



# Trinity

## Episcopal School

Victoria, Texas



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*December 7 - December 13, 2008*



*Artist of the Week*  
*Sam S.*

*Sunday, December 7, 2008*

*Monday, December 8, 2008*

Poinsettia Pick-up - Middle School Car Pool - We'll load for you.

Executive and Finance Committee meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Middle School Multi Purpose Room

*Tuesday, December 9, 2008*

Basketball vs Our Lady of the Gulf - Girls - 5:00 p.m. Boys - 6:00 p.m. - Gym

*Wednesday, December 10, 2008*

Holiday Gift Card (Scripts) orders are due if you want them delivered by 12/17

*Thursday, December 11, 2008*

Spanish Club Bake Sale - Lunch - Parish Hall

Basketball vs Home School - Girls - 5:00 p.m. Boys - 6:00 p.m. - Gym

*Friday, December 12, 2008*

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip - 9:00-11:00 a.m. - Welder Center (The Nutcracker)

*Saturday, December 13, 2008*

Students Distribute Coats at Christ's Kitchen

**"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas."**

- Calvin Coolidge - 30<sup>th</sup> President of the United States

## Reuse, Recycle, Reduce

The City of Victoria Environmental Services has secured a grant which distributes recycling containers. Trinity Episcopal School has received three for plastic bottles and cans. Two containers will be housed on the lower school campus and one at middle school. Contributors are asked to rinse the cans of sticky liquid. Water bottles are clear to deposit as is. We hope you join us in our efforts to help our Earth!

### FYI & REMINDERS

- ❖ Middle School Mid-terms start Monday, December 15. Make sure your student gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast.
- ❖ The coat drive is still in full force. Please put any new or used coats in the bins outside the Lower School and Middle School offices.
- ❖ Poinsettias are still available for \$25.00. Please stop by either office to purchase.
- ❖ Student Council has approved "Blue Jean Fridays" please remember that belts are required when wearing pants or shorts for all but K3 and K4.

### HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

December is a great month to do your Christmas giving with shopping/gift cards purchased through Friends. Think about stocking stuffers for Christmas, as well as gifts for family, friends and your child's teachers. New retailers this month include American Express, REI Sports, Overstock.com and Zappos.com. There is no purchase fee when the American Express Visa card is purchased through Friends! (Wal-Mart and HEB sell the same card with a \$4.95 purchase fee!)

Younger children will enjoy Chuck-E-Cheese, Build-a-Bear and Claire's. iTunes, EB Games and Bath and Body Works are always popular for the tween and teen crowd. The men in your life will love Home Depot, Lowe's, and Cabela's. Purchase cards for HEB, Office Depot, Walgreens, and Wal-Mart. Use the cards for your regular shopping and benefit Friends at the same time!

The company from which we purchase the shopping cards takes care to use retailers that are financially sound. It is safe to order your shopping/gift cards through this program. Make checks out to TES. Orders can be given to Sheryl in the office. December orders are due by Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. They will arrive on or before Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, before school dismisses for the Christmas holiday.

Thanks for your participation!

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