

Monday Memo, January 5, 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 7 – TCS Homecoming and Spirit Day (See below)	January 19 – MLK Day – School and Office closed
January 10 – Auction Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at Panera	January 21 – End of Semester
January 13 – CSI Meeting 7:00	January 31 – Auction Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at Panera
January 13-16 – High School Finals	February 7 – Auction Meeting – 10:00 a.m. at Panera
January 15 – Spirit Day (Hoodie day with sweat pants)	February 14 – Live Auction at TCS gym – Time TBD

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.

Neighborhood Traffic Reminders – Please be respectful of our neighbors at the bottom of the hill. It has come to our attention that cars going to and coming from Trinity are not stopping at the Stop signs. We have been told a member of the Police department will be monitoring the area. Also, for those turning left onto Route 7, if you could please turn right and then turn around at Sheets so as not to hold up traffic, it would be appreciated.

Hot Lunch – On Wednesday, Elementary will have Hot Dog/ Mac and Cheese. Orders and money are due Tuesday, January 6th, at 8:00 a.m. Secondary will have pizza. 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 12/30/08 we have received \$185,588.84, which is 51% of our \$361,100.00 goal needed by 2/28/09. **We have 8WEEKS 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.

Deposit Day – First United Bank and Trust will be here on Wednesday, January 7th, from 7:30 to 8:00 to collect deposits. If there is a 2-hour delay, they will not be coming. Next scheduled date is January 21, 2009.

Pictures for New Brochure - Just a reminder that Kim Palumbo will be in the school on Wednesday, January 7th, and Thursday January 8th, taking pictures for the brochure. Wednesday is Spirit Day, and we ask that students wear appropriate Trinity Spirit Wear that day. We ask that students dress “**nice and neat**” on Wednesday and Thursday as all photos will be taken randomly. Thank you for your help in helping us promote Trinity. Any pictures you would like to share, please send to Beth at bbarill@tcsvw.org or drop them off at the office. Thank you!

Calling All Communities Contest has changed! – US Cellular believes that everyone in the community should be able to place a vote for their school of choice **without making a purchase!** Please see the new updated flyer that now includes No Purchase Necessary! The contest runs through January 15, 2009. Please take the time to vote and ask family and friends to vote for Trinity too. Wouldn't it be great if we received a \$100,000 gift? **Please take the time to vote!**

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@tcsvw.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.

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.

BoxTops- Turn in the Box Tops for Education that you have saved. Get 7 bonus BoxTops when you sign up to support Trinity at boxtops4education.com/super . There is a collection container in the Office.

Office Depot – Office Depot has a program that gives schools 5% of all sales for back to school and office supplies purchased. Please tell the cashier at the checkout counter know that you are supporting Trinity Christian School when you or your business purchases supplies. Please tell your friends and family to mention Trinity when purchasing supplies also. Thanks!

Ink Cartridges – Don't forget to save your ink cartridges and drop them off in the collection box in the vending machine room off of the foyer. Ask your family and business contacts to donate them as well

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

Elementary News

Congratulations to Madison Holland, Mackenzie Holland and Lindsay Mayfield! – These three first grade students recently medaled at their first ever Level 3 gymnastics meet. They were top performers in a group of 12 seven-year-olds and will compete again this month. Good luck in your upcoming meet!

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

Ski Trip – The next 2 ski trips will be **January 9th and January 28th**. **Please be advised of the following policy changes regarding this trip.** Signing up for the trip now entails: 1) speaking with Becky Mitchell to sign up no later than 2 days before the trip AND 2) a non-refundable payment in full received no later than 2 days before the trip. *There will no longer be last minute add-ons allowed in fairness to the organizers.* Non-student drivers are the policy for our transportation to and from WISP, please consider being a driver at least once for the 3-4 trips we take. If you are interested, please sign up now for our January 9th trip. **The deadline to contact Mrs. Mitchell is Wednesday, January 7th by 8:00 p.m. with payment received by 8:00 a.m. Thursday morning.** We will leave Trinity at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and ski until 9:00 p.m. We will return to Sabraton Burger King by 10:00 p.m. Please contact Becky Mitchell at 685-6006 or bkmitch5@comcast.net.

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.

Sports News

FCA to begin at Trinity! – FCA has informed us that we have received “huddle” certification. More details will be coming in the New Year as we establish this program.

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 athletes
2. For good health for all TCS families
3. Finances