

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Monday Memo, September 8, 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:

<p>September 9 – 8th Grade WV trip Parent Meeting 7:00 September 25 – Midterm of 1st Quarter September 30 – CSI Meeting 7:00</p>

General News

Welcome to Lindsey Porter! – Mrs. Porter has been hired as our choir director. She recently graduated from Alderson Broaddus with a degree in music education. Please welcome Lindsey and pray for her as she makes this transition

Please DRIVE SLOW! – The cross-country team must use the parking lot and hill for cross-country practice. We ask that everyone drive slowly on our road and in the parking lot and be aware that the students are running in these areas. Thank you.

Reminder! – Students arriving late must report to the Office and **wait to be escorted to class to avoid interruptions. Additionally, parents desiring to talk with teachers must schedule an appointment; teachers are not available for “drop-in” meetings.** If you would like to visit with other parents, please feel free to do so in the foyer.

Transportation – Please be courteous of our neighbors as you drive your child to and from school. We realize that there are more of you this year, which may cause some traffic tie-ups. *Please be patient!* We would suggest allowing some extra time in these first few weeks. We have asked all student drivers to “crawl” through the neighborhood and would ask the same of their parents. Please drop your child off in the morning under the carport loop and all middle and high school students are to go directly to the hallway and elementary students are to go to the gym. Middle and high school students will be dismissed at 3:00 and be under the outside picnic area to be picked up. Elementary students will be dismissed via the name card system by driving around the right side of the building. **All students need to be picked up by 3:15 p.m.**

School Store – Please call the office if you are available to help with the school store from 11:15 to 12:30. We also need parents who can help take down tables and chairs after lunch. Again, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the elementary moms and dads who are putting up the tables and chairs.

Trinity T-shirts and Sweatshirts are on sale now! Help support the 8th grade's class by purchasing one today! Black t-shirts have a gold vine and red lettering spelling Trinity Christian School. The back proclaims this year's theme “Be the Difference” John 15. Order forms are in the office or you can get one from Ms. Burton (Room 205). Orders are due September 11th and the shirts will be delivered September 19th. T-shirts are \$15 and Hoodies are \$25. We appreciate your support!

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

Transportation Vouchers – If you live in Monongalia County, you are eligible for transportation reimbursement through Monongalia County schools. Transportation reimbursement vouchers may be picked up in the office. Please fill out all the pertinent information and a Trinity parent will complete the form for you each month. The forms will be submitted to the Mon Co BOE the end of September to cover August and September. Thank you!

Subway Lunch for the Elementary – Arrangements are being made to provide elementary students with Subway lunch. The proceeds will benefit the 8th grade WV trip. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Thursday. If there are enough volunteers it may be possible to provide for the Secondary as well. Please contact Chris Mayo at 291-5134 if interested.

Message from our PSO – We still need 17 volunteers for the PEST committee as well as Homeroom Mother's (or Father's!) for grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Please contact Tracy Hagedorn at 292-5264 or iam4christ70@msn.com. Thank you to those who have signed up. Someone will be contacting you shortly. Also, a reminder, if we want Hot Lunches for our children we need parent volunteers, please contact Kathy DeBoni if you can help with this important service.

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 – The school directories will be printed soon. Please notify the office if you choose to have your phone number unpublished.

After School Care Registration – Please be aware that it is the policy for all after school care students to be registered in the program. Even if you plan to utilize the program on an as needed basis, **registration is a must**. Forms are available in the office.

My Bank! Forms – All information must be turned in by September 12 in order for your child to begin making deposits on October 1. Representatives from the bank will be at Trinity the first and third Wednesday's of the month from 7:30 to 8:00 to collect deposits. If you need additional forms please stop by the office. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Chele Varner at 291-6690. Thank you!

Chestnut Mountain Ranch would like to invite you to take part in the Chestnut Mountain Ranch Classic, a golf tournament meant to raise awareness and funds for this Christ-centered boys' home and school here in Morgantown. The golf tournament will take place on Friday, September 12. Individual registration fee is \$100 and will include 18 holes of golf at The Pines, lunch, dinner, a \$67 Adidas golf shirt, prizes and a chance to enter into a drawing for a Mercedes. Don Nehlen and Jeff Hostetler will also be supporting this cause and look forward to golfing with you! For more information and registration, call 296-7254.

Mr. DeWitt will collect old mowers and weed eaters through the end of September.

Continue collecting recyclable metals and aluminum soda cans – Please place them in the back of Mr. DeWitt's red truck that is usually parked in the gravel lot by the picnic tables when you bring them to school.

Monday Memo info must be turned into Mrs. Barill no later than Thursday afternoon for the following week's memo. Thank you!

Elementary News

Please check your child's backpack, as teachers will continue to send home information in their folders.

Secondary News

8th Grade WV Tour Update: Parent meeting is Tuesday, Sept 9, at 7:00 p.m. in Mrs. Boback's room (202). Activity fee is due Friday, Sept 12. Please make check payable to TCS with 8th grade activity fee on the memo line. We are selling ice cream at lunch for \$0.50 each. It will be sold each day through the end of September.

Community Service Forms – Please turn in your forms from your summer community service.

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

CSI Information

The first CSI meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m.

SCRIP INFO: Please see attached information sheet.

Sarris Pretzel Rods – There is an order form for Sarris pretzel rods included with this week's memo. Orders must be received by September 23, 2008, and will be delivered that week. Please call the Hawkinberry's if you have any questions at 366-1766.

Sports News

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 remembrance of all whose lives were changed by September 11, 2001.
2. For all of our TCS family as we continue to "get into the routine" of another school year.
3. For all fall athletes.