

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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**Monday Memo, November 10, 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 11 - Veteran's Day - School and Office Closed</b>	<b>November 18 – Auction Meeting 6:30 at TCS</b>
<b>November 12 – Junior Class meeting 5:30 / Senior class meeting 7:00</b>	<b>November 25 – Canstruction</b>
<b>November 12 – Picture Re-Takes</b>	<b>November 25 – Hoop-A-Thon</b>
<b>November 18 – Band Boosters Meeting 5:30</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** – There will be NO Vendor lunch on Wednesday. There will be Subway for all grade levels on Thursday. **Since there is NO SCHOOL on Tuesday, please return order forms on Wednesday by 8:30.** There will be Pizza for elementary, middle and high school students on Friday. **Elementary slips must be returned on Wednesday.** 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!

**CSI Update** - As of 11/5/08 we have received \$146,379.82 (98%) of our \$150,000.00 goal and 41% of our \$361,100.00 goal needed by 2/28/09. **Great job!!!** Just a reminder, the Board budgeted for \$400,000.00 from CSI. We need to praise and thank God for all that has been provided and trust that we will reach our budgeted amount.

**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@tcsww.org](mailto:ihill@tcsww.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!

**The Library/Media Center now has a website!** Follow the links (on the left-hand side) from the school's website [www.tcsww.org](http://www.tcsww.org). Included on the web page are links to information databases, citation guides, links to other libraries and TCS's Technology Use Agreement.

**Spirit Wear On Sale!** – Students, Parents, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni check out the order form attached for the 2008 Trinity Spirit Wear! We have a **new logo design**. There is a lot to choose from including long sleeve t-shirts, short sleeve t-shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts and other **athletic apparel for youth and adults**. This is a great **Christmas idea** for your student and parents. Show your school spirit and place your order today! Orders will be accepted through November 21<sup>st</sup> in order to be filled in time for Christmas. **No late orders will be accepted!**

**Trinity to participate in the "Drink Pouch Brigade"** – Trinity students will be recycling the following drink pouches: CapriSun, Honest Kids, and Kool-Aid brand will be accepted. Terracycle will donate \$0.02 for each pouch to Trinity for participation in the "Drink Pouch Brigade". Please support this effort. Recycling bins and display are in the Elementary lunchroom and front foyer.

**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.

**Recycling** – Please continue to save your recyclable metals and clean aluminum soda cans (with no trash stuffed inside) 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

**Author Week for Read Aloud** – We will be participating in the countywide Author Week series, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>. This year has an exciting theme: “Americana.” The theme “Americana” ties in well with this election year. Books are available in the Library for check-out (in school use only). Craft ideas are also included. Sign-up in office during Read Aloud times.

**Recess** – As the weather changes, please remember to send a coat, hat and gloves with your children to school. If the weather is cool, but sunny, we may still be out for recess. Thank you!

**Elementary Girls Basketball** - We are still in need of “3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls” to complete our teams. Continue to watch the Calendar link on the TCS website for practice and game times.

**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

**Junior & Senior Class Meetings** – There will be a Junior and Senior Class Meeting on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Junior class will meet at 5:30 to discuss fund raising and the Baccalaureate. The Senior class will meet at 7:00 to discuss graduation. **These are required meetings for all Juniors and Seniors and at least one parent.** Balfour will be in the foyer from 6-7 to display and answer questions concerning class rings. They will also be discussing graduation gowns, etc. with the Seniors at 7:00. See you Wednesday!

**Ski Club is back!** - This will be Trinity's 5<sup>th</sup> year of secondary group ski trips to Wisp. Each December through March we take 3 to 5 ski trips to Wisp. They give us an awesome deal of \$7 per lift ticket/lesson/ski or snowboard rental for students and adult chaperones. (Adult guests run about \$16 for a lift ticket). This is an after school activity taken on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, leaving the school by 3:30 and arriving back by 10:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will try and plan our first trip for December, before our Christmas break. We will need **25 students/adult skiers** to keep our good deal, and **drivers/chaperones to take us there.** It's always nice to have a non-skiing parent to watch our tables for us. The very first thing we will need from future participants is health information and permission to participate/carpool forms. They will be located in the magazine rack outside of the front office. You can fill these out and turn them in right away! Please feel free to call Becky Mitchell at 685-6006 with any questions or suggestions.

**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@tcsww.org](mailto:lburton@tcsww.org). Thanks!

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

### CSI Information

**Attention Crafters and Bakers:** Trinity's Annual Holiday Bazaar is the perfect opportunity for you to showcase your talents and earn CSI credit. This year the Bazaar will be held the night of the Elementary Concert at Chestnut Ridge Church, December 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating, contact Sandy Spahr at 296-3413 or Jeannine Kelley at 284-8233 by **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. All proceeds will benefit the school and will be credited towards your CSI pledge.

**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!

**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.

### Sports News

**Attention Soccer Players!** – Please return your clean uniforms in the soccer bag to Mrs. Rohrsen in the school office ASAP. Also, don't forget we are continuing to take donations for SSAY (Soccer Stuff for African Youth). Thanks. Coach Rohrsen

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website ([www.tcsvv.org](http://www.tcsvv.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 all Veterans
  2. Finances
  3. For all elected officials