



November 17, 2009 Memo

November 16 – 18 Electronic Progress Reports for High School students sent out (M – W)

- November 18 Hot Lunch – Hamburgers - \$3.00 – (W)
- November 18 Mardi Gras Meeting – 7:30 pm in the X Room (W)
- November 19 Piano Recital in the Fellowship Hall – 1:00pm & 7:00pm (TH)
- November 24 Thanksgiving Feast for entire student body – 11: 10 am – 12:30 pm (T)

November 25 – 27 No School – Thanksgiving Vacation (W – F)

- November 27 Drive-In Movie Night @ Kolbe/Trinity Parking Lot – 6:30 pm (F)
- December 2 Women's Day of Recollection – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Chapel (W)
- December 2 Hot Lunch – Baked Potato - \$3.00 – (W)
- December 4 First Friday Mass for 7/8 grade – 11:30 am (F)

Click [HERE](#) to view the complete calendar



From the Principal's Pen

November 17, 2009
Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Dear Parents,

We will very soon be doing a Christmas card mailing to our most significant benefactors. We will again be using a Christmas card for this mailing and would like to use a student drawing for the card. If your child is interested, I would like to receive any entries by next **Tuesday, November 24**. This should obviously be a Christian Christmas theme—the Nativity, the Wise Men, the journey to Bethlehem, etc.—and should be in **vivid** color and on an 8.5”

x 11" piece of paper.

Thanksgiving Week

Next week is Thanksgiving week. We have school on Monday and Tuesday, and then break from Wednesday through Friday. As much as possible, we would like to have two productive days. The idea behind not having school on the Wednesday is that this generally becomes a lost cause, with people leaving early for travel, lack of focus, etc. Please help us make the two days useful by having your children at school both days and seeing that they prepare properly for any tests, papers or projects that are due next week.

Custodian Position—ANY TAKERS?

The Custodian position that we posted for over the summer is again open. Click [here](#) for the job description. I would like to give the school community the first crack at this, but am eager to fill the position ASAP. The general expectation is about 20 hours per week during the school year and 5 hours per week over the summer. There is great flexibility in when these hours are worked. Please let me know quickly if you are interested or know someone who would be.

Basketball Poles—UPDATE

Stage 1 of installing the basketball poles is completed, as Chuck Haeuser and I augured three holes on Saturday. Next **Saturday, November 21**, we will pour the cement and set the brackets, followed at least 5 days later with installing the poles, backboards and rims. After that, the company that stripes the parking lot will also stripe us a nearly full-size basketball court. I need a couple of able-bodied individuals to help mix, transport and dump the cement the first day, and then to do the assembly of the structure the following weekend. Please contact me ASAP if you can help with this exciting improvement to our campus.

Mardi Gras Meeting—REMINDER

The next Mardi Gras planning meeting is scheduled for this **Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30**, probably in the X-Room. Come on in and help us plan this important and exciting fundraiser.

Yours in Christ,

Brian



Weekly Words from Miss Jaminet

November 17, 2009

Mid quarter reports are here! Can you believe we're already midway through the second quarter? Our mid quarter reports are coming out now. We are moving toward an electronic progress report, therefore **you may notice a difference in the way you receive mid quarters**. Elementary teachers may continue sending paper progress reports home or may email reports to you. In the junior high and high school, each teacher will email his/her report to you. For parents of older students this will mean that you will receive more than one progress report electronically. Many of you are already familiar with the electronic reports and in most cases the mid-quarter progress report will simply be the next

(cumulative) installment. Please look for them in your email inboxes. This is the first quarter of our new system, so please be patient if we experience any snags – and please let me know if you had any difficulty or if you loved the new system. Keep in mind - this quarter is a short one! Add to that the holiday breaks and the distractions of the holiday festivities and it becomes increasingly important to help our students stay focused on learning and academics.

You're invited to attend a staff meeting! Yes, you read correctly. Our teachers will be viewing a workshop called "How Difficult Can This Be? The F.A.T. City **Learning Disability Workshop**" on **Monday, November 23rd at 3:15 pm**. Program facilitator Richard Lavoie takes adults through mock lessons that simulate the experiences of learning disabled students in the classroom, allowing the viewer to spend 70 minutes experiencing life and the classroom the way a learning disabled student does. This workshop will sensitize you to the world of the LD student and educate you about different modes of interaction with these students. I highly recommend this DVD to any parent of a learning disabled or special needs student and to parents with students who have struggled consistently throughout the years with academics.

Announcing the Student Success Team. The Student Success Team (SST) process is a new, more formalized procedure designed to support students who are struggling in academic, behavioral, or social contexts. The SST is a team effort to **make a plan for success**. It usually means participation by the student, parents, teacher(s), and administrator. Sometimes resource specialists are also involved, for example, psychiatrists, reading specialists, tutors, or medical professionals. The plan can be temporary and meet short-term goals or can be an ongoing plan with longer-term goals. An SST can be initiated by either the parent or the school. Partnership and effective communication between home and school, parent and teacher, is a key component of improvement for struggling students. If you have concerns, please do not hesitate to take advantage of this process to actively support your child(ren).

Peace & Joy,

Miss Jaminet



Reminders from the Office:

Fundraisers for Rome:

Drive-IN Movie Night:

Please come to the Kolbe/Trinity parking lot for an old-fashioned, family fun movie night on Friday, November 27th at 6:30 pm. Bob Quinn will have a large screen showing of the cartoon "Nester, the Long-eared Donkey" and the Disney movie "UP". FM portable receivers will serve as the sound system for your cars. Popcorn and other refreshments will

be available for purchase. Cost is \$3.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

Christmas Items for sale:

We have beautiful items for sale in the office or at Umpqua Bank in Browns Valley that would make great Christmas gifts for your family and friends.

Lazy Susan: Made from oak wine barrels, they are specially priced at \$80.00 ea.

Candle Holders: Also made from oak wine barrels, the votive candleholders will sell at \$40.00 ea. and the tea candle holders at \$25.00 ea.

Christmas Wreaths:

Order forms are available from any high school student going to Rome.

6" candle ring - \$27.00 22" wreath - \$25.00

28" door charm - \$30.00 26" wreath - \$33.00

Many more items are available. Please click [here](#) to see the flyer for pictures and prices. Deadline for ordering is November 19th. All items are guaranteed to arrive the first week of December. All items are made from fresh Noble Fir, pine cones and berries. 50% of the sale of these items helps fund the Rome trip.

For additional information on any of the fundraisers for Rome, please contact Bob Quinn @ 707-259-4800

CRV Collection:

Mrs. Jennifer Thornton will be collecting all CRV recycling afterschool, in the school parking lot every Friday when school is in. All the proceeds will go to help fund the Rome Trip.

Women's Day of Recollection:

On Wednesday, December 2, the Kolbe Academy/Trinity Prep Parent Guild will host a "Spa for the Soul" day for women from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The day will include Mass, Confessions, the Rosary, coffee and social time and talks by Fr. Chad Wahl from the order of the Legionaries of Christ. To make a reservation or for more information, please see the flyer posted on the school website. You may access this form [here](#).

Hot Lunches:

On most Wednesday's Judy Friedlander and a loyal cast of helpers serve up tasty lunches for our students. In an effort to help our volunteers purchase the right amount of food necessary for each hot lunch we ask that all students who wish to buy a lunch return an order form. You may access the form [here](#). You may include the \$3.00 with the order form or you may send money on the day of the Hot Lunch. All order forms for the baked potato

hot lunch **must be returned before the Thanksgiving break.**

Thanksgiving Luncheon for Students:

Mr. John Bertolini and the 9/10 grade students will provide a wonderful Thanksgiving meal during the school lunch hour for all Kolbe Academy/Trinity Prep students on Tuesday, November 24th. In the spirit of the holiday, the residents of the Aegis Retirement Home will be invited to join us. Mr. Bertolini is asking for a \$10 donation from all his 9/10 grade families to assist with the feast; however any family is welcome to make a donation to Mr. Bertolini and will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Catholic Charities:

Our school has received a request for bags of flour or sugar to help Catholic Charities feed over 800 families this holiday season. If you would like to help, please bring your flour or sugar to the school office before December 14th. Thank you.

See's Candy Fundraiser:

Flyers and order forms have gone home with your students for our Christmas See's Candy Fundraiser. All proceeds will go to fund our school's Parent Guild. There are many yummy items for sale that would make great stocking stuffers or gifts for friends. Mrs. Hall had one suggestion for her class, "Your teachers love chocolate." Let's help our Parent Guild fund all the wonderful activities they put on for our school by supporting this fundraiser. Deadline for turning in orders is December 1st. All items are guaranteed to be in before we break for Christmas Vacation. Any questions may be directed to Cymantha Erickson @ 707-337-5131 or Toni Williams @ 707-320-7339

Box Tops Contest

The October winners were Fifth & Sixth grades. Congratulations

Class	Oct. / YTD
Pre K & K	27 / 104
First & Second	0 / 75
Third & Fourth	37 / 74
Fifth & Sixth	811 / 871
Seventh & Eighth	0 / 57
Ninth & Tenth	0 / 0
Eleventh & Twelfth	0 / 0

Note: Next Collection will be Monday Nov. 30th

School Scrip:

Did you know that your everyday and holiday shopping can earn money for our school? It's so easy! Just designate Kolbe Academy and Trinity Prep on your grocery card or shop online through escrip and onecause and earn the school up to 10% on everything you

spend. Please click [here](#) for more detailed information. Let's all get involved!



Athletic Department:

Assistant Boys/Girls Varsity Basketball Coaching Opening

Due to a variety of reasons our boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams are currently without any assistant coaches. The good news is that we have two highly motivated, experienced, and passionate head coaches in John Streett and Jesse West.

If anyone is at all interested in giving their time and energy to assisting either of the two teams, please speak with Athletic Director Bob Greene about the possibility of joining one of the two staffs. As long as Coach West or Coach Streett feels it is a good fit, then we would welcome that individual into the athletic department.

When is Practice? Where is our next Game?

Just a reminder, our varsity girls' and boys' basketball game schedules are available on the "Sports" page of the website (www.kolbetrinity.org) and updated regularly. Also for your convenience, we have added a varsity basketball calendar that provides day-by-day information on practice and game times and location for both teams. This will not be updated as regularly, as it is subject to change based on what a coach wants to do on a given day in regards to practices (i.e. shortening practice times, canceling practice).

Fall Sports Banquet Date Set

Our Fall Sports Banquet will be **Sunday, December 6 from 5-7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall on our campus. The world-famous Susan Maxson will be cooking dinner for members of the Girls' Volleyball and Boys' Soccer teams and their families. Families are invited to honor the 2009 fall athletes here at Trinity Prep. Players are advised to wear formal-type clothes. The boys are to wear a shirt and tie, while the girls are to wear a dress or business sort of attire.

Boys' Soccer Players Honored

Three members of the Trinity Prep boys' soccer team were honored last week at the Sacramento Metropolitan Athletic All-League meeting. George Bakh was named 2nd Team All-SMAL, while Alex Nelson and Anthony Kersting each were named Honorable Mention All-SMAL.

Uniform Turn-In Date

It is that time again...time to turn in uniforms. On **Friday, November 20** all fall sport athletes

are to turn in the following uniform items:

Volleyball - Remember, volleyball players are allowed to keep their uniform shirts.

Black Mesh Shorts

Soccer

Home White Jersey

Road Red Jersey

Black Shorts

Goalie Jerseys (Alex Nelson)

Please wash the uniforms before they are turned in, but most importantly, please turn them in on Friday.

Varsity Basketball Update

With the first week of varsity boys' and girls' basketball practices behind us, it is a busy second week on tap for both squads. The girls' team, led by head coach John Streett, scrimmage the Napa High Frosh team on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the small gym at Napa High.

Meanwhile, the boys' team and first-year head coach have scheduled scrimmages at Bradshaw Christian in Sacramento on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and on Thursday at Vaca Pena Middle School in Vacaville against Buckingham Charter at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, the boys' squad is hosting a practice at Crosswalk Community Church that all parents, friends, and family are invited to come sit in on from 11 a.m.-to-1 p.m. followed by the inaugural "Blue and White Game," an intra-squad scrimmage that all are welcome and encouraged to watch. The "Blue and White Game" will begin sometime around 1 p.m.

Both varsity basketball teams open their regular season on the road, against Summerfield Waldorf on Tuesday, November 24 at Brook Haven Middle School in Sebastopol. The girls tip off at 6:00 p.m. followed by the boys' game at 7:30 p.m.

6-8 Grade Girls' Basketball Update

We are continuing to move forward with 6-8 girls' basketball for this year. It is my belief based on the interest level of the girls that we can have a team this year. I am happy to announce that Paul Wiesner, Trinity Prep alum and former varsity girls' basketball coach, has stepped forward to help coach the team and we are still working on some other possible candidates to assist and/or help out. Currently, it is my hope that we can begin practice on **Saturday, December 5** and practice anywhere from one-to-three times per week through the middle of February, while mixing in as many as about a dozen games. I am still working on finalizing a practice and game schedule, though we have carved out some gym time at Crosswalk Community Church for the girls on select evenings during the week, as well as some Saturday mornings. I will continue to work on the schedule and am looking into finding more gym time at other locations, specifically in the month of

December. As soon as I have a practice and game schedule finalized I will be getting that out to all interested parents and student-athletes.

Trinity Prep Athletics Shirts for Sale!

Want to show off your school pride? Are you crazy about Trinity Prep athletics? Thanks to Bob Quinn and the Trinity Prep Sports Boosters now you can show your support all around town with one of our newly available Trinity Prep sports T-shirts. We have Trinity Prep soccer, basketball, volleyball, and baseball shirts in red, along with the very-popular gray Trinity Prep Athletics shirt, all available for just \$10 and all proceeds support our athletic program.

See Bob Greene to purchase your shirt today! But hurry, they are going fast.

Basketball Teams Looking for Video Camera for Games

Both our girls and boys basketball coaches have expressed an interest in having their games filmed this year. Going over game film is a wonderful teaching tool, as well as a good mechanism for a coach to gain information about his/her team or the opposition. We have a student who has volunteered to film games if we locate a video camera. If anyone has a video camera that they are willing to allow the athletic department to borrow (and we promise to take care of it) please see Bob Greene.

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