

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Monday Memo, November 17, 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:

November 18 – Band Boosters Meeting 5:30	December 5 – Christmas Parade 6:30
November 18 – TCS Auction Meeting 6:30	December 9 – Secondary Christmas Concert 7:00
November 25 – Canstruction	December 19 – Elementary Christmas Concert 7:00
November 25 – Hoop-A-Thon	December 22-January 4 – Christmas Break
November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break	January 5 – Students Return

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 – There will be Chick-Fil-A for Elementary on Wednesday and Arby's for Secondary. 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 11/12/08 we have received \$148,443.90 (99%) of our \$150,000.00 goal and 41% of our \$361,100.00 goal needed by 2/28/09. **Great job!!! We have 15 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.

Congratulations Emily Ngan! – TCS Senior, and Student Body President, Emily Ngan, was the winner of the West Virginia Music Teacher's Association High School Strings competition on November 8, at Shepherd University. She also won the American Strings Teacher's Association competition (senior division) on October 25th, at Fairmont State University.

Deposit Day – First United Bank will be accepting student deposits on Wednesday, November 19th, from 7:30 to 8:00.

The Library/Media Center now has a website! Follow the links (on the left-hand side) from the school's website www.tcsww.org. Included on the web page are links to information databases, citation guides, links to other libraries and TCS's Technology Use Agreement.

Spirit Wear On Sale! - Orders will be accepted through **November 21st** in order to be filled in time for Christmas. **No late orders will be accepted!**

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.

Box Tops Committee – If you are interested in serving on a Box Tops for Education committee, to plan fun incentives and help our school earn more money from this great program, please contact Tracy Hagedorn at iam4christ70@msn.com or 292-5264.

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!

Elementary Girls Basketball - We have secured a practice time at the Morgantown C&MA Church for our girls teams right after school on Wednesday's. Games are mostly on Saturday's. If any 3rd through 5th grade girl is still interested in playing, please see Mrs. Boback. Continue to watch the Calendar link on the TCS website for practice and game times.

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

Cupcake Sale for Middle School Students – Share the joy of being a *Torch Bearer* and eating cupcakes too! Becca Broadman will offer homemade cupcakes for sale during Middle School lunch two Mondays a month. Please help make sure our incredible school will always be here for us and other families too. Watch for signs at lunchtime. All profits will be donated to the Trinity Torch Bearer Campaign. Today was the first sale date; next cupcake date is December 8th.

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

High School MGFF – The Student Government is hosting a High School Hullabaloo, an evening of music, games, food and fellowship on Friday, November 21st from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is no admission and only a minimal charge for certain food items. See you on Friday!

Balfour – Balfour will be at Trinity on Tuesday, November 18th, at 2 p.m. to pick up graduation orders and class ring orders. Remember, all seniors **must** order a tassel. They will be happy to answer any questions you have about graduation items or class rings.

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

CSI Information

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 19th. If you are interested in participating, contact Sandy Spahr at 296-3413 or Jeannine Kelley at 284-8233 by **December 1st**. All proceeds will benefit the school and will be credited towards your CSI pledge.

Calling all students, alumni, family and friends of Trinity – Are you in the game? – Are you ready to play? Are you ready to make a difference? Well here is your chance – Trinity needs you for our Hoop-A-Thon. This is your chance to help us raise much needed revenue for our Operating Budget. Last year we raised over \$25,000.00 and we want to make at least \$35,000.00 this year! So start practicing and looking for sponsors. Hoop-A-Thon is open to any TCS student, faculty/staff member, alumni, family member and/or friend that is willing to participate. It will be held on Tuesday, November 25th, during regular school hours.

Auction Update – The first auction meeting will be Tuesday, November 18th, at 6:30 at TCS. It's time to start planning for this year's auction! If you have any new items, services, vacations or ideas to donate please attend the meeting or call Rachel Turak at 282-0043.

Sports News

Congratulations to the following Trinity soccer players for their All State Team accomplishments for this season: Landon Talton, First Team; Zach Evans, Honorable Mention; Jon Mitchell, Honorable Mention; and Ryan Rohrsen, Honorable Mention.

Boys Middle School Basketball practice schedule is posted on the TCS website under "Athletics" and by clicking on "Athletic Practice Schedule". Parents may also contact Scott Werdebaugh at 692-4448 or scott@integrityfinancialwv.com.

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website (www.tcsww.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 good health for all students, families, faculty and staff
2. Finances
3. For all elected officials