

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>November 4 – Election Day – Trinity In Session</b>	<b>November 12 – Picture Re-takes</b>
<b>November 5 – Report Cards Distributed</b>	<b>November 18 – Auction Meeting 6:30 at TCS</b>
<b>November 5 – First United Bank Deposit Day</b>	<b>November 18 – Band Boosters Meeting</b>
<b>November 6 – Parent /Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>November 25 – Hoop –A-Thon</b>
<b>November 10 – Veteran's Program</b>	<b>November 25 - Canstruction</b>
<b>November 11 – Veteran's Day - School and Office Closed</b>	<b>November 26-28 – Thanksgiving Break - School and Office closed</b>

## 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 hot lunch will be Sloppy Joe, carrots, celery, and cookie. Orders and exact change are due Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. No checks please. Orders must be enclosed in an envelope. Late orders will not be filled. Secondary will be having Chick-Fil-A. **Please note 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 by Tuesday** and 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!

**Dress Up Spirit Day** – In honor of our special guests for our Veteran's Day Program, we are requesting that all students dress up on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We would like the boys in khakis or dress pants (NO JEANS) and collared shirts, and the girls in slacks or skirts (NO JEANS). A patriotic theme of red, white, or blue would be nice.

**CSI Update** – Check out the thermometer in the foyer! We need \$28,161.24 to reach our December 1 goal of \$150,000.00. Our goal for Hoop-A-Thon is to reach \$35,000.00. It would appear, based on last year's Hoop-A-Thon's history we should meet or exceed our goal. However, just as a kind reminder, in the event that we fall short of our CSI goal, tuition would be increased. We appreciate all your efforts! We have raised 34% of our total goal of \$361,100.00 needed by February 28, 2009. When the Board set the budget for this school year, they planned to receive \$400,000.00 from CSI. We will be about 10% short of our budget amount, but trust that God will provide to meet our needs.

**My Bank! First United** will be here on Wednesday morning, November 5, from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. to accept deposits or open up new accounts.

**Share Your Culture!** – Inez Hill, as Foreign Language Department Facilitator, is looking for special speakers for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade foreign language and culture awareness days. Please contact her at school, or email [ihill@tcsvw.org](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:iam4christ70@msn.com) or 292-5264.

**Report cards** will be distributed on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be available on November 6<sup>th</sup>, from 3:15 to 8:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer if you would like to sign up for a Parent-Teacher conference. Conference's are for parents, but students may come and sit outside of the classroom while you meet with their teacher.

**We still have several Parent –Student Handbooks that need to be picked up.** Please stop by and pick up your handbook. It contains forms that need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Prayer Committee** meets every Friday morning at 7:45 a.m. in the Boardroom to pray for the needs of the school. Everyone is welcome.

**School Directories** – School directories are available. Stop by the office to pick up your copy. One directory per family, please.

**Recycling** – Please continue to save your recyclable metals and aluminum soda cans 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

**Elementary Girls Basketball** – First practice is Tuesday, November 4, 7:30 p.m. at Kelsie Moore Gym. See attached flyer.

**Read Aloud News** – Sign up sheets are in the office if you would like to sign up for this semester. Please call Marian Armour-Gemmen at 292-5419 or email [gemmen.online@comcast.net](mailto:gemmen.online@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

**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

**2008-09 Yearbook** – Rachael Kelley, our yearbook editor, is in need of photos for the yearbook. The school will have a yearbook finished and printed by the end of this school year featuring Middle and High School students. Photos are needed of sports (for example, the Golf team at States), student life, Spirit Days (the recent Tie Day), and anything else you deem worthy for the 2008-09 yearbook. Drop boxes are set up by the concession stand and in the office. Any format of picture is available – media card, CD or printed picture and can be returned upon request. Pictures can also be emailed to Ms. Burton at [lburton@tcs.wv.org](mailto:lburton@tcs.wv.org). Thanks!

**High School Band Members** will be performing for the Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Band members are to wear dress slacks and dress shirts. No jeans or tennis shoes. If you need to borrow a band uniform, please let us know.

**Band Fee** – Just a reminder the \$50 band participation fee is due for all band students.

### CSI Information

**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 25<sup>th</sup> during regular school hours. More information and a pledge sheet are attached. We need you to get in the game!

**Abundant Funds backordered items are now in!** - Please stop by the office at your earliest convenience to pick items up. Thanks!

**Auction Update** – The first auction meeting will be Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Sarris Pretzel Rods** – There are only a few orders that still need to be picked up. Please stop by at your earliest convenience.

### Sports News

**Cross Country State Tournament – Congratulations** to Sarah Evans who finished 12<sup>th</sup>, and Hannah Kinney who finished 27<sup>th</sup> at Saturday's State Cross Country Championship. You had a great season and we are proud of all you accomplished!

**Well Done Soccer Team!!** - We are proud of all you achieved this year. Sectional Champs! Congratulations on a great season!

**Coaches Needed** – We need assistant coaches for both middle school boys and girls basketball and are also taking inquiries for head and assistant baseball coaches.

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website ([www.tcsbv.org](http://www.tcsbv.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 soccer, volleyball and cross country athletes
  2. Finances
  3. In thanksgiving for the freedom to vote