

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Monday Memo, October 13, 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!*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| October 14 – Band Boosters Meeting | October 28 – PLAN test for 10th grade |
| October 15 – Operation Shoebox due | October 28 – End of 1st Quarter |
| October 18 – PSAT/NMSQT for 10th/11th grades | October 30 – Explore Testing – 8th grade |
| October 23 – No School Students – Continuing Professional Development | |

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 the Elementary will have Chick-Fil-A and the Secondary will have Arby's. All slips for Wednesday lunches **must** be turned in Tuesday morning. **No late orders will be accepted**, because parents do the counting and ordering off campus. 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

Congratulations Kris Warner! – Kris has been named as a winner in the 2008 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in Writing, a program listed on the National Association of Secondary School Principals National Advisory List of Student Contest and Activities. A total of 1,789 juniors were nominated by their schools to participate in the 2008 program with 525 chosen as outstanding writers. Each piece of writing submitted by a nominee was read and evaluated by two judges – one high school and one college English teacher. The winners are among the best student writers in the country. Four winners were chosen from West Virginia.

First United Bank will be here to collect deposits on Wednesday, October 15th, at 7:30 a.m.

TCS Annual Veterans Day Program/Bufferet will be held on Monday, November 10th, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Program will follow at 12:00 p.m. in the gym. Reservations **MUST** be turned in by Monday, November 3rd. Children will **NOT** be eating with the Veteran's. Please contact Janice Humble at 594-1606 with any questions. See form at end of Monday Memo.

Bulletin Board Photo's Needed – Just a reminder Mrs. Poag is requesting photos of TCS students and parents making a difference in people's lives with community, nation, and world mission projects. Please send copies as these pictures will be cut and altered to fit the design of the bulletin board. Pictures will be returned at the end of the year. Please submit your photos to Mrs. Poag or bring them to the office. Thank you.

Music Lessons Offered at School – Lee Anne Burns Morley, Bachelor of Music in Saxophone Performance with flute secondary and training in clarinet and piano from Penn State, is offering saxophone, clarinet and flute lessons for students in the 4th grade and higher. She has 14 years of experience in private instruction. Stan Burns, Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Glenville State, is offering trombone, tuba, baritone and trumpet lessons for students in the 4th grade and higher. He has over 30 years experience in the Albert Gallatin School District. Cost for the lessons is \$12 per half hour. Students are expected to practice. For more information, contact Mrs. Morley at 724-725-3405 or labmorley@hotmail.com.

SHOEBOXES!!! – Just a reminder, Shoeboxes are due Wednesday, October 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

Refreshment Committee – We are looking for parents who would be interested in serving on a refreshment committee throughout the year. This committee would plan and serve refreshments for a few programs and events. Please let the school office know if you are interested in serving on this committee.

TB Booster – All new students coming from out-of-state schools must have a TB booster within the first four months of school.

Parent –Student Handbooks – If you did not attend the Back to School Night for your child, you will need to 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 Board room 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

Art on Display – Pre-K4 through 5th grade have art on display in the hallway and library now through October 17th. Parents are welcome to come visit the displays.

Subway Lunch for Elementary Students only – Elementary students will have Subway on Thursday. Please have order forms turned into homeroom teachers by Tuesday at 8:30. All proceeds benefit the 8th grade WV trip. Volunteers are still needed. Please call Chris Mayo at 291-5134 if interested. Thank you.

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 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

Band Boosters Meeting – There will be a band boosters meeting Tuesday, October 14th, at 5:30 in the band room.

Christmas Program auditions – We will be holding auditions for the secondary Christmas program on Monday and Tuesday, October 20th and 21st, right after school. Auditions are open to all secondary students for singing parts, speaking parts, and dancing. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside of the Choir Room (room 209).

PSAT – The PSAT will be administered on Saturday, the 18th, beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m. Money (\$15.00) must be turned in to Mrs. DeBoni by Thursday. Please let Mrs. DeBoni know ASAP if you will not be taking the test.

Just a reminder – Each student is asked to bring in a box of *tissues* and *either cough drops or throat lozenges*. Thank you.

Community Service Opportunity – Christian Help, 1st Saturday of each month from 10 –1. See Mrs. DeBoni for additional information.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award – The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial and administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognize middle and high school students for volunteer community service. Eligible applicants include any young person in the U. S. who is in grades 5 – 12 and has engaged in volunteer activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. Local honorees are selected in November, and from these winners two state honorees are chosen in each state and the District of Columbia. Out of the state honorees, 10 national honorees are selected and announced at a ceremony in Washington, DC, in May of 2009. State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000 and all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC for national recognition events. National Honorees receive an additional \$5,000. **Deadline to enter is October 31, 2008.** Please go to <http://www.prudential.com/spirit> for more information.

CSI Information

Kroger Scrip – There has been some confusion with regard to orders for Kroger Scrip. The only Kroger card offered on our Scrip form is a \$5.00 reloadable card. You pay \$5.00 for this card from the school, then reload it at the store as many times as you would like in whatever amounts you would like. Along with a rebate check, Kroger sends us a report of reloads each month. We keep record of your card numbers when you purchase them from the school, and we use the report they send us to track your CSI credit on an ongoing basis. \$5.00 Kroger cards are kept in stock at the Scrip Store at all times. While Kroger does offer cards in larger denominations, ***we ask that you please use the reloadable cards we offer and refrain from ordering other denominations.*** (Except in unusual circumstances when you might need several larger cards for gifts, etc. In that case, special arrangements can be made.) Our volunteers must make a trip to Kroger to pick up gift cards as they do not deliver to the school, and must also obtain a separate payment from the office for any order they have to pick up – even if

only one card of a different denomination is ordered. By stocking the \$5.00 reloadable cards, it is our intention to reduce this extra work for our volunteers as much as possible. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

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

Congratulations Golf team in winning the State Golf Tournament! You represented Trinity in a manner that exemplifies what Trinity is all about. We are proud of all your accomplishments. Congratulations also to Matt McLaughlin for winning individual co-medallist honors. Matt was also named to the All Tournament team, which is a team consisting of members from A, AA, and AAA classes and, All-State, which is the top 8 players in Class A.

Basketball Initial Season Meetings for Players and Parents – The initial season meeting for basketball players will be held on Thursday, October 16th, from 5:30 to 6:00. Requirements such as physicals will be discussed and schedule copies will be available. If you desire to play and cannot attend, please let Coach Pierson know by emailing to hpierson@tcsww.org. Practice start dates are as below:

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| Middle School Girls | November 3 rd |
| Middle School Boys and High School Girls | November 10 th |
| High School Boys | November 17 th |

Cross Country Regional's will be held on Thursday, October 23rd in St. Mary's at 4:00 p.m. There is no school for students that day. Come out and support our Varsity girls on to States. Directions will be in the office.

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. In thanksgiving for the accomplishments of the golf team.
2. Finances
3. For good health for TCS faculty, staff and families

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**Veteran's
Name:** _____

**Branch of
Service:** _____