

**Monday Memo, October 20, 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:**

<b>October 22 – Spirit Day – Tie Day</b>	<b>November 5 – Report Cards distributed</b>
<b>October 23 – No School for Students</b>	<b>November 6 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (See below)</b>
<b>October 27 – Lifetouch orders due</b>	<b>November 10 – Veteran's Program</b>
<b>October 27 – AmberView registration due</b>	<b>November 11 – Veteran's Day – School and Office Closed</b>
<b>October 28 – PLAN test for 10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>November 25 – Hoop-A-Thon</b>
<b>October 28 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>November 25 - Canstruction</b>
<b>October 30 – Explore Testing – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</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 the Elementary will have Arby's and the Secondary will have Wong's Wok. 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.

**CSI Update** – As of October 16, 2008 we have reached 74% (\$111,000.00) of our \$150,000.00 goal for December 1<sup>st</sup>, and 31% of our total goal of \$360,500.00 needed by February 28, 2009. Thank you for all your support, and keep up the good work!

**Spirit Day** – We will have "Tie Day" on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Make, create or borrow Dad's tie. Wear it around your head, around your neck, or as a belt – just wear your ties on Wednesday!

**Lifetouch Pictures** – Please turn your order in by Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Lifetouch requests the proof packages be returned even if you are not ordering any pictures. Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**AmberView** – Registration forms are due October 27<sup>th</sup>. Lifetouch pictures do not have to be ordered to be registered in AmberView.

**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.

**TCS Annual Veterans Day Program/Buffer** will be held on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**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 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**

**No Subway this week** for elementary students.

**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**

**Christmas Program auditions** – We will be holding auditions for the secondary Christmas program on Monday and Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 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).

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 10 –1. See Mrs. DeBoni for additional information.

**CSI Information**

**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 Regional's** will be held on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Our Soccer Team Earned a First Round Bye with their 15-3 record!** They play their sectional game Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 4:00 at John Marshall High School in Glen Dale.

**Soccer Stuff for African Youth (S. S. A. Y.)** – Check out the attached flyer to see what our soccer team is doing to support a group of young men in Malawi, Africa, who love the Lord and soccer!

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

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website ([www.tcswy.org](http://www.tcswy.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. For the Squires family on the birth of their son and brother.

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**Veteran's  
Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of  
Service:** \_\_\_\_\_