

**Monday, October 5, 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”! Our letter for October is “P” Put Your Trust in God**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

<b>October 7 – My Bank! Deposit Day 7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>October 21 – Due Date for Operation Shoe Box</b>
<b>October 14 – Spirit Day – TWIN DAY</b>	<b>October 29 – Talent Show/Bonfire Pep Rally</b>
<b>October 15-16 – Teacher Retreat – NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>October 30 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>
<b>October 19-23 – Spiritual Emphasis Week with Phil Telfer</b>	<b>October 30 – Pep Rally-TCS Spirit Day (Sweats allowed)</b>

**General News**

**Welcome Alexis Basil** – We are pleased to announce that Alexis has recently been named Assistant Athletic Director and will be helping Butch Varner. Alexis has been involved with Trinity for 7 years and we welcome her to the Trinity family.

**Hot Lunch** – On Wednesday, Elementary will have Wong's Wok and Secondary will have Chick-Fil-A. Slips must be turned in on Tuesday to your child's first period teacher. No late orders will be accepted. Exact change only. No checks. Pizza on Friday for all.

**H1N1 Health Update** – We have an **unconfirmed** case of H1N1 in the Middle School. Please stress the importance of hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes to your children. We ask that students not return to school until 24 hours of being fever-free after the last dose of fever-reducing medication.

**TB Booster** – All new students who transferred from out-of-state are required to have a TB test and the results sent to the school within four months of the beginning of the school year.

**Operation Shoe Box** – All students have been given an informational pamphlet about this worthwhile service project. Last year we donated 310 shoeboxes to Samaritan's Purse. All shoeboxes must be turned in by October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Trinity's Got Talent!** Variety Show and Coffeehouse is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30 in the TCS Chapel. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge, which includes food and drinks. Immediately following there will be a Bonfire/Pep Rally sponsored by Trinity's FCA huddle.

**Beautiful Live Christmas Wreaths for Sale!** – Reserve your live wreath for Christmas now and help the high school art students raise funds for their upcoming trip to New York City. A variety of sizes and styles are available. Wreaths will be delivered the first week in December. Orders must be in by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Make checks payable to Trinity Christian School. See attached information sheets.

**Student Parking** - Just a reminder to students to please park in the lower parking area. Also, please do not drive through the grass and use more than one parking space.

**Traffic Flow at School and in the Neighborhood** – Just a reminder to all families who park in the row closest to the grass field, please make sure you travel around the loop to exit the property. Also, please remember to turn left on Linnehurst not Lincova. Thank you!

**Pictures for the Veteran's Program** – If you would like to have pictures of your Veteran displayed in the Veteran's Day program please do so by October 30<sup>th</sup>. You may send them in to the office to Mrs. Adams mailbox or email them to [kadams@tcsww.org](mailto:kadams@tcsww.org). Emailing the picture does make it easier. You will be able to pick up your picture after the Veteran's Day Program in the office. Thank you!

**PESTS Needed** – Parents Encouraging Staff and Teachers is still in need of 8 volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact Janice Humble at 304-594-1606 or [jghumble@comcast.net](mailto:jghumble@comcast.net). Thank you!

**Trinity Family in need of a car** – There is a family at Trinity who is in desperate need of a car that requires no maintenance. If you know of someone who has a reliable car they would like to give away, please let Sarah in the office know. Thank you!

**Earning for Learning** – Trinity is currently in First Place in Morgantown Mall’s “Earning for Learning” contest! Help us win the \$5,000 prize by continuing to turn in your receipts to the Mall office, as the contest runs through October 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the school.

**Please write your child’s name on belongings** – We have already accumulated numerous lunch boxes and jackets in lost and found.

**Deposit Day** – The first deposit day is scheduled for Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 a. m. in the foyer and will be the first Wednesday morning of each month. You may enroll in this program at any time. Please contact Mrs. Barill if you did not receive a folder at Back to School Night with information and forms on this program.

**Recycling** – Please continue to save your recyclable metals and clean aluminum soda cans (with no trash stuffed inside) for Mr. DeWitt. He has been able to use the cash that he gets from these recyclables to purchase supplies for the school. He is grateful for your donations.

### Elementary News

**Christmas Concert** – The Elementary Christmas Concert has been changed to Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The all day rehearsal at Christian and Missionary Alliance Church will be Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Books for the Library** – Our library currently has books to preview for purchase ranging in price from \$14.95 to \$19.95. These are nonfiction books for grades K-4. If you are interested in purchasing books for our library please let Mrs. Hilderbrand know. This is a great opportunity to place books in our library in honor of your child. Deadline to purchase is October 14. Thank you!

### Secondary News

**Correction for the start time of Secondary classes** – Students must be **in the classroom by 7:48**, not 7:50 as previously stated.

**PSAT** – The PSAT will be given at Trinity on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. Payment of \$18.00 is due next week. Practice booklets are available in the guidance office.

**Art Parents** – Please remember to return your student’s “Intent to Participate” form for the NYC trip in March. Forms were due September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Tissues** – Every middle and high school student is asked to bring a box of tissues and throat or cough drops. As the new school year has begun and the fall allergens are in full force, we have lots of sneezing, coughing, and nose blowing going on. We continue to ask that you instruct your child(ren) to be conscientious in hand washing and using a tissue or sleeve to “catch” their coughs or sneezes. Anyone who would like to donate a container of Clorox wipes, it would be much appreciated, as the teachers, in an effort to keep germs at bay, are wiping down desks and door handles frequently.

### Sports News

**Trinity Stadium Blankets for Sale!** – Please see attached flyer. Blankets must be ordered by **October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**High School Baseball** – There will be a meeting on Wednesday after school in the gym for all high school boys interested in playing baseball this spring. Anyone who cannot make the meeting please call Coach Wolfe at 304-288-8369.

**Middle School Basketball** – There will be sign up sheets for both Boys and Girls Middle School Basketball teams located at the concession stand closest to Mrs. DeBoni’s office.

**Prayer and Praise:**

1. Finances
2. For the Golf Team
3. For courage to ‘Be the One’

### CSI Information

**Please note the week of October 12 – October 16 there will be NO weekly Scrip ordering due to no school on Friday or Saturday.**

**Reach Out Booklets (Postcard Mailers) from the CSI Magazine Sale Fundraiser** - As your family and friends begin to receive the postcards that your child (or children) mailed out as part of this fundraiser, please prayerfully consider encouraging them to continue to support Trinity through their magazine orders, which will be credited to your family’s CSI Pledge and reflected on your CSI monthly reports after we are made aware of their orders through Great American Fundraising. Please be sure to let your supporters know that they can continue to order online by going to our website at [www.tcsww.org](http://www.tcsww.org) and then clicking on the Great American link. They will be prompted to enter your child’s first and last name, and then will be linked directly to the fundraising site to shop! Thank you

again for your support in this fundraiser by “Reaching Out” to those who live out of town through the postcard mailers provided in your magazine fundraiser packets! This part of the Magazine Drive is essential to fulfilling our fundraising goal for the CSI Magazine Sales Fundraiser!

**The “Incredible Dr. Baynes” Science Program Tickets** will be distributed to your child if he/she completed and submitted a Reach Out Booklet (postcard mailers). The date and time will be announced on the ticket and will include a parent letter with more information on the science show.

**The End of Sale Awards from the Magazine Sale Fundraiser** will be calculated based upon your child’s sales submitted to their homeroom teacher or to the office by the fundraiser deadline. After all of the sales are calculated, we will notify you of your child’s awards they have earned based on their sales, including online orders. The End of Sale Awards was explained in detail in the parent letter sent home with the Magazine Fundraiser packet.

**Hoop-A-Thon** – A committee meeting will be coming up in October for all those who signed up to help with the Hoop-A-Thon. If you would like to volunteer for this event, and have not yet signed up, please contact Christina Werdebaugh as soon as possible. The date/time for the committee meeting will be announced in next week’s Monday Memo, and each member who has signed up for this committee will be contacted in advance of the meeting. Please watch for updates!

**If you have any questions or concerns** about any CSI Fundraiser, please contact Christina Werdebaugh, CSI Fundraiser Chair, at 304-692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com).

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCRIP STORE HOURS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR</u></b> <b>Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday Mornings (7:45 – 8:15 am)</b> <b>Wednesday - Friday afternoons (2:45 – 3:15 pm)</b></p>
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**What’s the Scoop on Scrip????** Christina Werdebaugh, Trinity Scrip Program Coordinator, is planning to begin hosting brief, informational meetings throughout the year to help CSI members better understand how our Scrip Program works. *The first meeting will be held in October, date/time will be announced in next week’s Monday Memo.* Information about our new option to shop online for your scrip cards through our Scrip Program using [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) will also be presented at this meeting. If you have questions about the Scrip Program, please contact Christina at (304) 692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com) for more information. Please look for updates in the Monday Memo next week for further details about online shopping at [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) !

**Trinity Scrip Program Updates** on new vendors, local and nationwide, in addition to any current special promotions currently in effect through our Scrip Program will now be downloadable attachments to the Monday Memo each week labeled, “TCS Scrip Program Updates & Special Promotions”.