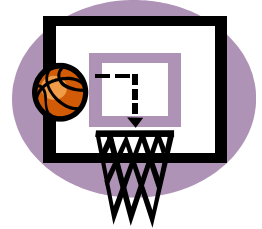




Nothin' But Net!

HOOP-A-THON 2008

Information Sheet



What is Hoop-A-Thon?

Hoop-A-Thon is a free throw basketball event to benefit Trinity Christian School. It brings together people of all ages to have fun and raise money to help Trinity provide Christian Education for the children of our surrounding community. Sponsored “shooters” stand at the foul line and shoot free throws for 6 minutes, trying to make as many baskets as they can. It is important to note that this is not a competition and the participants don’t have to be “ballplayers” to be a success. This is about teamwork and supporting our school and each other—not about making the most baskets. Hoop-A-Thon began as a student fundraiser but the excitement spread as many of our faculty and staff participated last year and many others inquired about taking part. Therefore, we are opening up the event to any TCS alumni, family member and/or friend that is willing to participate.

When is Hoop-A-Thon?

Tuesday, November 25th during regular school hours (the final shooting schedule for classes will be announced on Friday, November 21st so supporters can plan to attend to cheer on our participants if available)

Rules

- Participants are responsible for obtaining sponsors prior to the Hoop-A-Thon event. You may ask friends, family members, neighbors, businesses, etc. to pledge an amount for each basket you make (10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, etc.) or they can make a flat donation (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, etc.).
- Pledge sheets must be turned in at the event prior to the student’s turn to shoot.
- While participating in the Hoop-A-Thon, each student will have 6 minutes to make as many free throw baskets as they can. Volunteers will be rebounding shots and returning the ball to the shooter so all they have to do is shoot. Younger students will shoot from adjusted free throw lines and hoop height.
- Have fun! Students, when you are not shooting, show your spirit and cheer your classmates on!

Grade	Distance to Hoop	Hoop Height
Pre-School	6 ft.	Will use Little Tykes Basketball Hoop
K-1	6 ft.	6 ft.
2-4	10 ft.	8 ft.
5-6	12 ft.	10 ft.
7-12 & older	15 ft.	10 ft.

Prizes

To be eligible for prizes, participants must turn in their Sponsor Pledge Sheet on November 25th before shooting.

- **All students who collect a minimum of \$150 will receive a TCS Hoop-A-Thon T-Shirt!**
- Most Money Raised - \$75
- Most Baskets Made (K-5) - \$50
- Most Baskets Made (6-8) - \$50
- Most Baskets Made (9-12) - \$50
- Most Sponsors (K-5) - Gift card for free pizza
- Most Sponsors (6-12) - Gift card for free pizza



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Parent Information

Fundraising Goal = \$35,000

We raised \$25,210 in pledges last year. This was an increase of nearly \$15,000 over the previous year. We were able to do this by increasing our number of participants and in order to make this year's goal of \$35,000 we need your participation! Last year we had 136 participants, an increase of 60 participants. We averaged \$185 in pledges per participant. This year our enrollment is approximately 330 (Pre-K-12). If everyone participated and we achieved last year's average we would raise \$61,050! If everyone participated and achieved the goal of \$150 per person in pledges we would raise \$49,500! We realize that 100% participation and accomplishment of the pledge goal would be tough but not impossible, so we set our goal at \$35,000. We have also opened up participation to Faculty & Staff, TCS Alumni, family members, and friends of Trinity. We would like to have at least 200 participants this year and increase our average from \$185 to \$200. If we did that we would reach our goal of \$35,000. This could easily be the school's largest fundraiser and enable us to reduce the number of annual fundraisers. Participation is the key. Everyone benefits from the success of Hoop-A-Thon. Best of all, there is nothing to buy. This event allows us to work together for the good of the school and showcases one of our best assets—our people!

Fundraising Tips and Pledge Information

- Help your child assemble a list of potential sponsors. Practice with them, giving them confidence when asking for sponsorship. Remind them that sponsors are people who believe in them and will be proud of them for doing their best.
- Help your child record pledges on the Sponsor Pledge Sheet. Make sure all writing is neat and legible.
- Each participant needs to have his/her own Sponsor Pledge Sheet.
- Each family is responsible for collecting pledges after the Hoop-A-Thon. We will record the number of hoops your child scores on the Sponsor Pledge Sheet and calculate the total to be collected from each sponsor. This sheet will be returned to you/the child so pledges may be collected and turned in to the school. Please turn all money in with the pledge sheet so that we can properly account for all money received.
- Donations are tax-deductible and donors will receive a receipt from the Development Office for tax purposes.
- Checks should be made payable to Trinity Christian School
- CSI Credit will be given to families for 90% of amount raised. 10% is given to the volunteer committee (based on the amount of time they participate).

Encouragement Tips

- Encourage your child's spiritual attitude and remember—*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."* Colossians 3:23
- Remind them- this is not a competition. It is about teamwork and working together to support our school and each other.
- Encourage them to practice and have fun!

Volunteer Opportunities

We will need volunteers to help rebound, count baskets and help with organization of students. We will have 6 baskets in use during each round and each basket needs at least 2 rebounders and one basket counter. If you are interested in volunteering for part or all of the day please contact Brett Humble. The shooting schedule will be available Friday, November 21st. CSI credit will be given to volunteers based on the amount of time they participate.

Questions???

Contact Brett Humble at 291-4659, by email bhumble@tcsnv.org or stop by his office at the school