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#### Special points of interest:

- Information nights
- Winter Lunchtime Series
- Spring formal
- Ski trip

#### CALENDAR UPDATES

There will be **NO CLASSES**  
on Monday, January 18, Martin  
Luther King, Jr. Day.

Also, there will be **NO CLASSES** on Friday, January 29, when the faculty will have a second in-service day to prepare for renewal of our accreditation.



# Trinity School at Greenlawn Bulletin

January 7, 2010

## TRINITY SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT: INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

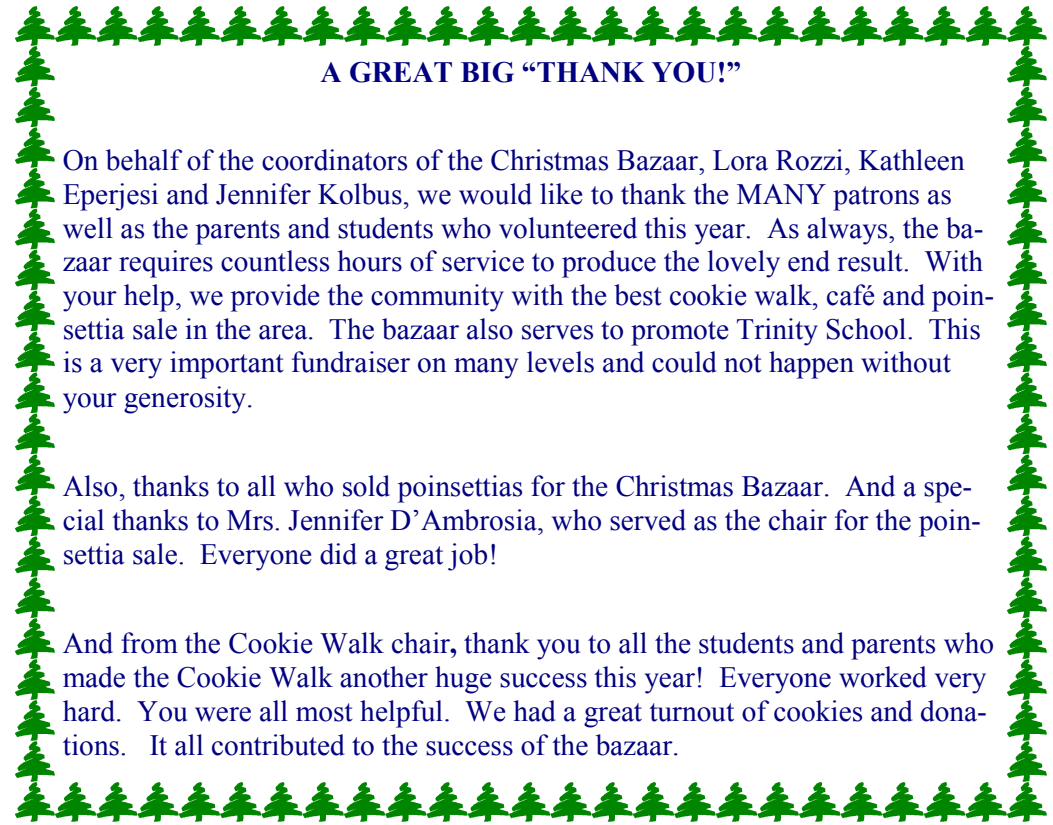
Soon, we'll be offering two information nights to help recruit new students. These are short introductory sessions to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, and repeated on Thursday, February 18. If you know people who might be interested in Trinity School, please encourage them to come.

### A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU!"

On behalf of the coordinators of the Christmas Bazaar, Lora Rozzi, Kathleen Eperjesi and Jennifer Kolbus, we would like to thank the MANY patrons as well as the parents and students who volunteered this year. As always, the bazaar requires countless hours of service to produce the lovely end result. With your help, we provide the community with the best cookie walk, café and poinsettia sale in the area. The bazaar also serves to promote Trinity School. This is a very important fundraiser on many levels and could not happen without your generosity.

Also, thanks to all who sold poinsettias for the Christmas Bazaar. And a special thanks to Mrs. Jennifer D'Ambrosia, who served as the chair for the poinsettia sale. Everyone did a great job!

And from the Cookie Walk chair, thank you to all the students and parents who made the Cookie Walk another huge success this year! Everyone worked very hard. You were all most helpful. We had a great turnout of cookies and donations. It all contributed to the success of the bazaar.



## PROJECTS

Reminder:

Seventh- and eighth-grade students need to turn in finished projects at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.



## WINTER LUNCHTIME SERIES

During the winter months, when it is often just too cold to go outside during lunchtime, the students have opportunities to be entertained at our Winter Lunchtime Series. Students who play a musical instrument, sing or recite poetry honor us with a performance during the lunchtime break. Mark your calendar and plan to be there during lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the months of January and February. Performances will be posted on the bulletin board and sent via e-mail in the weekly updates. Parents are always welcome.

Students, if you are preparing to perform in the Stickley Competition or the ISMAA, this is a good opportunity to perform in front of an audience. The atmosphere is casual and you will experience good peer support. If you are interested in performing at one of these events, contact Ms. Pingel at school.



## VALENTINE'S DAY

Holidays and celebrations often prove very distracting to students, and with a few exceptions we discourage in-school celebrations. Valentine's Day is next month. We want to make our approach clear and to enlist the support of the parents.

Valentine's Day, with its emphasis on boy-girl relationships, is, at best, a great distraction and is inappropriate for school. Furthermore, the potential for divisiveness and hurt feelings is very real. This can occur even when friends of the same gender are singled out for cards or gifts. We consider sending cards, notes, flowers and gifts inappropriate for school. However, it would be fine for some of the students to bring cookies or cupcakes to share with their classmates that day at lunch.

## SPRING FORMAL MEETINGS

Juniors and seniors will have meetings about the spring formal on Tuesday afternoon, February 16. Mr. Bartek will meet with the junior and senior boys in Room 4 from 3:15 to 4:00. Ms. Pingel will meet with the senior and junior girls in Room 105 that afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss etiquette, attire and expenses. All juniors and seniors who plan to attend the spring formal must come to these sessions.

## PIZZA LUNCH

Pizza lunch will be Friday, January 15. Students will be given an order form on Monday of that week. The form needs to be filled out and returned to the school office by Thursday at 1:00. Orders will not be accepted after 1:00 on Thursday. Pizza costs \$1.50 per slice.

**DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE PHOTOS?**

If you have photos of recent school social or athletic events, please consider donating a copy for the 2009/2010 yearbook. Plan to bring a camera to some of this school year's upcoming events, too. Photos of the following or similar activities are welcome:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Seventh- and eighth-grade sports | Club sports                       |
| All-school bowling party         | Fine Arts Night                   |
| All-school ski trip              | High-school barn dance            |
| Ballroom dance lessons/party     | Mock trial                        |
| Championship games               | Recorder recital                  |
| Chamber choir                    | Tennis                            |
| Class field trips                | Trinity Life activities           |
| Class parties                    | Varsity and junior-varsity sports |



Send digital photos to [glinfo@trinityschools.org](mailto:glinfo@trinityschools.org).

**JUNIOR/SENIOR PARENTS MEETING**

Please note that we have a financial-aid workshop for parents of juniors and seniors scheduled the evening of Thursday, January 21, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

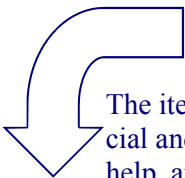


**VISITORS**

Many prospective students enjoy spending a day with us. If you know students who are thinking about coming to Trinity School, tell them to call the school office at 287-5590 to schedule a visit.



**PSA EVENTS**



The items listed below are reminders: you can confirm the upcoming social and school-sponsored events and dates for which you signed up to help, and you will know who the other parents are who are planning to serve on the same event. Thank you for your willingness to serve!



**ELEVENTH- AND TWELFTH-GRADE PARENT/FACULTY MEETING—January 21**

Servers: Mary Behrens, Rosie Rowland



**ALL-SCHOOL TIMBER RIDGE SKI EVENT – February 24**

Organizers: Gibson, Linczer

Helpers: Cramers, Seasley, Tomas Morgan, Tillotson

**SEVENTH- AND EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS WILL BE HAVING WINTER CLASS PARTIES SOON. LOOK FOR AN INVITATION IN THE MAIL.**

**WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS**

**REMINDER:** If classes at Trinity School are cancelled due to bad weather, this will be posted at WSBT-TV and WNDU-TV stations by 7:00 a.m. If a closure is not listed by 7:00 a.m., we will be open. Trinity School does not operate on two-hour delays—if we are open, we have a complete school day. Refer to the November bulletin for more details.

## DIRECTORY CHANGES

### WITHDRAWN

Christina Jones, 9G

### NEW STUDENTS

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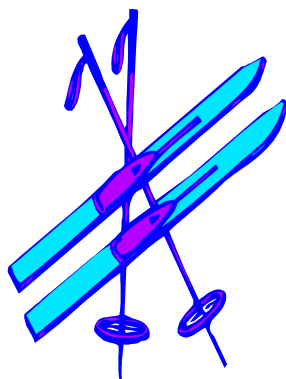
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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The next issue of the *Trinity School Bulletin* will be e-mailed Thursday, February 4. Please submit information to be included in that issue by 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 28.

Information can be e-mailed to [rkottkamp@trinityschools.org](mailto:rkottkamp@trinityschools.org).

## TRINITY SCHOOL SKI TRIP

A parental permission slip is enclosed with this bulletin for the Timber Ridge all-school ski trip during midwinter break. The form must be returned by January 29. Additional forms are in the school office.

We will be traveling by school bus and parent-driven vehicles to Timber Ridge in Gobles, Michigan, on Wednesday, February 24. Please arrive at the Trinity School Athletic Center before 8:15 a.m. We will leave at 8:30 and return to the TSAC at around 5:30.

Your lift ticket and rental card will be given to you on the day of the trip. There will be no refunds for lost lift tickets or rental cards.

The cost is \$25 (check payable to Trinity School). This does not include the cost for lunch. Bring a sack lunch or a few dollars for the cafeteria.

Beginning skiers are encouraged to come. Lessons will be provided.

Remember to dress in layers and wear a hat. If you use the rope tows in the beginner area, wear old leather or leather-faced gloves or mittens. If it is a sunny day, sunscreen and sunglasses are a good idea.

The trip will be cancelled only if there is a snow emergency declared in South Bend or Gobles, or if Timber Ridge is closed because of a lack of snow. Call Ann Linczer at 243-7714 if you have questions.



**Celebrate**  
**Winter**  
With  
your classmates  
Wednesday, February 24  
Arrive at the TSAC  
at 8:15 a.m.  
Return at 5:30 p.m.  
at  
Timber Ridge  
(In Gobles, Michigan)  
\$25—bring a lunch

## DIRECTIONS TO TIMBER RIDGE

Timber Ridge Ski Area is northwest of Kalamazoo, Michigan. A map can be picked up from the school office. The estimated travel time is an hour and a half.

# Timber Ridge Ski Trip RSVP

Return this RSVP with the parent consent and release form and check payable to Trinity School by Friday, January 29.

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket (\$25 includes lift ticket, rental, beginner lesson and transportation)

Parent willing to drive/chaperon (parents and teachers can ski free)

Chaperon name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Ski rental: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe size \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Consent and Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the trip to Timber Ridge Ski Area.

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize my child's chaperon to act on my behalf in providing, arranging and consenting to medical care.

I understand that Trinity School does not provide insurance coverage for field trips. Therefore, I assume responsibility for any medical expense, personal injury or other loss sustained by my child, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Trinity School at Greenlawn, the Center for Christian Studies, Inc., and the People of Praise, Inc. and their agents, which includes but is not limited to, chaperons and drivers, whether adult or minor, from any loss or liability.

Insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Family physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any allergies or special medications or medical conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and number of parent/guardian who may be reached in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_