

# The Flame

Development Newsletter—May 2008

...fan into flame the gift of God. 2 Timothy 1:6



## MISSION:

TRINITY'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROVIDES STABILITY FOR THE SCHOOL BY SECURING PRIVATE, PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT FOR ITS PROGRAMS. OUR MISSION IS TO FULLY DEVELOP TRINITY'S FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES TO ENABLE EACH STUDENT TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHY GOD CREATED THEM .

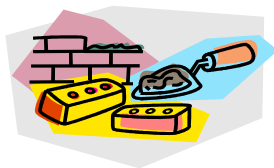
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## Build with Us: Mind, Body and Spirit

**B**ricks and Mortar.—another way to refer to a building campaign. Debt Reduction—another phrase that means “pay the mortgage.” In development those phrases stand for some of the hardest money to raise. People like to support programs and we are thankful for that. Without programs we wouldn't be able to provide students with an outstanding education focused on building strong moral character and equipping students in their faith in Jesus Christ to make a difference in the world where they live, work, and play. That is really the goal of our “building campaign” - to focus on building the whole child: mind, body and spirit.

Unfortunately, we have to raise money for bricks and mortar; for buildings, technology and equipment. We realize it takes more than new buildings and technology to provide students with an outstanding education. But capital resources are needed so we can equip our teachers with the tools they need to be effective in the classroom. Simply put—we need the building so that we have the classrooms where we provide students with a place to learn. That is why we need your help. **We need you to be part of our building campaign. Every contribution counts no matter the size!** Some people can only afford a shingle, others a brick, while some can afford an entire classroom, etc. But it all comes together to provide our students with a school that they can call home.

We are in the midst of a \$12 million Capital Campaign to pay for our new campus and retire our mortgage. That is a lot of money but with God anything is possible. Although we have a long way to go, we have already started climbing the mountain. From January 1, 2004 through May 15, 2008 the school has raised over \$4.8 million, with approximately \$3.2 million of that going towards the Capital Campaign.

But we need your help to move us closer to the top! In order to accomplish our mission, Trinity seeks the support of the whole community: alumni, parents, and students; teachers, churches, businesses, volunteers, and neighbors. By helping pay for our school buildings, contributors help raise up leaders for the future – students whose Christ-centered training will keep them growing strong in body, mind and spirit. Please join us in building a secure future for Christian education at Trinity by completing the attached Campaign Pledge Form.

## Refer a Friend Incentive Program



Calling all parents, students, alumni, faculty, and staff! WE NEED YOUR HELP! As we begin to prepare for the 2008-09 school year, we would like to encourage you to tell your friends, relatives and business associates about the wonderful opportunities for their children at Trinity. Why would you want to do this? First, there's The Great Commission. Our goal is to make disciples and spread the good news. This school is a ministry and we are not just marketing – we are fulfilling The Great Commission by telling others what God can do for their family through Christian Education. Another great reason—increased enrollment also increases the school's revenues and will help ease the financial burden for all of us as we maximize our enrollment. It is good business for us to fill all the seats in our classrooms!

## Refer a Friend Incentive Program *(cont'd from Page 1)*

Now there is an extra incentive—you can earn credit towards your CSI pledge by helping us bring in new students. A full CSI Pledge Waiver (\$1,500) will be given to each CSI Member Family who brings in a new student to TCS that meets all entrance requirements. One half of the CSI Pledge Waiver (\$750) will be provided at the conclusion of the first semester and the second half (\$750) will be provided at the conclusion of the second semester. Credit is non-transferable to other families or other school years. The Waiver may be redeemed on a one to one basis. In order for you to receive this Waiver you must be listed on the new student's application (Question # 18) as the referring family.

Please help us “fan into flame the gift of God” (2 Timothy 1:6) so that others may share in the wonderful things God is doing at Trinity. We will even provide you with application packets to hand out to people you know. Just stop by the office and we will provide everything you need! THANKS!!!

**This could be a picture of you and your friend. Who are you going to invite to Trinity?**



## Dollars and Cents

### January Donations

Unrestricted	\$13,018.21
Capital	\$ 8,420.00
Other	\$ 1,225.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$22,663.21</u>

### February Donations

Unrestricted	\$32,875.45
Capital	\$11,582.00
Other	\$ 0.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$44,457.45</u>

### March Donations

Unrestricted	\$73,961.24
Capital	\$18,930.00
Other	\$ 4,000.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$96,891.24</u>

### April Donations

Unrestricted	\$46,060.33
Capital	\$18,476.00
Other	\$ 175.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$64,711.33</u>

### Number of Gifts Received

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>
Unres.	53	64	169	304
Capital	26	32	31	35
Other	3	0	4	4
<u>Total</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>343</u>

## Ways You Can Help

### Stimulating Growth at Trinity

Starting in May, the U.S. Treasury will begin sending economic stimulus payments to more than 130 million households. While this is meant to help out families struggling due to the economy as well as stimulate the economy, we have had several people indicate that they plan to donate part or all of their stimulus payment to the school and suggested we pass along the idea to everyone in our family.

First of all I must say thanks to those who initiated this idea. I think it really demonstrates the heart so many of you have for this school and its ministry. This is a great example of the philosophy that serves as the foundation for CSI.

We realize this may not be possible for all of you and certainly do not expect it. But if it is possible I believe that God will multiply your generosity and continue to meet our needs.

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office. Thanks!