

Trinity Christian School Monday Memo

January 5, 2010

BE THE ONE - Seeking to turn the World "UPSIDE Down"!
Our letter for the month is D - Don't Just Go to Church, Be the Church!



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Athletic Booster Meeting scheduled for this evening is CANCELED and will be re-scheduled at a later date.
- ◆ January 6, 2010 - My Bank! Deposit Day 7:30 to 8:00
- ◆ January 12th-15th - High School Finals
- ◆ January 15th - Elementary Christmas Concert during Chapel
- ◆ January 15th - End of 1st semester
- ◆ January 18th - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

General News

Congratulations to the Trinity RoboWarriors! - Once again our robotics team, this year made up of Julian Bailes, Maggie Collins, Becca Broadman, Christian Hawkinberry and Becca's brother Josh will be representing the state of WV in the World Finals in Atlanta in April. They competed against 21 other teams from around the state. Great Job!!!

Thank you to all who contributed to the back pack stuffing of gently used outerwear. We are going to continue to take gently used articles until the end of January. If you received a new coat, scarf, gloves, etc. for Christmas and wish to donate your old one, please bring it back to school with you in January and deposit it in the containers in the foyer. Please, only donate gently used clothing.

Cough Drops and Tissues Needed! - Please send in a bag of cough drops or box of tissues. Our supplies are running low! Thank you.

My Bank! Deposit Day will be tomorrow from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

US CELLULAR CALLING ALL COMMUNITIES

The Countdown is on! Voting ends on January 15, 2010. We have **10 days** to get our families and friends to vote. We learned that Kingwood Elementary made it in to the top 100 last week! Thank you to all who have taken the time to vote.

Empty Bowls Monongalia will be held on Saturday, March 13th at Peace Hall, St. Mary's Catholic Church on University Avenue in Star City. Tickets are \$15 and children 10 and under eat for free (children eating for free do not receive a bowl). The basic premise of an Empty Bowls event is simple: guests get to choose a handmade ceramic bowl,

crafted by WVU, local potters and area school children and then enjoy a lunch of soup, bread, and homemade cookies. After the lunch they are then asked to keep their bowl as a reminder of the meal's purpose to fight hunger. All proceeds from the event are donated to feeding programs and food pantries in Monongalia County. In its first three years, Empty Bowls Monongalia has donated close to \$30,000.00 to hunger programs. For more information or tickets please contact Empty Bowls Monongalia at emptybowlsmon@yahoo.com, 304-296-0125 or visit their website at www.emptybowlsmon.org.

ELEMENTARY News

Elementary Hot Lunch - There will be pizza on Friday, please turn in order form tomorrow. may have received.

Elementary Christmas Concert - Due to weather conditions and other scheduling difficulties, we will be having the Elementary Christmas Concert on Friday, January 15th, in the Chapel, during their regular Chapel time. Parents are welcome to attend. Please disregard any previous information you

SECONDARY News

Secondary Hot Lunch - There will be pizza on Friday.

Finals for High School students - Due to the fact that we had the H1N1 and seasonal flu among our students and all the precautions we, as well as county and CDC specified, we will not be counting absences for 20% finals this semester. **However, the best way to get the most out of your education is to attend class - prepared and**

focused. Please know that we are still counting absences and when you reach a certain point (unless we have a written doctor's excuse for extended absences), high school students MUST PASS THE FINAL TO PASS THE CLASS. The habits you acquire while in high school will follow you as you go off to college and those same habits will either prepare you to succeed...or not. Everyone will take finals for 10%.



SPORTS News

Congratulations to football players Brad Mc Laughlin and Justin Rosier for being recognized as members of the 2009 West Virginia Class A All-State Football team! Justin was named as a Second-Team All-State Defensive Back and Brad earned Honorable Mention on the All-State team. Brad and Justin were also selected as members of the 2009 Dominion Post All-Area Football team.

Athletic Booster Meeting scheduled for this evening has been canceled and will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Winter Sports Programs are now on sale at all Home Middle School and High School basketball games for \$5.

High School Girls Basketball team will be playing at Grafton on Thursday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

1. For a peace-filled New Year for all TCS families
2. For our benefactors
3. For good health for all TCS families

CSI NEWS

Magazine Sale CSI Credits

through the end of sale date will be reflected on your next CSI statement. The following month's statement will list any CSI credit you received from online sales or orders submitted through the Reach Out Booklet (postcard mailers) after the end of sale date to present.

Thank you for supporting TCS through the CSI Scrip Card Fundraiser and Charity Share in December!

Due to the unexpected snow days, we will do the drawing to select and announce our winner on our next regular school day.

TCS Annual Auction Committee will be meeting this week.

Christina Werdebaugh will be contacting you soon if you signed up to help with this fundraiser with more details. If you have not signed up and would still like to help, please contact Christina at cjes2000@hotmail.com.

The TCS Hoop-A-Thon has been moved to March, and will "kick off" our CSI Fundraisers for the next CSI Calendar Year. That committee will also be meeting soon. If you signed up to help with the Hoop-A-Thon, the Committee Chair will be contacting you with more information.

TCS Scrip Program Updates & Special Promotions, local and nationwide, currently in effect via our Scrip Program are accessible as downloadable attachments linked to the

Monday Memo each week labeled, "TCS Scrip Program Updates & Special Promotions." Please be sure to check this newsletter each week for updates and more information!

CSI-P UPDATE

Budget
\$400,000.00

Pledged
\$349,949.00

Received
\$168,536.30

Difference
\$231,463.70

*42% of Budgeted
Amount*

***Just a reminder
the CSI year ends
on February 28,
2010. All
donations for
credit this year
must be received
by February 26,
2010.***

***NOTE:
Your CSI
membership for
next year will be
determined at the
end of February.
Please make your
contributions.***

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MISSION STATEMENT

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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.

