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Wednesday Memo, December 3, 2008 *Trinity Christian School's mission is to 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 DIFFERENCE!** Our letter for December is E – Emphasize an Upside-Down World*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 5 – Christmas Parade 6:30	December 22 – January 4 – Christmas Break
December 6 – Auction Meeting 10:00 at Panera Bread	January 5 – Students Return
December 9 – Secondary Christmas Concert 7:00	January 13 – CSI Meeting 7:00
December 19 – Canstruction	January 13-16 – High School Finals
December 19 – Elementary Christmas Concert 7:00	January 19 – Martin Luther King Day (School and Offices Closed)

General News

Odor Update – Thank you for your flexibility in helping us the past 2 days. It was for the safety of all concerned that we closed the school. It has been determined we had a problem with one of the heating units, and that was creating the odor. There was a repairman here yesterday to service the unit.

Congratulations to Jen Casey! – Jen has received the distinction of being an AP Scholar. She received a 3 or above on 3 AP classes. We are proud of you Jen; that is quite an accomplishment for a senior!

Congratulations to our Science Bowl team – On Friday, November 21st, the team progressed further in the Regional tournament than in recent years. Great job to Jen Casey, Jon Mitchell, Emily Ngan, Josh Pearson, Landon Talton, and Kris Warner!

Hours of Operation – The school office is open from 7:30 to 3:30. If you need to call the school for any reason, please do so during this time. Also, just a reminder that children should not be dropped off until 7:15 a.m. and should be picked up by 3:30 p.m. Thank you.

Canstruction – We have delayed this event until December 19th. Please continue to bring in your cans. All cans will be donated to the Rock Forge Food Pantry. Last year Trinity donated 3,700+ cans. The Food Pantry was blessed and many local families were fed. This year we would like to donate at least 4,000 cans. In order to make this a fun community service project, the secondary classes have planned a sculpture to build out of cans. Each secondary class is partnering with an elementary class to gather cans. This allows the whole school to be involved in this community service opportunity. The Canstruction Sculptures will be built and judged on December 19th. Local architect, Matthew Breakey of Alpha Associates, will be judging this year's designs. The designs will be judged using the number of cans used, creativity, degree of difficulty and sculptural integrity. For the team that is judged to be the winner, the faculty will make a donation to Heifer International in the name of that team. Heifer International is an organization that aids impoverished nations and helps them to sustain themselves through agricultural training in order for them to produce their own food.

Hot Lunch – There will be pizza for all on Friday.

CSI Update - As of 12/1/08 we have received \$165,629.44 (110%) of our \$150,000.00 goal and 46% of our \$361,100.00 goal needed by 2/28/09. **Great job!!! We have 13 weeks to meet our goal!** We are truly grateful for all we have received and trust that God will provide to help us meet our budgeted amount of \$400,000.00.

Ring Found! – There was a ring found in the computer lab. Please come to the office to claim it.

No Students will be permitted to leave early with another student without written permission.

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.

Monday Memo info must be turned into Mrs. Barill no later than Thursday afternoon for the following week's memo. Thank you!

Elementary News

Art on Display – New projects are on display in the hallways and library. Everyone is invited to come in and see his or her child's work. K-4: fall trees and turkeys; Kindergarten: weaving and cornucopias; 1st: woven placemats; 2nd: vehicles of their own design; 3rd: pumpkin patch pumpkins; 4th: watercolor falling leaves in the library; 5th: Grecian urns in the library.

Recess – As the weather changes, please remember to send a coat, hat and gloves with your children to school. If the weather is cool, but sunny, we may still be out for recess. Thank you!

Afternoon pick-up – For the safety of our children, a friendly reminder to not drive around building until 2:50. Children are playing on the playground. Thank you!

Secondary News

Sixth Grade art on display – Please feel free to stop by the library and see the Rotation Art coil built clay pots on display.

Brownies for Sale for Middle School – Becca Broadman will be selling brownies for \$1 on Monday, December 8th. She will be donating \$25 from her cupcake sale to the school's Torch Bearer program.

Ski Club's 1st trip to WISP will be Thursday, December 11th – We will leave after school and return by 10 p.m. You MUST be registered for this trip by email – bkmitch5@comcast.net or phone **Becky Mitchell at 685-6006 by 4:00 p.m. on December 3rd** to reserve your spot on the slopes/but especially carpool. Please do not wait until the last minute – there may not be room and it does cause a hassle to make multiple payments to the resort. **Forms need to be filled out and payment received by December 9th**. Thank you!

CSI Information

Auction Update – The next auction meeting will take place on Saturday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Panera Bread. Business packets are available in the office for anyone who is asking local businesses for donations for the auction.

Sports News

Football Program to begin at Trinity! – It is official! Trinity Christian School will field a football team in 2009!!! Our inaugural Warriors team will be a JV High School team that will play a full schedule and we plan to field a Varsity team by 2011 that will compete for a playoff spot in its first year. A prototype helmet has been designed and will be on display in the very near future. Trinity has approved Scott Werdebaugh to be the Head Coach of the program and he will release more announcements in the coming weeks.

Basketball Fee Due – The \$50 participation fee for Boys and Girls, Middle and High School basketball is due now. Please make sure you memo your check "Athletics-Basketball Fee" when turning it into the office.

Fall Sports Uniforms – Please return all fall sports uniforms, washed and bagged (with your name on the bag) to the office ASAP.

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website (www.tcsnv.org). This will have up-to-the-minute information for both practice and game schedules. We will not be including it in the Monday Memo.

Prayer and Praise:

1. For all winter athletes
2. Finances
3. For all elected officials