

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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**Monday Memo, September 15, 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! D – Dare to be Different***

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

<p><b>September 16 – Christmas Card Kick-off (see CSI below)</b> <b>September 16 – Band Booster Meeting 6:00</b> <b>September 19 – Middle School Fall Fling 7:30-9:30 (see flyer)</b> <b>September 23 – School Pictures</b> <b>September 25 – Midterm of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b> <b>September 30 – CSI Meeting 7:00</b></p>
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## General News

**Hot Lunch** – 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.

**Monday Memo Paper Copy** – We are trying to save paper and send the Monday Memo via email to as many families as possible. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the office and we will add your name to the list. Thank you.

**Be the Difference** – Have you noticed the bulletin board in the foyer with this year's theme? We are requesting photos of Trinity students and parents making a difference in people's lives within our community, nation, and world (mission projects). Please send all photos to Mrs. Poag. Thank you!

**School Pictures** – School pictures will be taken September 23, 2008. Use the attached form to pick your background color. Elementary students should return the form to their teacher, and secondary students should return the form to Mrs. DeBoni. Thank you.

**Veteran's Day Program pictures** – We are compiling a slide show to be shown at our Veteran's Day Program. If you have pictures of Veterans that you would like us to include in the slide show, they need to be turned in to Mrs. Adams before October 10, 2008. Please include name, rank, unit, and station.

**Thank you!** - Thank you for driving slowly and carefully through the parking lot and up and down the hill. The Cross Country Team appreciates your consideration as they put in their miles of practice.

**Lost Items** - We accumulate many lunch boxes, jackets, sweaters, books, etc around the school. We have limited space for lost and found. Please write your child's name in their personal items and we can more easily return the items. Lost and found is located in the vending machine room just off the foyer.

**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.

**Earning for Learning** – Remember to support Trinity by turning in all Morgantown Mall receipts dated from August 1 through September 30 to the Mall office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. You retain your receipts, they just credit the amount to Trinity, making the school eligible for cash prizes. This year the mall is offering extra points for purchases made on Mondays and Tuesdays, as well as purchases of Mall gift cards. Trinity is currently in **second place**, but has been the top prize winner (\$5,000) for the past two years. Let's keep the trend going!

**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 various 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.

**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!

**Message from our PSO** – We still need 11 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](mailto: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** – School directories should be available by the end of the week. Stop by the office to pick up your copy. One directory per family, please.

**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.

**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

**Subway for lunch** – Elementary will have Subway for lunch on Thursday. Please have order forms turned in to homeroom teachers by Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Parent volunteers are still needed. Please call Chris Mayo at 291-5134 if you would like to help. All proceeds benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade WV trip. Thank you!

**Freezer pops and Fudgesicles** will be on sale during Monday, Wednesday, and Friday lunch periods. Cost for treats is \$0.50 each. All sales will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade WV trip.

### Secondary News

**Band Booster Meeting** – There will be a band booster meeting, Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. All parents of middle school and high school students are encouraged to attend.

**Freezer pops and Fudgesicles** will be on sale during Monday, Wednesday, and Friday lunch periods for **middle school students**. Cost for treats is \$0.50 each. All sales will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade WV trip.

**High School Student Government Elections** - Elections for High School Class Officers will be held at the end of the month. Application forms are available in the Guidance Office. Forms must be filled out, signed by both the candidate and their parent and returned to Mrs. DeBoni by Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. No late forms will be accepted. The election is for Class Presidents in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes, plus Junior Class Treasurer and Senior Class Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Questions, please see Mrs. DeBoni.

**PSAT** - The PSAT/NMSQT (a college preparatory test for the SAT and a scholarship qualifying test for juniors) will be given at Trinity on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, to all interested sophomores and juniors. I strongly encourage all juniors to take this test and it will be an excellent practice test for the sophomores. The charge will be \$15.00 for the test. Money is not due until the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>, but I need a head count by Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, of those who plan to take the test to ensure I have enough tests on hand. If you have any questions concerning the test, please talk to Mrs. DeBoni. (This is the only date the test will be given).

**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.

**Christmas Card Kick-off** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Grades K-5 will be from 9:00 to 9:30 and grades 6-12 will be from 9:30 to 10:00. It will run for 2 weeks. The flyers contain some misinformation. They state that payment is due at time of delivery. This is incorrect. **Payment is due at the time of order. If any orders are turned in without payment, they will not be placed.** Please contact Tracy Hagedorn or Brett Humble if you have any questions.

**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](http://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 all our benefactors
2. For fall athletes
3. For the beauty of the fall season