

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Monday Memo, January 12, 2009 *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 January is R – Rely on the Disciplines*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 13 – CSI Meeting 7:00	January 28 – Report cards sent home for all students
January 13-16 High School Finals	January 30 – All items for auction MUST be turned in to office
January 15 – Spirit Day (Hoodie day with sweat pants)	January 31 – Auction Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at 3000 Hampton Center
January 19 – MLK Day - School and Office Closed	February 7 – Auction Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at 3000 Hampton Center
January 21 – End of Semester	February 14 – Live Auction at TCS gym at 10:00 a.m. (See below)

General News

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.

Hot Lunch – On Wednesday, Elementary will have Wong's Wok and Secondary will have Chick-Fil-A. Orders and money are due Tuesday, at 8:00 a.m. There will be Subway for all grade levels on Thursday. **Please return order forms on Tuesday by 8:30.** There will be Pizza for elementary, middle and high school students on Friday. **Elementary slips must be returned on Wednesday.** Middle and high school students need to return their slips by Friday morning. Slips must be turned in promptly. We will not be ordering any extra. Please make sure you have exact change. Please **DO NOT** drop lunch orders in the payment box, as we do not always check the box first thing, and some orders may be missed. They should be turned in to homeroom teachers. Thank you!

CSI Update - As of 1/12/09 we have received \$218,534.54, which is 61% of our \$361,100.00 goal needed by 2/28/09. **We have 7 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.

Auction Update – Please note change of location for Jan 31st and Feb 7th meetings. They will be held at Rachel Turak's office located at 3000 Hampton Center. Please call her at 282-0043 if you have any questions. Live auction is Saturday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m. at TCS gym. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Concessions will be served. Check out www.tcsvw.org for info and photos of items.

Emergency Contact Information – We would like to be able to contact our parents quickly in case of an emergency or if we need to close school during the day. Previously, we have sent out mass emails in an attempt to notify our parents. We now have the ability to send a mass notification via cell phone texting. This would be used for school wide emergencies only. In order to do this we will need the name of your cell phone provider and a current cell phone number. Please fill out the form below and return to TCS as soon as possible.

Calling All Communities Contest – Time is running out! We only have until January 15, 2009 to nominate TCS to be eligible to win \$100,000.00 from US Cellular. Please take a few minutes and stop by a local office to fill out the form to nominate Trinity. No purchase is necessary! Voters must be 18. You will not be solicited or information will not be sold. Please ask your friends and relatives to join us, even if they don't live in Morgantown, they can still nominate Trinity. **What a blessing \$100,000.00 would be!** There are 2 schools in WV who are ranked 12th and 16th. **BE THE DIFFERENCE!**

Coat Drive – The Student Government is sponsoring a coat drive to provide warmth for our neighbors in Morgantown that are less fortunate than we are. If you received a new coat for Christmas and don't know what to do with your old one, or have a coat in your closet that you don't wear, please consider donating it to Christian Help. We are asking that you only donate gently used clothing. Please, no holes or damage, clean with working zippers, etc. There will be a container in the foyer to drop off your coats/jackets. Thank you for helping provide warmth to your neighbors.

Clothing found in Locker Rooms – The Junior class cleaned the locker rooms before Christmas break. They bagged up two large garbage bags of clothing left in the locker rooms. Those bags along with several other bags of clothing that has been

left around the school will be on display in the gym on Thursday and Friday (January 15th and 16th). Please take the time to come in and take a look for those lost articles of clothing. After the 16th, the clothing will be donated to Christian Help.

Spirit Wear – Back ordered items have arrived and are in the office for pick up.

Share Your Culture! – Inez Hill, as Foreign Language Department Facilitator, is looking for special speakers for 6th and 7th grade foreign language and culture awareness days. Please contact her at school, or email ihill@tcswwv.org, if you would be willing to share your experiences with another world language and culture. Your gift of time is **very** much needed and appreciated!

Pictures Needed for PSO – The P.S.O. (Parent Service Organization) is looking for any pictures that may have been taken during the Veteran’s Day Reception and Program. Please send these into the office to be put in Brett Humble’s mailbox.

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

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

Elementary News

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

Finals for High School and Middle School students taking High School classes are from Tuesday through Friday. High School students will be dismissed at 11:30 each day. Information concerning leaving early or arriving late was handed out to students. Please ask your student for it, and be aware of the guidelines for Final’s Week.

After School – When students are waiting to be picked up after school, they must remain in the foyer. No students are allowed to be wandering through the school after 3:30.

CSI Information

Please mark your calendar’s to attend the January 13th meeting. All families should have received a letter and agenda regarding this meeting. If you did not receive your copy, please contact Beth Barill and she will forward a copy to you. *Please keep in mind that meeting attendance is one of the factors considered for membership eligibility for the next school year.*

Classroom Baskets for Auction – Parent volunteers from grades 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are still needed to help organize classroom baskets for the auction. Call Jodi Shoemaker at 724-324-2365 if interested in helping. Without a parent volunteer, that particular grade may have no basket.

Sports News

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website (www.tcswwv.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 students taking finals this week
 2. For good health for all TCS families
 3. Finances

PARENT NOTIFICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT) RETURN TO OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PARENT(S) NAME: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

CELL PHONE PROVIDER: _____