

**Tuesday, September 8, 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 the month is “U” – **Understand the Power of One**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 10 – CSI Meeting 7:00 p.m.**  
**September 22 – Picture Day Grades K-12**  
**September 28 – Midterm of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

**October 7 – My Bank! Deposit Day 7:30 a.m.**  
**October 15-16 – ACSI Conference – NO SCHOOL**  
**October 19-23 – Spiritual Emphasis Week with Phil Telfer**  
**October 30 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

**General News**

**Hot Lunch** – There will be pizza on Friday for Elementary and Secondary. We need parent volunteers to help with Vendor lunches. It would require about an hour on Tuesday to count and place the order and about 2-1/2 hours on Wednesday to distribute the lunches to the students. This would be a once a month commitment. Please call Mrs. DeBoni if you would like to be blessed and be a blessing with this ministry.

**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!

**Physical Education Update** – The Physical Education classes will be using the parking lot once a month for fitness activities starting in late September. The entrance to the parking lot will be marked off with cones and signs to remind drivers that the parking area is in use. If you will be visiting the school in the morning, parking is available in the gravel area. In the afternoon, the cones and signs will be removed in preparation for pick up at the end of the day. Thank you for your cooperation.

**RenWeb** – If you attended either of our Back to School Night programs, you received information about RenWeb. If you were not able to attend Back to School Night, please stop in the school office and pick up information on how to sign on to RenWeb's Parent Web if you did not receive the information we sent home with your child. RenWeb is an online management software program. Parent's can go online and visit Parent's Web and view important information regarding their child's grades, attendance, behavior, etc. This is an excellent way to keep track of your child's progress. You must have a current email address in our system in order for RenWeb to work for you.

**Congratulations to Brittany Chipps** for being selected, by audition, to join the Wheeling Symphony Youth Orchestra!

**Partner in Education – My Bank!** – Once again this year, My Bank! First United is offering the opportunity for your child to open up a checking and/or savings account. Information was sent home at Back to School Night. All forms need to be returned by tomorrow if you would like to begin making deposits on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be having Deposit Days on the first Wednesday of the month. Representatives from the bank will be in the foyer from 7:30 to 8:00 to accept deposits.

**Picture Day** – Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to take pictures for grades K-12.

**AmberView** – For the past three school years, we have been able to take advantage of this worthwhile program that helps aid in the recovery of missing and abducted children. Unfortunately, AmberView did not receive funding from the National Institute of Justice to continue the program for the 2009-2010 academic year. As a result, AmberView will not be available to the children and parents of West Virginia this coming year. They have notified us that all data and student photographs received as a result of prior years' program participation will be destroyed and no child data will be maintained after AmberView is officially closed.

**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 on **Monday**, September 14th, 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](mailto:salou3@hotmail.com). Please bring your Bible.

#### Elementary News

Please check your child’s folder for any news.

#### Secondary News

**Student Government Elections** - Application forms for Student Government Class Presidents are available in the Guidance Office. Forms are due to Mrs. DeBoni (with parent’s signature) by Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### CSI Information

#### CSI NEWS FOR MONDAY MEMO (WEEK OF 9-7-09)

##### CSI NEWS UPDATES

Please check the TCS website, as we hope to keep all CSI news updates posted there. **The first CSI meeting of the year is scheduled for Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 pm.** Please mark this date on your calendar! In addition to vital information that will be provided at this meeting about your membership with CSI, we will also be providing important updates about upcoming CSI fundraising events and opportunities for you to earn credits toward your CSI pledge.

We are pleased to announce that Christina Werdebaugh has volunteered to become the CSI Fundraiser Chair. 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](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com).

**MAGAZINE SALE** – This fundraiser will kick-off on Thursday, September 10th. Please let your family and friends know as soon as possible to “save their renewals” for their current magazine subscriptions, as they may order their renewals from your child through this fundraiser. Students will be bringing home their packets on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to check backpacks, etc. for information that will be sent home on that date.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The Magazine Sale Fundraiser is replacing the Christmas Card Sales Fundraiser that we did last year. We will not be participating in the Christmas Card Sales Fundraiser this year.*

##### SCRIP INFO:

The Scrip Program is an easy way for you to effortlessly work toward your CSI Pledge while supporting TCS in their fundraising efforts! Scrip is another word for “substitute money” – in other words, scrip gift cards/voucher cards can be used the same way you would use gift certificates/gift cards purchased at various retailers. Many popular retailers/vendors participate in the Scrip Network – such as Kroger, Giant Eagle, WalMart, CVS/Pharmacy, Walgreens, Exxon, Sheetz, Panera, Wongs Wok, Bob Evans, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Bath & Body Works, iTunes, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Hillside Florist, and many more. Please see the most recent Scrip Order Form attached to the Monday Memo, or visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete list of retailers/vendors.

We will be planning brief informational meetings throughout the year to help CSI members understand how Scrip works. Please check the Monday Memo for updates on dates/times of these upcoming meetings. In the interim, if you have questions about the Scrip Program, please contact Christina Werdebaugh at (304) 692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com) for more information.

##### Scrip Store Hours for the 2009 – 2010 School Year:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings (7:45 – 815 am)**

Wednesday and Friday afternoons (2:45 – 3:15 pm)

More store hours may be added as we continue to fill the schedule based upon volunteers and their availability. Please check the Monday Memo for updates to Scrip Store Hours. If you are interested in volunteering with the Scrip Store, please contact Christina Werdebaugh at (304) 692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com).

Parents may also begin placing 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). You may also order online at <http://www.glscrip.com> (The Great Lakes Scrip Website). If you have questions about how to place your order, please contact Christina Werdebaugh at (304) 692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com).

### Current Special Promotions with Scrip

- 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!
- 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](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com), NOT at the local CVS/pharmacy store. (Please contact Christina Werdebaugh if you have questions about reloading your CVS/pharmacy card at (304) 692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com).)*
- 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.
- 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](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com), NOT at the local Barnes & Noble customer service desk. (Please contact Christina Werdebaugh if you have questions about reloading your Barnes & Noble card at (304) 692-9199 or [cjes2000@hotmail.com](mailto:cjes2000@hotmail.com).)*
- A limited number of TCS Warrior Cards are still available and are being offered at \$5.00 each. That's HALF PRICE! The card is good for discounts at many local restaurants and other businesses. The cards may be purchased at the Scrip store. Even though the cards are now being offered at half price, purchasing families will still earn \$4.50 toward their CSI pledge for each card purchased.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:wverrandsplus@aol.com).

**Sports News**

Volleyball Changes – We have had to switch our games with Grafton in Volleyball. The September 10<sup>th</sup> game is now at Home; it will be the first home game of the season. The October 6<sup>th</sup> game is now away.

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. 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.