



## Nothin' But Net HOOP-A-THON 2009-2010

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The Hoop-a-thon has been rescheduled for Friday, March 12, 2010. More detailed information is included in this packet. However, here's a summary of this information.

- All students must turn in a registration form and a pledge form to participate. We need both no later than Thursday, March 11, 2010. The sooner the better
- If you turned these in already, there is no need to do it again.
- Elementary students will begin shooting at 12:30 pm and should complete by 2:30 pm. We HOPE that dismissal will be the same time for elementary on this day. Elementary students must return to their classes and dismiss in the normal fashion. Elementary students which do not turn in their forms can watch and cheer on their friends.
- Secondary students will begin shooting around 2:15 pm. It is not likely that they will complete their shooting by end of the normal school day, so parents need to be aware of this. Secondary students which do not turn in their forms can watch and cheer on their friends but cannot leave the gym area until normal dismissal time.
- Basket totals will be recorded on the student's pledge forms and returned to the student at the event. Copies will be made as well, in case the student loses it.
- As the end of the CSI pledge year ends on 3/31/2010, we are asking that all donations be collected and returned to the school by the following Friday, 3/19/2010.
- Hoop-a-Thon Committee members will be in the school lobby the following week (3/15—3/19) from 7:30 am to 8:30 am and from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. We ask that you have you or your child give their pledge form and money directly to one of the committee members and not the office.



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### SHOOT THE ROCK!

#### March 12, 2010

Wondering how many shots you can make?  
With a little practice anything is possible!

Here is what some of last year's sharp shooters did. Notice that both boys and girls and even a staff member were in the top 15. Also, notice that nearly all grades were in the top 15.  
Can you top that this year?

#### Hot Shots from 2008-2009 Hoop-A-Thon:

Student	Baskets made
4th grade boy	157
10th grade girl	135
10th grade boy	125
7th grade boy	122
1st grade girl	111
2nd grade girl	110
Staff member	108
4th grade boy	103
10th grade girl	103
11th grade boy	101
3rd grade boy	100
12th grade boy	94
12th grade boy	90
5th grade girl	84
3rd grade girl	82

### GET THOSE PLEDGES!

#### Who is sponsoring you?

Our goal is \$150 or more in pledges per person. Last year we had several people blow that goal away! Take a look at what is possible:

#### 2008-2009 Top \$\$ Earners

Student	Amount in Pledges
2nd grade girl	\$1275
2nd grade boy	\$1020
3rd grade girl	\$861
7th grade boy	\$854
3rd grade girl	\$767
10th grade girl	\$707
3rd grade boy	\$660
1st grade girl	\$500
K4 boy	\$500
10th grade girl	\$474
2nd grade girl	\$460

#### Who can you ask to pledge?

- Mom & Dad
- Grandparents
- Sisters and Brothers
- Aunts & Uncles
- Neighbors
- Friends
- Local businesses
- People who support education

#### Prizes

- Most Money Raised - \$75
- Most Baskets Made - \$50
- Most Sponsors - Free Pizza



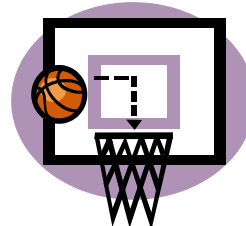
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## HOOP-A-THON 2009-2010

### Information Sheet

#### What is Hoop-A-Thon?

Hoop-A-Thon is a free throw basketball event to benefit Trinity Christian School. It brings together people of all ages to have fun and raise money to help Trinity provide Christian Education for the children of our surrounding community. Sponsored "shooters" stand at the foul line and shoot free throws for 8 minutes, trying to make as many baskets as they can. It is important to note that this is not a competition and the participants don't have to be "ballplayers" to be a success. This is about teamwork and supporting our school and each other—not about making the most baskets.



#### When is Hoop-A-Thon?

Friday, March 12th. Elementary and pre-K students will shoot from 12:30 pm to approx. 2:30 pm and will dismiss at the normal time. Secondary students will start shooting around 2:15 pm and may not complete until 4:00 pm, so parents need to be aware that Secondary students may leave later than normal. (We encourage parents to come support their children and sign up to shoot as well)

#### Rules

- Participants are responsible for obtaining sponsors prior to the Hoop-A-Thon event. You may ask friends, family members, neighbors, businesses, etc. to pledge an amount for each basket you make (10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, etc.) or they can make a flat donation (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, etc.).
- We would prefer pledge sheets be turned into the office prior to the event, but will also accept them up to the shooter's turn to shoot.
- While participating in the Hoop-A-Thon, each student will have 8 minutes to make as many free throw baskets as they can. Volunteers will be rebounding shots and returning the ball to the shooter so all they have to do is shoot. Younger students will shoot from adjusted free throw lines and hoop heights below.
- Have fun! Students, when you are not shooting, show your spirit and cheer your classmates on!

Grade	Distance to Hoop	Hoop Height
K-1	6 ft.	6 ft.
2-4	10 ft.	8 ft.
5-6	13 ft.	10 ft.
7-12 girls	13 ft.	10 ft.
7-12 boys	15 ft.	10 ft.

#### Prizes

To be eligible for prizes, participants must turn in their Sponsor Pledge Sheet on March 12th before shooting and must turn in their pledged money no later than 3/19/2010. All donations must be received by 3/19/2010. Committee members will be in the lobby from 3/14 thru 3/19 from 7:30 am to 8:30 and from 2:30pm to 3:30pm to collect pledged money. You must collect your pledge money and have it turned in by 3/19 to receive CSI pledge credit for this year.

**Most Money Raised - \$75**

**Most Baskets Made - \$50**

**Most Sponsors - Free Pizza**



# HOOP-A-THON 2008

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### Parent Information

#### Fundraising Tips and Pledge Information

- Help your child assemble a list of potential sponsors. Practice with them giving them confidence when asking for sponsorship. Remind them that sponsors are people who believe in them and will be proud of them for doing their best.
- Help your child record pledges on the Sponsor Pledge Sheet. Make sure all writing is neat and legible.
- Each participant needs to have his/her own Sponsor Pledge Sheet.
- Each family is responsible for collecting pledges after the Hoop-A-Thon. We will record the number of hoops your child scores on the Sponsor Pledge Sheet and calculate the total to be collected from each sponsor. This sheet will be returned to you/the child so pledges may be collected and turned in to the school. Please turn all money in with the pledge sheet so that we can properly account for all money received.
- Donations are tax-deductible and donors will receive a receipt from the Development Office for tax purposes.
- Checks should be made payable to Trinity Christian School
- CSI Credit will be given to families for 90% of amount raised. 10% is given to the volunteer committee (based on the amount of time they participate).

#### Encouragement Tips

- Encourage your child's spiritual attitude. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."*  
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- Remind them- this is not a competition. It is about teamwork and working together to support our school and each other.
- Encourage them to practice and have fun!

#### Volunteer Opportunities

We will need volunteers to help rebound, count baskets and help with organization of students. We will have 6 baskets in use during each round and each basket needs at least 2 rebounders and one basket counter. If you are interested in volunteering for part or all of the day please contact George McLaughlin. CSI credit will be given to volunteers based on time invested in the event.

#### Questions???

Contact George McLaughlin at 304-276-2402, by at email [george.mclaughlin@sensus.com](mailto:george.mclaughlin@sensus.com).