



Trinity Christian School
Growing His kingdom... one student at a time

Son Times

August 13, 2021

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

JUMP-START NIGHT



SEE YOU MONDAY!

August 16 at Trinity
4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Jump-Start Night is Monday evening! Please Join us at Trinity as we **JUMP** back into school. It will be a time filled with information and activity, a time to connect with teachers and students, plus lots of **FUN!** Our Parent-Teacher Ministry is providing free hot dogs and popcorn. We can't wait to see everyone!

Order Milk for the Year

Trinity Christian School offers regular or chocolate milk for students each year. Whichever variety you select for your student is what he or she will receive for the duration of the school year.

To order please follow this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/KeQxbBtN>. Payment may be made in full or by semester.

Please see the next page for information about ordering hot lunch.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 18



Is the first day of school exciting for your family? Or perhaps you might feel a bit sad as your son or daughter is growing up? Whether you boo hoo or yahoo, come join us for a light breakfast in the cafetorium after you drop your kids off on the first day of school, Aug. 18.

Did you know you are welcome to walk your child(ren) to class on the first day of school? That's right! You can walk your student(s) to their classroom, take a photo or two and give them a hug for a great start to a new year. And please remember dismissal is at 11:30 a.m. that day. It's going to be great!



PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE REENROLLMENT

We're looking forward to having your students back for the 2021-2022 school year! If you haven't completed the online reenrollment process for your students yet, please do so. We are unable to include your child in the class schedule until this step has been done. The final step is clicking "Review Enrollment Packet," the submitting it.

Please call the office at 815-577-9310 if you have any questions. We are glad to help!



RECYCLE PAPER AT TRINITY

Trinity has paper recycling bins at the southwest corner of our parking lot where you are able to recycle paper. This helps raise funds for TCS. Just drop your paper recycling items in the bins located in the southwest corner of our parking lot, any time. **WHAT TO RECYCLE?** Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, wrapping paper, spiral notebooks, books, hard-cover books, (remove the covers please) and more! **NO PHONEBOOKS OR CARDBOARD PLEASE.**

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: August 13-20

Aug. 16

Jump-Start Night
Hot Lunch Orders Due

Aug. 17

Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Aug. 18

First day of School
Boo Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast
11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Important Dates:

September 2

Curriculum Night

September 6

Labor Day - No School

September 14

Board Meeting

September 18

Walk-a-Thon

REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS

All students entering **kindergarten** or **sixth grade**, and **transfer students** must have a physical exam form completed and **ready to turn in by JUMP-START NIGHT, AUGUST 16, 2021**, if it has not already been submitted.

Immunizations: State law requires that all students entering school be immunized against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Tdap), measles, mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B (for 6th grade), and varicella (chicken pox). Also, a meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV4) requirement recently went into effect for students entering sixth grade. **Sixth graders must show proof of one dose of MCV4.** Proof of immunity is verified by documented evidence by a health care provider of the student having received the vaccine or of having had the disease. **State law provides that students who do not meet these requirements be excluded from school.**

Religious Exemptions: According to Illinois Public Act 099-0249, families with religious objections must submit a completed Certificate of Religious Exemption for each student. The certificate must also be signed by the child's health care provider responsible for performing the child's examination for entry into kindergarten and sixth grade. This signature affirms that the provider educated the parent or legal guardian about the benefits of immunization and the health risks to the student and to the community from the communicable diseases for which immunization is required in Illinois.

The religious objection provided need not be directed by the tenets of an established religious organization. However, general philosophical or moral reluctance to allow physical examinations, eye examinations, immunizations, vision and hearing screening or dental examinations will not provide a sufficient basis for an exception to statutory requirements.

Please be aware that students who have not been immunized will be excluded from school for a period of time, determined by the state, if they have been exposed to some of these diseases.

Key Points:

All **kindergarten**, **sixth grade** and **transfer students** shall have their physical exam completed and turned in by Jump-Start Night. Please fill out the "History" section on the top of the second page prior to coming.

To be in compliance with state law, students who do not have proper immunizations or health exam forms completed prior to the first day of school, will not be allowed to begin school until the form is completed.

Hot Lunch Ordering Open Through Aug. 16

We hope you all are enjoying your summer vacations. Hot lunch ordering for August AND September opens Aug. 1. Ordering closes after Jump-Start Night, Aug. 16. Late orders are not allowed. If you are a new family or this is your first time using our online lunch ordering system, information can be found at www.trinitychristian.info/parents/hot-lunch-ordering with detailed instructions on how to set up your account in the parent letter. Volunteers will be on hand at Jump-Start Night to help you as well. Important facts to remember for hot lunch ordering:

- Menus are active for ordering from the 1st of each month through the 14th at 11:59 p.m. of each month
- Orders and payments need to be received by the 14th at 11:59 p.m. for the following month's lunches
- All orders must be paid during the ordering process. Unpaid orders are automatically deleted.
- The system will not allow you to make a late payment
- Live checks are not accepted, especially after the cutoff
- Payment can be made online by check (ACH), debit and credit. Refunds are not given if you order and your child misses school for that day (the lunch has already been prepared for them).
- Teachers should notify you well in advance of field trips so you know when not to purchase lunch. If you order lunch on a day your child has a field trip, we cannot refund the lunch.

If you have any problems setting up your account or with hot lunch ordering in general, please feel free to email Mrs. Jessica Biskup at jbiskup@trinitychristian.info. Like Trinity's [Facebook page](#); reminders to order are posted there and in the weekly newsletter!



TRINITY'S FIRST RESTAURANT NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY!

PTM wants to help you out with dinner on the first day of school. Our first fundraiser for the year will be with the Culver's on Rt. 59 from 5-8 p.m., Aug. 18. Stop by for dinner, dessert, or both! Be sure to mention that you are with Trinity and 10% of your payment will be donated to Trinity! Print out or show the flier at the back of the newsletter!

EXTRA INCOME? ACCUMULATE VOLUNTEER HOURS? SUBSTITUTE AT TCS!

We are seeking substitute teachers for the **2021-2022** school year. Substitutes must be able to step into a classroom environment to teach on short notice. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required, and a teaching certificate or substitute license is preferred. Qualified substitutes must believe that the Bible is God's Word, and standard for faith and daily living. They must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. Interested? [Apply Here!](#)

PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST, VIA PARENT-TEACHER MINISTRY

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! Trinity Christian School's Parent-Teacher Ministry is excited to invite you to attend "Going Beyond" a simulcast with Priscilla Shirer, Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.!

This event brings women together for a day of powerful teaching, prayer, and amazing worship with Anthony Evans. We are thrilled to host and bring our community together to impact and bless women, and hope you will be able to join us. Please share this opportunity with your friends and family. There is more information on the flyer at the end of this newsletter. For tickets, just click here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1bfndgmp>

Trinity Christian School Employment Opportunities

There are currently a number of employment opportunities open for the 2020-2021 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please forward a completed application along with your resume to: Trinity Christian School, Attn: Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Applications may be found online or in the front office.

Middle School History Teacher

We are seeking a full-time, enterprising, middle school history teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified candidates will have at least a bachelor's degree and current teacher certification. A Social Science Endorsement is preferred but not required. The teacher must believe that the Bible is God's Word and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. A successful candidate will teach 6th-8th grade level Social Studies. Applicants should have a passion for engaging middle school students in the process of learning government, geography, history, economics, civic ideals, and current events. Duties include: instructing students through lectures, discussions and activities; assessing students' abilities, strengths and weaknesses; preparing, administering and grading tests to evaluate students' progress. If interested, please forward the completed application along with your resume to the above address.

Spanish Teacher

We are seeking a part-time Spanish teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Qualified candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree and experience in speaking and teaching Spanish. The teacher must believe that the Bible is God's Word and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. This teacher must possess patience and be able to motivate students. Enthusiasm and creativity are assets, as are strong organizational skills. Experience isn't required but it is a bonus. The Spanish teacher will be responsible for developing lesson plans and enhancing provided curriculum in Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Substitute Teachers

We are seeking substitute teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Substitutes must be able to step into a classroom environment to teach on short notice. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required and a teaching certificate or substitute license is preferred. Qualified substitutes must believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living, and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education.

Evening Maintenance Position

We are currently accepting applications for an afternoon/evening maintenance position for the 2021-2022 school year. The position would, under general supervision, consist of cleaning and general maintenance after school and during rentals. Schedule would be Monday-Friday, 2:30-9 p.m., with some Saturdays included. Flexibility and adjusting hours may be discussed.

JOIN US FOR THE
Going Beyond
SIMULCAST
PRISCILLA
SHIRER

Worship with Anthony Evans
SEPTEMBER 25, 2021



Trinity Christian School
901 Shorewood Drive
Shorewood, IL 60404

9:00am - 4:00pm

Tickets are \$20 each

Box lunches will be available for purchase.

Please join us for this impactful event that brings women together for a day of powerful teaching and amazing worship.



AND TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WHERE: CULVER'S OF JOLIET (ROUTE 59)

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, FROM 5-8 p.m.

DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,

Treat the family to dinner at Culver's, dine-in or drive-thru, Wednesday, August 18, from 5 to 8 p.m. For any orders placed for Trinity Christian School, Culver's will donate

**10 % of the total order to
TRINITY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

