

# PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

## TRINITY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012



### Letter From the President

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you all had a blessed Christmas Season with your family.

Now that the Holidays are past us, we are focused on

preparing for the Trinity Gala! It is such a fun event that helps Trinity keep its tuition price down. **If you are interested in helping out with the Gala in any way OR would like to do-**

**nate items for the silent or live auction, please see the information below.**

There is a lot of work that is done in this last month and we can pull together to help out!

### Monthly Meetings:

PTO Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month after school at 3:35 pm in the Art Room. Childcare is provided!

Every parent who attends a meeting will receive a ticket for their child to return to Mrs. Beer for a **"Trinity Trinket"**. The class with the most Trinkets at the end of the school year will receive a gift certificate for their teacher!

### SCRIP Cards Available Year Round

SCRIP Cards are still available. Remember to pick up a few each week and use them when you shop for groceries or household items or when you fill up

with gas!

Order forms are available on the PTO bulletin board. You can also check out the list of retailers OR go to

[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to search the list of hundreds of retailers. If you have ANY questions about the SCRIP program, please contact Meredith Anderson [mmegfamily@gmail.com](mailto:mmegfamily@gmail.com)

### Gala is February 4!

The Trinity Academy 11th Annual Gala is February, 4th, 2012, 6pm. The event will be held at the Hudson Golf Club and is sure to be a great event for all!

There will be dinner, raffles, games, Live & Silent auctions & more! Don't miss this show stopping night! Event tickets and raffle tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the school office or on Sundays at both campuses.

It takes many volunteers to put on Trinity's largest fundraiser and its not too late to get involved... please contact Stephanie

Ousdigian at [stephanieo@allianceas.com](mailto:stephanieo@allianceas.com) if you are able to help. **Our last meeting will be Monday,**

**January 23rd, 7pm at Hudson Bagel.**

**See you under the Big top!**



We are looking for items to be donated for the Live & Silent auctions. **If you have something you would like to donate,** please contact Jenny Fravel at [jbfravel@mac.com](mailto:jbfravel@mac.com).

### Dates:

January 10

February 14

March 13

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, Jan 9:

Trinity Night, Dunn Bros/Erberts & Gerberts, 4-8:30 pm

#### Tuesday, Jan 10:

Trinity Night, Red's Savoy 4-8 pm

#### Tuesday, Jan 17:

Wendy's Night 5-7 pm

#### Tuesday, Jan 24:

FMSC, 5-8 pm

#### Monday, Feb 6:

Trinity Night, Dunn Bros/Erberts & Gerberts, 4-8:30 pm

#### Tuesday, Feb 7:

Trinity Night, Red's Savoy 4-8 pm

## On-going Fundraiser and Event Update

Thank you very much to everyone who helped make the Staff Christmas Luncheons at both sites possible. We truly appreciate your time, donations and help. As always, Trinity families stepped up to help! Thank you and Happy New Year!

We have \$1600 in Boxtops so far this year! We have over \$300 from milk caps! And only \$1500 in receipts away from another \$1000 from Family Fresh receipts.

\$1154 earned at Target so far with 88 people signed up - that is up 6 people. We raised over \$3000 last year!

Remember to check out the

dates of the Trinity Nights at Dunn Brothers, Erbets & Gerberts, Red's Savoy Pizza and Wendy's, found on the front of this newsletter.

Also, please visit the BoxTops website at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) and sign up to receive the BoxTops newsletter! You will receive opportunities to earn even more BoxTops for Trinity, along with contests you can enter. Check it out!

School Dance is January 20th! Watch in today's Thursday folder about signing up to bring soda or water, and to work at the event for a 30-minute slot! Contact Anne Ross at [taross1@msn.com](mailto:taross1@msn.com) if you have any questions!



## Minutes & Newsletter

If you would like to read the minutes from the last PTO meeting, or you have misplaced your PTO newsletter, never fear!

You will find each of them on the **Trinity Academy website**, under the "Parents" tab: [www.trinityacademyofhudson.org/parents](http://www.trinityacademyofhudson.org/parents)

Just click on "Parent Group Organization" to find the links.

**Minutes are also posted on the PTO bulletin board outside Mrs. Beer's office.**

## Wanted:

Lunchroom and recess supervisors. Once a week or once a month—we need your help! Contact Anne Ross or the school office to volunteer.

## Book Fair and Knowledge-a-Thon Funds

Before Christmas many of our teachers had the opportunity to visit a Scholastic Book Fair at the Hudson House Hotel and spend some of the money earned from our Book Fair in October! They purchased many new books and resources for their classrooms, which will directly benefit your

child's education!

The PTO also spent a portion of the funds earned through the first Knowledge-a-Thon fundraiser last fall. We purchased new chairs for the art room, speakers for classrooms and another set of the Mimeo Vote technology. Thanks to

all of you who supported these fundraising by donating money, time or talents to making them successful!

You can see what a difference these funds make to our school and how they benefit your students!

## PTO Officers

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## Monthly Meal Packing at FMSC

Did you know that each month Trinity Lutheran Church takes the bus to FMSC to pack meals? We are always looking for people to come! The bus leaves at 5:15 pm from the Downtown church parking lot and returns about 8:15 pm. Mrs. Ross

brings brownies or cookies each month for the ride home. We want to fill the bus each month and pack lots of meals. Children are welcome to come (above age 5) as long as they have an adult with them. Church and school families

are invited, but please sign up in the narthex so we know you are coming. Contact Rick or Cindy Nelsen ([rcnelsen@netzero.net](mailto:rcnelsen@netzero.net)) if you have any questions. Watch the newsletter for the upcoming dates; the next one is **January 24!**

