

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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**Monday Memo, November 24, 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 November is F – Forget About the Past*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>November 25 – Canstruction – Delayed until (12/19)</b>	<b>December 19 – Elementary Christmas Concert 7:00</b>
<b>November 25 – Hoop-A-Thon</b>	<b>December 19 – Canstruction</b>
<b>November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break</b>	<b>December 22-January 4 – Christmas Break</b>
<b>December 2 – Auction Meeting 6:30 at TCS</b>	<b>January 5 – Students Return</b>
<b>December 5 – Christmas Parade 6:30</b>	<b>January 13 – CSI Meeting 7:00</b>
<b>December 9 – Secondary Christmas Concert 7:00</b>	

## General News

**A very special “Thank You!” to all who helped make this year’s Veteran’s Day program a success!!!!**

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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** – We will have pizza for Middle and High school students on Tuesday.

**FYI** – When school is cancelled on a Tuesday, there will not be Wednesday vendor lunches.

**CSI Update** - As of 11/19/08 we have received \$149,836.14 (99.9%) of our \$150,000.00 goal and 41% of our \$361,100.00 goal needed by 2/28/09. **Great job!!! We have 14 weeks to meet our goal!** We need to praise and thank God for all that has been provided and trust that we will reach our budgeted amount.

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

**Trinity to participate in the “Drink Pouch Brigade”** – Trinity students will be recycling the following drink pouches: CapriSun, Honest Kids, and Kool-Aid brand will be accepted. Terracycle will donate \$0.02 for each pouch to Trinity for participation in the “Drink Pouch Brigade”. Please support this effort. Recycling bins and display are in the Elementary lunchroom and front foyer.

**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; 1<sup>st</sup>: woven placemats; 2<sup>nd</sup>: vehicles of their own design; 3<sup>rd</sup>: pumpkin patch pumpkins; 4<sup>th</sup>: watercolor falling leaves in the library; 5<sup>th</sup>: 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.

**Books for the Library** – If you would like to purchase books for the library, we have them on display until December 1<sup>st</sup>. The average cost is \$20/book. Please feel free to visit the library and preview the books.

**Ski Club is Back!** - Our first trip will be Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> if the weather continues to get colder and snowier. The alternate date will be Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will leave by carpool at 3:30 to go to Wisp in Deep Creek, MD, and return by 10:00. Cost is \$7 per lift ticket/lesson/ski or snowboard rental for students and adult chaperones. (\$21 for total package) Adult chaperones will be expected to keep an eye on our collective group of students. Otherwise, adult lift tickets are \$22. We will need **25 students/adult skiers to keep our good deal. In addition we will need drivers/chaperones to take us there.** It's always nice to have a non-skiing parent to watch our tables for us. Please call or email Becky Mitchell at 685-6006 or [bkmitch5@comcast.net](mailto:bkmitch5@comcast.net) to register for the trip or if you have any questions. Participation forms (3 forms) are located in the magazine rack just inside the front office. These need to be filled out and turned in right away!

### CSI Information

**It's time to HOOP it up! Are you in the game?** – Hoop-A-Thon will take place Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, during regular school hours. See attached schedule for grade/class specific information. It is not too late to participate! Are you ready to make a difference? Your participation will help us raise much needed revenue for our Operating Budget and help with your CSI pledge! Hoop-A-Thon is open to any TCS student, faculty/staff member, alumni, family member and/or friend that would like to participate. More information and a pledge sheet are attached. We need you to get in the game!

**Auction Update** – The next auction meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 at TCS. Business packets are available in the office for anyone who is asking local businesses for donations for the auction.

**Scrip Update** – Just a reminder the Scrip Store will be open on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning to make those pre-Thanksgiving, Black Friday purchases!! There will be no orders placed this week. The weekly order schedule will resume as usual next week.

**Attention Crafters and Bakers:** Trinity's Annual Holiday Bazaar is the perfect opportunity for you to showcase your talents and earn CSI credit. This year the Bazaar will be held the night of the Elementary Concert at Chestnut Ridge Church, December 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating, contact Sandy Spahr at 296-3413 or Jeannine Kelley at 284-8233 by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. All proceeds will benefit the school and will be credited towards your CSI pledge.

### Sports News

**Congratulations to Seventh grade students and soccer players Lukas ReVeal and Austen Stire, and their dads – Drew and Steve (coaches)!** – These Trinity students and dads were members of the MYSA recreational U14 team that were 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the state, and won the sportsmanship award! Great job!!!

**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](http://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. In thanksgiving for all our blessings
2. Finances
3. For all elected officials