

Monday, August 31, 2009 *Trinity Christian School's mission is to help accomplish God's purpose in the lives of students, teachers, staff and parents as disciples of Jesus Christ resulting in a positive influence on our community, our nation and the world. **BE THE ONE – Seeking to Turn the World “Upside Down”!***

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 1 – Back to School Night 7:00 for Grades 6-12
September 1 – First Day of School for entire Kindergarten
September 2 – First Day of School for Pre-School

September 7– Labor Day – No School
September 10 – CSI Meeting 7:00
September 28 – Midterm of 1st Quarter

General News

Welcome Back! – We welcome all families as we begin another school year. We would also like to welcome the following new additions to our faculty: Jenn Bischof (Kindergarten), Doug Feasline (Math, Technology), Nancy Feasline (Math, Science, Bible), Randy Fraas (History, PE), Kathryn Greenly (Math), Dawn Shields (Pre-School), and Butch Varner (Math and Athletic Director).

Hot Lunch – There will be pizza on Friday for Elementary and Secondary.

Forms to Be Filled Out and Returned – Please make sure you have completed and returned the Emergency Form (salmon colored) that was mailed home this summer. We **MUST** have one completed for each student. Please return by Friday, September 4, 2009.

Email addresses needed for RenWeb – If you have not been receiving emails from us, please contact the office to make sure we have your correct email address. You will not be able to access your RenWeb account if we do not have the correct address on file. Please make sure we have both parent's if you both want to receive announcements and access your RenWeb account.

Please drive slowly as you go up and down the hill we have Cross Country runners on the road!

Transportation – Please be courteous of our neighbors as you drive your child to and from school. We realize that there are more of you this year, which may cause some traffic tie-ups. *Please be patient!* We would suggest allowing some extra time in these first few weeks. We have asked all student drivers to “crawl” through the neighborhood and would ask the same of their parents. Please drop your child off in the morning under the carport loop and all middle and high school students are to go directly to the hallway and elementary students are to go to the gym. Middle and high school students will be dismissed at 3:00 and be under the outside picnic area to be picked up. Elementary students will be dismissed via the name card system by driving around the right side of the building. Please allow room for secondary parents to be able to drive around the loop at dismissal. If you need to come in, please park in the gravel lot or the middle spaces. All student drivers are only to park in the bottom parking lot. **All students need to be picked up by 3:15 p.m.**

Transportation Vouchers – If you live, at least 2 miles from TCS, in Monongalia County, you are eligible for transportation reimbursement through Monongalia County schools. Transportation reimbursement vouchers may be picked up in the office. Please fill out all pertinent information and a Trinity parent or office personnel will complete the form for you each month. The forms will be submitted to the Mon County BOE at the end of September to cover August and September. Thank you!

TB Booster – All new students coming from out-of-state schools must have a TB booster within the first four months of school.

Moms In Touch International: Praying for Children and Schools will be meeting Tuesday, September 1st, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the foyer. “Replace your worry and fear with peace and hope by praying with other moms. Moms In Touch International gathers moms and “grandmoms” together to pray specifically and Scripturally for our children and school.” Any questions, call Sarah Robinson at 304-291-4870 or email salou3@hotmail.com. Please bring your Bible.

Elementary News

Please check your child's folder for any news.

Secondary News

All parents are encouraged to attend tomorrow nights Back to School night as the new web-based software RenWeb will be explained. If you attended the Elementary Back to School Night we would encourage you to come at 7:30. The opening comments will be the same.

CSI Information

Please check the TCS website as we hope to keep all CSI news posted. The first CSI meeting of the year is scheduled for Thursday, September 10th at 7:00. We are pleased to announce that Christina Werdebaugh has volunteered to become the CSI Fundraiser chairperson. She will be overseeing all CSI fundraisers. Please contact her if you would like to help with an event and were unable to sign-up on Back to School Nights or if you have any questions at 304-692-9199 or cjes2000@hotmail.com.

Magazine Sale – This fundraiser will kick-off on Thursday, September 10th.

SCRIP INFO: The Scrip Store will be open for business on Tuesday, September 1st from 7:45 to 8:15 a.m. You will also be able to place orders using the most recent Scrip form on Tuesday, to be picked up Thursday as usual. Updates will follow next week with the Scrip Store hours for the rest of the school year. You may also order online at <http://www.glscrip.com> (The Great Lakes Scrip Website).

Please note: Expressway Car Wash, located near Sheetz and University Town Center, has donated voucher cards that can be purchased in \$10/\$20/\$30/\$50 with 100% profit to Trinity. Get yours while supplies last!

Two new vendors to be added to the Scrip List:

Tutoring Vouchers – Rebekah Hoffpauir, whose son is newly enrolled at Trinity, is offering tutoring for student's **grades 7-12 in English and Spanish**. Rebekah is a **National Board certified teacher with five years of experience** teaching at the high school level. Tutoring vouchers will be available for purchase soon through the Scrip Store at \$10 per half hour or \$20 per hour (checks made payable to TCS). Please contact Rebekah at 304-685-1399 or rebekah.hoffpauir@gmail.com to arrange location and time of tutoring sessions and to discuss student needs prior to tutoring sessions.

Errands Plus – Errands Plus gift certificates will soon be available in the Scrip Store. Give the best gift of all, the gift of time. Errands Plus, LLC is West Virginia's premier personal and corporate concierge and errand service. They assist individuals as well as businesses with a number of their everyday tasks from grocery shopping and house sitting to office assistance and courier service. They also offer Shuttle Service for children ages 3-17. If you are a busy parent who just needs a little more time in your day, let them take care of getting your child to and from school, and sporting events. Call today to sign up for daily School Shuttle Service and save yourself the hassle of fighting the West Virginia winter roads and WVU student traffic. Contact us today at 304-906-5700 or wverrandsplus@aol.com.

Sports News

All Athletes should have turned in the \$50 Participation Fee for the sport that they are currently participating in. If you have not turned in your fee please do so as soon as possible.

Family Passes for Sale – Passes are \$75 and may be purchased at Home events or in the office. They are good for the entire school year. Passes can be used at all Trinity Christian School regular season home events.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes t-shirts on sale! – **Order deadline is this Friday, September 4th**. The TCS Huddle thanks you for your support.

Prayer and Praise:

1. In thanksgiving as we begin a new school year
2. For all new families and faculty
3. For all fall athletes as their seasons have already begun.