

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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**Monday Memo, October 27, 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 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 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>	<b>November 12 – Picture Re-takes</b>
<b>October 29 – PLAN test for 10<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<b>November 18- Auction Meeting 6:30 at TCS</b>
<b>October 30 – Explore Testing – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>November 25 – Canstruction</b>
<b>November 5 – Report Cards distributed</b>	<b>November 25 – Hoop-A-Thon</b>
<b>November 6 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (See below)</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 there will be NO vendor lunches. **Please note there will be Subway for all grade levels on Thursday. Please return order forms on Tuesday by 8:30.** 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. 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 October 22, 2008 we have reached 81% (\$121,800.00) of our \$150,000.00 goal for December 1<sup>st</sup>, and 34% of our total goal of \$361,100.00 needed by February 28, 2009. Thank you for all your support, and keep up the good work!

**Copy Paper Needed** – We are in need of copy paper, if anyone would like to donate for CSI credit. Please remember to send in your receipt for CSI credit. Thanks!

**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 starting October 29<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**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!

**Lost & Found** – Students who may have left items in the boys’ and girls’ locker rooms since school began, please take note. Items will be displayed on the bleachers on Monday and Tuesday for you to claim. After that, they will be donated to Christian Help.

**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

**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

**PLAN and EXPLORE testing** – The sophomores will be taking the PLAN standardized testing on Wednesday and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the EXPLORE test on Thursday. **Make every effort to be early on those days, as testing will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m.** It is advisable to get a good night’s rest and eat breakfast before testing.

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

**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

**Christmas Card Fundraiser Update** – It isn’t too late to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, or gifts through the Christian Collection fundraiser. So far the school has made \$10,000.00 towards our goal of \$15,000.00. Last year we made \$11,000.00. The catalog can be viewed and orders placed online at [www.ChristianCollection.com](http://www.ChristianCollection.com). The School ID for Trinity is 11613. There are some nice items that are available exclusively online so check it out. This is an easy way to involve all of your out of town friends and family and make money towards your CSI pledge. Send them an email with the website and School ID. In addition, the Abundant Funds Company offered a new promotion this sale year. For every box of cards sold, they gave children in Africa a hot meal. Our school provided 155 meals to those children. Well done! Our students will receive a wristband as a reward and reminder that they fed a hungry child.

**Are you ready for Hoop-A-Thon?** – Hoop-A-Thon is a free throw basketball event conducted to raise money for our operating budget and CSI pledges. Sponsored “shooters” stand at the foul line and shoot free throws for 6 minutes, trying to make as many baskets as they can. Last year we raised over \$25,000 and we want to make \$35,000 this year! So start practicing and looking for sponsors. And due to interest, we are opening up the event to any TCS alumni, family member and/or friend that is willing to participate. Hoop-A-Thon will take place on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> during regular school hours. Stay tuned for more information!

**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.

**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 State Tournament** – We have girls going to states! Hannah Kinney took first place in the regional meet on Thursday. Sarah Evans came in 8<sup>th</sup> and both girls will be competing at the State Meet on Saturday at Cabell Midland.

**Congratulations Soccer Team on their first ever Sectional win!** – Our Soccer team is now headed to the regional Soccer tournament in Wheeling. They will be playing at Wheeling Island Stadium on Thursday evening at 5:30 against Weir High. Congratulations to Sarah Evans! She is the first girl to score in WV history in a boy's sectional game.

**Fan Bus to travel to Regional Soccer Tournament** – There will be a bus available to take fans that want to support the soccer team at the regional game. Tickets will be \$10. This will cover the bus and entry ticket into the game. The bus will leave from Burger King/My Bank parking lot on Thursday at 3:30 promptly and return to Burger King by 9:30. Bus seats will be sold on a first come first served basis and can be purchased in the office.

**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 and are also taking inquiries for head and assistant baseball coaches.

Please check out the calendar link on the Trinity website ([www.tcsyv.org](http://www.tcsyv.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. In thanksgiving for all the talents our students possess

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

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