

Monday, September 28, 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:

September 28 – Midterm of 1st Quarter
October 1 – WVU Spirit Day (No Sweats)
October 7 – My Bank! Deposit Day 7:30 a.m.
October 14 – Spirit Day – TWIN DAY

October 15-16 – Teacher Retreat – NO SCHOOL
October 19-23 – Spiritual Emphasis Week with Phil Telfer
October 29 – Talent Show/Bonfire Pep Rally
October 30 – End of 1st Quarter
October 30 – Pep Rally-TCS Spirit Day (Sweats allowed)

General News

Hot Lunch – On Wednesday, Elementary will have hot dogs, Mac & cheese and fruit. Orders will be collected on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 8:00. Exact change please, no late orders will be filled. Pizza on Friday for all. We hope that Wednesday Vendor Hot Lunch will be up and running next month.

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

Health Update – As a school, we will inform parents when we have a confirmed case of the H1N1 flu. As a parent, we ask that you inform us when your child is ill, but at this point in time, we need confirmation from your doctor that your child is ill with the H1N1 flu.

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.

Recycling Empty Printer Cartridges and Cell Phones – Information from Cyndie Goellner about this program -

September 28, 2009
Dear Parents,

Trinity Christian School is participating in the FundingFactory® Recycling Program! This fundraiser is FREE and simple because there's nothing to sell, no paperwork to fill out and no deadline. The program runs year-round, accumulating constant income for our efforts. But we won't get very far without your support. Please donate your empty printer cartridges and used cell phones to our school and we'll take it from there! We will recycle the cartridges and cell phones through FundingFactory to earn money.

Last year alone, more than 300 million cartridges were thrown away, while 30,000,000 cell phones were tossed or replaced. We're alleviating the volume of waste that goes into landfills, while collecting the money we need to keep our school running smoothly. Your help is vital to our fundraising success. Cell phones and cartridges can be dropped off in the office. Just place them in a plastic bag or garbage bag -no packaging necessary. The less we need to dispose of the better. In the past two years, we have earned close to \$900.00. It could be much more!

FundingFactory also sponsors a businesses support program, where your employer can help out Trinity Christian School without spending a cent. FREE prepaid shipping labels can be sent, free of charge, directly to any business, organization or other facility within the continental United States. Business supporters simply need to load boxes, apply a FREE prepaid shipping label and leave them for the next UPS pickup. If you work for a company that may be interested in supporting us, please call FundingFactory toll-free at 1.888.883.8237. Give the customer service representative our school identification number, **29803** and they'll set you up to support our account.

If you have any questions about this great opportunity, please feel free to call me 304 594 2617 or e-mail me at cyndiegoellner@hotmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Please remind your child to cover their mouth and clean their hands! Thank you to all who have brought in supplies to help us fight the germs!!!

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 30th. You may send them in to the office to Mrs. Adams mailbox or email them to 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!

Fabric Needed – B.A.S.E. class is in need of any unwanted fabric pieces or old quilting squares. Remnants may be brought to the office.

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. 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 15th. 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 7th, 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.

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.**

Elementary News

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

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

Just a Friendly Reminder that Middle School and High School first period begins at 7:50 not 8:00. That means that students must be in their classroom at 7:50. Please make sure you are on time.

PSAT – The PSAT will be given at Trinity on Saturday, October 17th beginning at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$18.00 and must be paid the week of October 12th. Make checks payable to Trinity and please give them to Mrs. DeBoni.

Midterms – We are now at the midterm of the first nine-week grading period. If you would like to see how your child is doing, you may check through Parents Web.

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

Letterman Jackets for All High School Athletes – Please see attached flyer for information. Representatives will be at Trinity on September 30 from 5-6 p.m.

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

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.

Sports Athletic Fees (\$50) for all fall sport athletes are past due and need to be turned in 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.

Prayer and Praise:

1. Finances
2. For all fall athletes
3. For courage to 'Be the One'

CSI Information

Kroger Card Verification – Please check your Kroger card number. We need to know who owns card number **771098406**. Please call the office if you own that card so that you can receive your Scrip CSI credit.

We have received magazine orders from 4 families that did not indicate a TCS student to receive credit for the sale. If you sold to one of the following families please contact Kim Hawkinberry at 304-709-1766 to receive credit: Hoffman, Guntner, Geletko, Hoalcraft. Thank you!

CSI NEWS UPDATES

Thank you to those CSI Members for your attendance at the CSI Meeting held on September 10th. Our next scheduled meeting is Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

The Magazine Sale Fundraiser concluded on Thursday, September 24. We wish to extend a special note of thanks for all of your hard work and efforts supporting Trinity through this fundraising event! We sincerely appreciate everyone who took the time and effort to work alongside their child(ren) through the Magazine Drive, as well as those who made donations in lieu of magazine sales. We also appreciate the hard work and dedication of the committee members that worked together to make this event possible. It truly takes all of us working together to make things happen! As He shares with us in His Word in Romans 8:28, “[And] we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Thank you for answering His call on your life to help Trinity with our fundraising goal for this Magazine Drive! We thank each and every one of you for your support and contributions to this fundraiser.

Reach Out Booklets (Postcard Mailers) - As your family and friends receive their postcards that your child (or children) completed through 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 statements as soon as possible after we are made aware of their orders through Great American Fundraising. Thank you 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! We appreciate your continued support for Trinity through these postcard mailers. Please be sure to let your recipients know that they can order online by going to our website at www.tcsww.org and clicking on the Great American link. They will be prompted to enter your child's first and last name, and then linked directly to the fundraising site to shop!

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. Please watch the Monday Memo for updates on this event.

The End of Sale Awards 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 are explained in detail in the parent letter sent home with the Magazine Fundraiser packet.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Christina Werdebaugh at the phone number or email address below.

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.

SCRIP STORE HOURS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday Mornings (7:45 – 8:15 am)
Wednesday - Friday afternoons (2:45 – 3:15 pm)

Parents may place Scrip Orders using the most recent Scrip Order Form (attached to the Monday Memo) on Tuesdays by 9 am. Your order placed on Tuesday will be distributed on Thursday afternoon (per your instructions at the bottom of the Scrip Order Form you submit on Tuesday). *If you are interested in learning more about shopping online for your Scrip Order, please note the following . . .*

What's the Scoop on Scrip???? We will be planning brief informational meetings throughout the year to help CSI Members understand how the Scrip Program works. *The first informational meeting will be scheduled in October, and the date/time of this event will be announced in next week's Monday Memo.* Scrip Program Coordinator, Christina Werdebaugh, will also be providing information about the new option to shop online for your vendor/voucher cards through www.shopwithscrip.com at this meeting. If you have questions about the Scrip Program, *or would like information to get started shopping online*, please contact Christina at (304) 692-9199 or 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 !

Did you know . . .

American Express Gift Cards and Visa Gift Cards are available through our Scrip Program? More Information will be available at the Scrip Store during Scrip Store hours, or you may contact Christina Werdebaugh, Trinity Scrip Coordinator, for more information at 304-692-9199 or cjes2000@hotmail.com .

Two New Local Vendors Participating in our Scrip Program

Tutoring with Rebekah Hoffpauir – Rebekah Hoffpauir will be available *during the morning Scrip Store hours all week* to your answer questions and explain her tutoring services to you in further detail. Tutoring vouchers are now available for purchase through the Scrip Store at \$10 per half hour or \$20 per hour (checks made payable to TCS) with a 50% non profit contribution. Rebekah is offering tutoring for students in grades 7-12 in English and Spanish. Please stop by and visit her at the Scrip Store if you have questions about the tutoring vouchers and how to make arrangements to get tutoring sessions scheduled for your child. Or, you may contact Rebekah at 304-685-1399 or rebekah.hoffpauir@gmail.com to arrange location and time of tutoring sessions (and discuss student needs prior to tutoring sessions) after purchasing a tutoring voucher in the Scrip Store.

Errands Plus – Jessica Wolfe with Errands Plus will be available *during the morning Scrip Store hours all week* to explain the services available through Errands Plus, LLC. Gift certificates are now available in the Scrip Store in \$10, \$18, and \$30 denominations with a 10% contribution. Errands Plus offers personal and corporate concierge and errand service. Jessica will have information sheets available detailing the services offered through Errands Plus

and the price list associated with each service. Please stop by and visit her at the Scrip Store this week if you have questions about the services provided through Errands Plus. Or, for more information, please call ErrandsPlus at 304-906-5700 or wverrandsplus@aol.com.

We are thankful to ALL of our local vendors for their participation in our Scrip Program!

Hillside Florist	\$10 or \$20 denominations	10%	non profit contribution
Wong's Wok	\$10 denomination	10%	non profit contribution
Expressway Car Wash	\$10/\$20/\$30/\$50 denomination	100%	non profit contribution

Kroger \$5 denomination 5% non profit contribution
(must be loaded and are reloadable only through local Kroger locations-please see a scrip team member during Scrip Store hours or contact Christina Werdebaugh if you have questions about your Kroger card load/reload options)

Please Note: Shear Creations is no longer a local participating vendor in our Scrip Program.

New Participating Vendors/Retailers Nationwide through Scrip Program

Aéropostale® \$25 cards are now available with a 7% contribution. The card may be redeemed for merchandise at any Aéropostale store nationwide or online at aeropostale.com.

Nike Gift Cards are now available in a \$25 denomination with a 12% contribution. The cards may be redeemed at any Nike-owned retail store or at NikeStore.com, NIKEID.com, or nikewomen.com. There is also a Nike store at Tanger's Outlet.

Current Special Promotions with Scrip

Local Vendors

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

Nationwide Vendors

Newest Updates . . .

Fashion Bug is offering a 2% bonus contribution from Saturday, September 26, 2009, through Thursday, December 31, 2009. That means your families can buy Fashion Bug \$25 gift cards with an 8% contribution instead of the normal 6%, during that period only. *Please note that Fashion Bug gift cards are redeemable at Fashion Bug, Catherines, Lane Bryant, Petite Sophisticate, Lane Bryant catalog, Lane Bryant Outlet and Petite Sophisticate Outlet stores and/or on-line.*

CVS/Pharmacy is offering a 2% bonus contribution from Saturday, September 5, 2009, through Friday, September 25, 2009. This means that the CVS/pharmacy \$25, \$100 and re-load products will all increase from a 6% contribution to an 8% contribution, during this time period only. The CVS/pharmacy card is redeemable at all locations nationwide for merchandise, including prescriptions. *Please note that the CVS/pharmacy cards are reloadable! But, in order to receive CSI credit you must purchase your CVS/pharmacy card through the Scrip Program and then reload your card at www.ShopWithScrip.com, NOT at the local CVS/pharmacy store.)*

Applebee's® is offering 2% bonus contribution from Saturday, September 5, 2009, through Friday, October 16, 2009. That means Applebee's gift cards will have a 10% contribution instead of the normal 8% contribution, during that time period only.

L.L.Bean is offering a 2% bonus on L.L.Bean gift card purchases from Saturday, September 12, 2009, through Friday, October 9, 2009. That means you can purchase L.L.Bean \$25 and \$100 gift cards with a 17% contribution instead of the normal 15% contribution.

Shutterfly® is offering a 5% bonus contribution from Saturday, September 12, 2009, through Friday, October 2, 2009. That means you can purchase Shutterfly \$25 gift cards with a 14% contribution instead of the normal 9% contribution (only during this time period).

Barnes & Noble will be offering a 1% bonus contribution effective Saturday, September 5, 2009, through Friday, October 2, 2009. When you purchase the \$10, \$25, \$100 and \$20 "Teacher Gift" gift cards during this special offer, you will receive a 10% contribution instead of the normal 9%. Please note that the additional 1% contribution includes the reload option! *Barnes & Noble cards are reloadable! But, in order to receive CSI credit you must purchase your Barnes & Noble card through the Scrip Program and then reload your card at www.ShopWithScrip.com, NOT at the local Barnes & Noble customer service desk.*

Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic will be offering a 2% bonus contribution through Friday, October 2, 2009. That means Gap gift cards will have an 11% contribution instead of the normal 9% contribution, during that time period only. The Gap cards may be redeemed for merchandise at any Gap, Old Navy or Banana Republic stores, including Outlet and Factory stores. The gift cards may also be redeemed online at www.gap.com, www.oldnavy.com, www.BananaRepublic.com, www.piperlime.com or www.athleta.com. *Please note that only 2 cards can be accepted for online ordering. Because of this, Gap and GL Scrip Center encourage patrons to use the reloadable option at www.Shopwithscrip.com, where you can reload up to \$250 on Gap cards purchased through the Scrip Program.*

(Please visit www.glscrip.com for complete list of vendors and further retailer/vendor details)