

Legacy Link



General Announcements

- **PLEASE NOTE**—There will be **NO SCHOOL**, Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 24-26, to allow for our teachers to attend the TFT teacher training.
- **There will be NO NEWSLETTER** published next week due to school being closed Oct. 24-26.
- **November hot lunch orders** are due back today, Wednesday, Oct. 17.
- **Pictures orders are due tomorrow, Oct. 18.** The website is huttengaphoto.shootproof.com (do not key in "www"). The link has been giving us some issues so you may need to type the address into the web browser. The access code is "legacy829".
- **Parent Teacher Conference scheduling** will begin next Tuesday, Oct. 23. Please watch for an email that will link you to our online conference scheduling.
- **You can order the upcoming Diary of a Wimpy Kid** book and this order can help our library! There are order forms in both offices if your child did not bring a form home. Place your order for "The Meltdown" by Monday, Oct. 22!
- **Chicago Bus Trip**—**There is still some room left** on the bus for the Chicago Bus Trip! Invite your friends and enjoy a day of shopping in Chicago! Cost is \$40/per person. All are welcome! Call/text Heather Quist at 901-5855 or email at thquist1@att.net to reserve your spot!
- **LCS CRAFT SALE**— The Craft Sale is quickly approaching and we are in need of your help! We need volunteers to help with set-up of the craft sale, helping in many ways the day of the sale and clean-up after the sale is done. We also need lots of donations for the Cafe', the Kountry Kitchen and more. Would you be willing to volunteer your time or item(s) or both? This is a huge fundraiser for our school, but we can't do it without each Legacy family contributing in some way. Please sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d44a8aa2aab9-legacy6> Questions? Contact Sara Brinks @ sara-brinks@live.com. Thank you for making this sale possible!
- **YOU are invited! It's NOT TOO LATE to sign up to attend Legacy Christian's Bus Stop Party**, THIS Saturday, Oct. 20. Call the office to sign up and we'll let you know where your "bus stop" will be. You will start at your "bus stop" (a LCS family's home) at 6:00 pm, for some snacks. Then, you'll be picked up, around 7:00 pm, by a Legacy school bus and taken to David and Wendy Niewiek's barn for more food, drinks and socializing with others from different "bus stops". Between 10:00-11:00 pm, you'll be transported back to your bus stop. This evening is for adults only and is meant to strengthen our LCS community! We are also raising money for our needed IPOD hallway upgrades. There will be a donation box at the event, but if you aren't able to donate financially to this cause, we still want you to enjoy this evening as part of our community! Feel free to invite any supporters of our school, grandparents, parents of alumni, and alumni. Contact the west campus office with any questions. The MSU vs. U of M game is at noon on Saturday so you won't miss a snap! We look forward to gathering together!

Legacy Christian Spanish Immersion Information Night

Are you curious about what Spanish Immersion is? Did you know that research shows that children who learn in more than one language actually have improved brain function? Do you or someone you know want to learn more about how the program works? We invite you to come and learn more about this amazing and growing program offered at Legacy Christian School. You will meet our exceptional teachers, see the classrooms, and get answers to any questions you may have. Learn how you can give your child the gift of a second language by joining us on Nov. 13, at 7:00 pm, at the elementary campus.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

OCTOBER—(LCS Thrift Store Month)

- 17 Hot Lunch Forms Due
- 17/18 Stay & Play at Elementary (8:45 am)
- 18 Picture Orders Due
- 20 Legacy Bus Party Fundraiser
- 23 End of 1st Quarter
- 23 Parent Teacher Conference Scheduling Begins

24-26 NO SCHOOL/TFT Training

NOVEMBER

- 2 Report Cards Distributed
- 3 LCS Craft Sale
- 6&8 Parent Teacher Conferences

LCS PRAYER REQUESTS

Our sympathy is expressed to Mr. Vince Bonnama and his family due to the passing of his mother-in-law early Tuesday morning, in Iowa. Please remember Mr. Bonnama, his wife and the rest of the family in your prayers.

SHORT TERM SPANISH CLASSROOM AIDE POSITION NEEDED

Legacy Christian anticipates the hire of a classroom aide in our Spanish Immersion classroom to fill in for an upcoming maternity leave. This position would begin on or around Nov. 15 and conclude on Dec. 21. The aide works closely with and under the direction of the classroom teacher. Hours are from 8:00 am—12:00 pm, each school day. For more info please contact Vince Bonnema at vbonnema@legacycs.org or 616-455-3860.

ELEMENTARY NEWS AND NOTES

- **Weekly Worship** – (Fridays 8:15) **Oct. 19**—All School Small Groups **Next: Oct. 26**—No School, **Nov. 2**—Bosma
- **We could use coverage this Thursday, Oct. 18**, for 1/2L, 2W and 4M to cover lunch (11:45-12:00), please use this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054EA4A82CAB9-thursday4>. Thanks so much!
- **Our teachers have monthly meetings with** their colleagues over their lunch break on various dates. If you would be willing to cover their classroom from 11:40-12:10 on those days, please use this link to choose a date to cover: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a82cab9-lunch2>. 1HM could use coverage on Nov. 5.
- **November Playground schedules were sent home with students.** Please check for these! We appreciate you!

WEST CAMPUS NEWS AND NOTES

- **IPOD Worship— Oct. 19**—All School Small Groups **Next: Oct. 31**—Large Group
- **West Campus Worship— Oct. 19**—All School Small Groups **Next: Oct. 24**—No School, **Oct. 31**—Small Groups
- **7th Grade Parents**—If you have not already done so, please remember to turn in your student's up-to-date immunization schedule and/or medical waiver and green health form to the office. These are needed no later than Oct. 29.
- **Volleyball & Soccer Athletes**—Please return your washed uniform to the office as soon as possible.

STAY AND PLAY!

Join us tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 18, from 8:45-9:45 am, for Stay and Play at Legacy Christian School's elementary. This event is for adults and their young children. Enjoy a cup of coffee and refreshments in the Community Room while your younger children play with the toys in the room. This is a great time to connect with other parents and caregivers while giving your children a chance to play and socialize with others. Just dropped off your youngest at preschool? Join us anyway and enjoy some adult time! Bring your neighbors and your friends! This event is open to the community.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

8th grade boys basketball:

- Please make sure to hand in the packets that came home with your son and that we have a current physical on file.
- Meeting with Coach Slotsema at lunch hour, Friday, Oct. 19, in Mr. DeYoung's room.
- Try-outs are Friday, Oct. 19, 3:00-4:30 pm and Monday, Oct. 22, 3:00-5:00 pm. (The team will be announced by Monday evening.)
- Practice begins Tuesday the 23rd (and will be M-Th 3:00-5:00 pm).

7th grade boys basketball:

- Please make sure to hand in the packets that came home with your son and that we have a current physical on file.
- Practices begin the week of Oct. 29 and will be M/T/Th, after school 3/3:15-5:00 pm.

5/6th boys & girls basketball clinics:

- There will again be Saturday morning basketball clinics that focus on skill development, teamwork, and game play for both boys and girls in 5th and 6th grades. These clinics will start in December and go through the first Saturday in February. For those interested, info will be coming home with your son or daughter in the next week. **Our 5th grade girls team will be looking for a volunteer coach! If you are interested, please email Stephanie Veldhouse @ sveldhouse@legacycs.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- **Please consider signing up to work making Apple Pies!** The pie work bee will be this Friday, Oct. 19. We know it's a very busy time of year but many hands make light work! If you are unable to work an entire time slot it's okay, please sign up anyway! New families, this is a great way to meet people! Sign up even if it's just for the time your preschooler is in school. And ask grandparents! They are great helpers! Any questions? Contact Shelly Tubbs at Shellytubbs@yahoo.com. Sign up here to work a time slot: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aa4a72ca1fb6-craft4>. Thank you!
- **IT'S NOT TOO LATE—PLEASE SIGN UP! OCTOBER is Legacy's month to provide volunteers for the New Life Thrift Store.** It would be GREAT if every LCS family could get involved! Sign up with a friend and support the Thrift Store and Legacy Christian School. Parents, high schoolers, grandparents, friends, anyone is welcome! We have many more slots to cover, we are asked as a school to cover at least 30 time slots. Take a look at the schedule and sign up today! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0945a9a928a0f58-volunteers>

TRASH FOR CASH

The first deadline has arrived! Please turn in all labels before the Tft Training break next week!

Keep on collecting labels. Next deadline is in the spring! Remember BoxTops do expire so turn them in often! Questions? Please contact Sheri Albrecht by email at kuiip13@hotmail.com.

TRIP

- **There will be no TRIP** on Oct. 25 due to Tft Training.
- **Reminder**—As colder winter weather approaches, if school is closed, Cash & Carry will also be closed.
- **PLEASE NOTE! Distribution Statements** are now available in the TRIP office.
- **If you want information** on how TRIP works or how to sign up for TRIP, please contact Melody Newhouse (243-6472) or email legacytrip@sbcglobal.net. You can find a copy of the TRIP order form on the Legacy website under "Current Parents" heading, then click on "TRIP".

MOMS IN PRAYER

Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in Heaven." Matthew 18:19—Join us this week as we pray in one accord for Mary VanWingerden, Kristin Lautenbach and Lori Bolt. If at any time you have a prayer request, we'd love to join you in prayer for these things. Please email them to Gina or drop a note in the Moms in Prayer box in either office. Hope to see you there! Questions? Prayer requests? Feel free to email Gina Huizingh: gsolle44@yahoo.com.

TERRACYCLE

If anyone is interested in learning more about TerraCycle and laughing a lot, we will be sorting and shipping next Monday, Oct. 22. Find us at the elementary campus near the gym from 1:00-3:00 pm. Join us if you have a minute or an hour. We love extra hands!

Please be aware that we DO NOT accept candy wrappers. At this time of year we always start receiving lots of them and TerraCycle will NOT accept them. Please do not send in any candy wrappers (either individual wrappers or from bags of candy).

One of the reasons I love TerraCycle is that it is such an easy fundraiser! Here is a way we can make money without buying something extra or selling something. You don't need to make special deliveries or collect money. Get your hands on a TerraCycle list. Talk to your family and grab a plastic bag to collect in. Put it next to your trash can or recycle bin and instead of throwing away your empty toothpaste tube, shampoo bottle or granola bar wrapper, put it in your TerraCycle bag. It's so easy! We have about 230 families at Legacy. TerraCycle pays about \$0.02 per item collected. If every family collected 30 items a week for a year we could raise over \$7,000.00 for Legacy from trash! ($\$0.02 \times 30 \times 52 \text{ weeks} \times 230 \text{ families} = \$7,000.00+$) Once you start TerraCycling, you will be amazed at how fast your TC bag fills up!

LEGACY CHRISTIAN SHINES!

Did you know?

- Our preschool classes have more students enrolled this year than in the last three years?
- Our Developmental Kindergarten class is larger than last year?
- Our Spanish Immersion Kindergarten class more than doubled in size from last year?
- In grades 1-8, we have 12 new students to Legacy this year?
- Our total enrollment is up from last year?

Legacy Christian is a WONDERFUL place to be! Thank you for being the voice of Legacy and telling others how great it is to be a part of the Legacy community. Continue to hand out the "411 cards" that went home a couple weeks ago. Invite friends and families that you know to the events that LCS has coming up so they can learn more about the great things happening here at Legacy. Some of the upcoming events are the Stay and Play's, Spanish Immersion Information Night and the Early Childhood Open House in January! Do you love Legacy? Keep telling others!!!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **South Christian Music Boosters Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**—Looking to enjoy a delicious breakfast with the fellowship of family, friends and the community of South Christian? Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 10, anytime from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, at Peppino's, located at 1515 Eastport Drive, Grand Rapids (across from East Kentwood High School) for a delicious breakfast. Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, orange juice and coffee. The minimum suggested donation is \$7.00 per person. 100% of the profit will be donated to the SCHS 2019 Symphonic Band and Orchestra Trip to Nashville, Tennessee.
- **You are invited to join the "Trunk or Treat" event at Kelloggsville Church**, 610 52nd St. SE, in Kentwood, on Halloween, Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. In case of bad weather, we'll move inside the church gym. Come and join us!
- **Scrap Metal Drive** - Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 1253 52nd St., SE, Kentwood. You will see the dumpster in the parking lot. We will take any metal you may no longer need such as steel, copper, aluminum, brass, cast iron, lawn mowers, grills, pipe, exercise equipment, tools, bikes, nuts and bolts, car batteries, file cabinets, appliances, electric motors, etc.
- **Covenant Christian Craft Show** will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be 100+ handcrafted booths to shop from! Enjoy cinnamon rolls and coffee in the morning and pizza or a sub for lunch, followed by a slice of homemade pie or homemade, gourmet cookie. Don't forget to pick up a treat for Sunday coffee at the bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults. All proceeds to benefit the band and boosters programs at CCHS. For more information, visit us online at www.covenantchristiancraftshow.org or find us on Facebook. Address: 1401 Ferndale Avenue SW, Grand Rapids.
- **'Art Night Out for Olds!'** Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23 and 24, 6:00-8:00 pm, at the WC art room! Tuesday, we will be creating clay vases and pots (\$35) and Wednesday we will be learning about printmaking and creating our own stamps then printing with those carved stamps (\$20)! Snacks and warm drinks will be provided, email Jaimie Sinnema to save your spot at jsinnema@legacycs.org.