send in to the college.

New to TRIP:

Reduce stress, headaches, neck and back pain and improve sleep with a massage at **Natural Massage by Rhonda Doll**, CMT, at Salon Visage, located at 6568 S. Division. Call 455-1599 to schedule your appointment. She is offering the following TRIP benefits:

30 minute session for \$30 @ 10%

60 minute session for \$60 @ 30%

90 minute session for \$90 @ 10%

Bonus Percentage:

iTunes \$15 and \$25 gift cards will have a bonus percentage of 3% (sold at 7% instead of 4%) from Monday, March 22 to Thursday, April 15.

Changes to TRIP:

American Eagle percentage has increased from 8% to 9% for their \$25 gift card.

Lands' End percentage has changed from 16% to 15% for their \$25 gift card.

Krispy Kreme's percentage has changed from 40% to 30% for their \$5 gift certificate.

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

- **ATTENTION ALL SOUTH CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!!** Please join us for an "Alumni Choir" Event! Monday, May 10th. South Christian's Madrigals will be performing at Hillside Community Church in Cutlerville at 7 pm. They have invited us to join them in this concert. Any alumni interested in joining an Alumni Choir are invited to practice April 12, 19, 26, (Mondays) and May 4 (Tuesday) at 7 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and enjoy some great music. ALL ages are welcome - let's see how many years will be represented!! For more information please contact Eric VanderHeide @ 616-550-0387 or evhide@hillsidech.org
- **South Christian High School's Drama Department** presents *Oklahoma*, March 25 – 27, in the SCHS Auditorium. The show begins at 7:00 pm, and reserved seat tickets go on sale Wednesday, March 17, for \$7 in the school office.
- **South Christian High School** will be hosting its Garment Sale on Friday, March 26, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on the west end of the school near the Activities Center. This event is sponsored by the Parents Guild. Come check out the SCHS apparel with our new logo.
- **Camp Roger** is now accepting registrations for summer camp. Get outdoors, play hard, meet amazing counselors, make great friends, and know that you're loved by a God who is greater than you can imagine. It's time to sign up for 3-day, 5-day, and 8-day in camp experiences for ages 6-15 and 8 day outpost for 12-18. More info at www.camproger.org. There are registration forms in the elementary office.
- **South Christian Sailor Summer Camps**—we have registration forms for boys basketball, boys soccer and tennis camps in the elementary office.
- **"Croppin' for Adoption"** Please join us on **Saturday, April 17, from 9 am – 9 pm**, for a scrapbooking/craft day fundraiser as we help Aaron and Susie Bailey raise the funds needed to adopt their child/ren from Ethiopia. This will be a fun-filled day for women of all ages complete with food, friendship, trivia, games, and lots of door prizes! Come and work on your scrapbooking, favorite craft (stamping, knitting, sewing...), or any other "catch up" project you may want to work on. For only \$25, you will have ample space to complete your pages/craft, be provided with breakfast, lunch, and supper, receive a goody bag, and have plenty of chances to play games and win fabulous door prizes! A Creative Memories Consultant will be available in case you run out of something. You don't want to miss out on this event! Bring a friend and join our fun while helping to bring a child home to their forever family. **Please RSVP by April 1, 2010 to Michelle Bosse at 616-877-3089, or Susie Bailey at 616-877-3763.** Event to be held at Corinth Reformed Church's Ministry Training Center (building up on hill behind main church building) 129 100th St. SE, Byron Center, MI.
- **Cornerstone MOPS of Caledonia** is having our annual Mom2Mom Sale on Saturday, March 20 from 9-2. Please come and shop for gently used baby and kids clothes/toys/gear. We have a few 10 ft x 4 ft spaces remaining to rent for \$20 (8' tables are available to rent for \$5/each). Our sale will take place in Cornerstone Church's new building at 84th & Kalamazoo. Please contact Cheryle Dyk (281-6749/cheryleld@yahoo.com) for registration information.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Last week's column was the final installment in a series of articles. In a way that is sort of refreshing. This week I simply want to highlight several important dates.

We are only several days away from the end of the third quarter of our school year (March 19). That means report cards will be distributed on Friday, March 26. March is a fantastic month for school! Minimal calendar interruptions and favorable weather (this year at least) allow us to make great strides in the classroom. Please review your child's progress and connect with their teacher if you have any questions.

Much planning and preparatory work is taking place for our 4th annual school auction. "Take me out to the Auction" is the theme for this March 27 event. Thank you to everyone who is already working, contributing, etc. And, thank you to all of you who hopefully have already marked your calendar. Please join us at the west campus gym for food and the silent auction (5:00 – 7:00 pm) and the live auction at 7:00 pm. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the tuition assistance program.

Finally, thoughts are beginning to include our annual spring break vacation. This year spring break begins at 3:00 pm on April 1 (no fooling). School will resume on April 12.

Have a great week,

Mr. Bonnema