



Trinity Christian School

Growing His kingdom... one student at a time

Son Times

September 16, 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)

11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW! 11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW!



WALK-A-THON IS SATURDAY!

The Walk-a-Thon is in just two days! TCS families are doing an impressive job bringing in those pledges and helping to raise money for our school! Go Eagles!!

Here are some details for you. This year's Walk-a-Thon, including registration, light snacks and award ceremony, is OUTDOORS, so please pray for nice weather and dress for the conditions. We are excited to walk our usual, designated path, in Trinity's neighborhood!

For the Walk, please have your child wear their class color as listed:

Pre-School: Rainbow	K: Blue	1st: Yellow	2nd: Red
3rd: Green	4th: Orange	5th: Purple	6th: Pink
7th: Gray	8th: Black		

8:00 a.m.: Arrive to check in near the soccer field

- Please sign in your family
- Grab a nametag for each family member so you can meet other families and know their names.

8:15 a.m.: WALK instructions

- Head to the school's flag pole for instructions and details about the day. We dismiss students to walk by class, so families can walk together from each class. If you have kids in multiple classes feel free to walk with either class.

8:30 a.m.: Start Walking!

- We will walk approximately 2 miles.
- We will walk a designated path outside and around Trinity.
- Strollers and wagons are welcome, but please leave bikes, roller blades, skateboards and pets at home.
- After the Walk, return to the soccer field for more morning snacks, water and coffee. As all walkers return, enjoy a time of fellowship and connecting with other parents and students until the celebration.

9:30 a.m.: Celebration around the flag pole - announce prizes for pledges.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Celebration BASH

- Tug-of-war and water balloons
- Sack races and other lawn games
- Enjoy a cool, refreshing TCBY frozen yogurt cup for \$4 each (cash only and a variety of flavors), and a complimentary bag of popcorn. Unfortunately, Cream-Crunch-N-More was unable to make our event; however, we look forward to partnering with them in the future.

Come on out and let your TCS light shine as we walk. Be strong in the Lord, remembering that God is always with us!!! Can't wait to see you there!

Also remember, the final YELLOW pledge sheet and money are due Friday, Sept. 24. **Please turn in all checks with the YELLOW pledge sheet attached, to ensure your fundraising efforts are noted with the correct family's account.**

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 16-25

Sept. 17

11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Professional Development Day

Sept. 18

Walk-a-Thon, 8 a.m.

Sept. 21

Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Sept. 22

Chapel, 8:35 a.m.
See You at the Pole

Sept. 24

\$1 Dress-Down Day

Sept. 25

PTM's Priscilla Shirer
Simulcast, 8 a.m.

Important Dates:

October 11

Columbus Day - No School

October 12

ACSI Professional
Development Day
No School

Chapel Notes, by Tyler J., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Mr. Jon Vugteveen

Trust

Meet you at the poles is something we do annually. It is when kids around kindergarten through 8th grade gather around the pole and pray for God, school, teachers, and government with friends. In Wednesday's chapel, we talked about God's trust. Do not go astray from God and into darkness. Let God take the wheel and help you. You need to trust in him with all your heart. Trust is firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something. You should live a life for God and stay close to him. Don't get lost. Focus on him and trust him. John 3:16, Romans 10:17, Romans 12:1-2, and Proverbs 3:5 talk about how you should trust him. Mr. V talked about three ways to trust him and make him your guide. The first way is make the Lord your personal Savior. The second way is to live your life for him, not our selves. The third way is stay close to the Lord and focus on the Bible.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE, CHAPEL EDITION

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 22, as we pray for our nation, community and school at See You at the Pole. See You at the Pole is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for our generation. We will have an organized time of prayer at the flagpole during our normal chapel time, at 8:35 a.m. Weather permitting, we will be outside for chapel so bring a towel or blanket to sit on as many days there is still dew on the ground. If the weather does not cooperate we will move to the cafetorium. Those who would like to come and pray at the flagpole before school may do so on their own and are welcomed to be in prayer! Be a part of the most

powerful form of combat in this world... prayer!!! See you there!

REMOTE LEARNING HOT LUNCH CREDITS

When a grade level is sent home for e-learning due to a possible COVID exposure, the entire grade will receive a credit for any hot lunches ordered during the time they are home. Since a credit will be issued, our hot lunch order will be adjusted so only students who are in attendance will receive hot lunch those days. There will not be leftover food from that grade's absence. With that in mind, siblings cannot take the credited hot lunch.

Also, hot lunch will be credited if an entire household is required to quarantine because of COVID in your home, your child is quarantined due to being a close contact, or if you opt to quarantine your child due to a positive COVID case from your student's class.

It is still school policy not to refund or credit for occasional absences. The credits described here only apply if the family is required by the school to quarantine. Hot lunch credits will be issued once the students have come back to school to ensure we have the correct number of days. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Jessica Biskup at jbiskup@trinitychristian.info.

VOTE FOR TRINITY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL!

The Herald-News is promoting Best of Will County Reader's Choice Awards for 2021. We won the BEST preschool for 2020!

Please click on the link below to vote for our awesome preschool and help us win Best Preschool in Will County again. It's based on votes, so please vote every day through Sept. 30.

Just click [HERE](#) to vote! Thanks so much for your support!



SAVE THE DATE FOR A PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER!

Dine at Panda Express, Sept. 28 and help PTM raise funds for Trinity Christian School! This delicious fundraiser will be at the Panda Express in front of Walmart on Rt. 59. See the flier on p. 5 for more information.

PICTURE DAY IN OCTOBER

Get ready to smile! Picture day is Monday, Oct. 4 for preschool and kindergarten - 4th grade students; and Tuesday, Oct. 5, for preschool and 5th - 8th grade students. Order information will be sent home in the near future.

Students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothes for the picture, but then are required to change into their proper uniform attire afterward. Please make sure you send your child to school **that day with a completed order form**, including payment, and a complete uniform to change back into if they wear special apparel for the photo. Parents of **eighth grade students**, please keep in mind that eighth grade graduation photos will be taken in the spring as well.



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent for the day due to illness, please let the front office know by 9 a.m. You may call 815-577-9310, ext. 62, or email attendance@trinitychristian.info.

Also, prearranged vacations or absences during the school year are discouraged. Prior to making travel arrangements, parents must notify the Administrator, the front office **and** the teacher(s). Prearranged absences exceeding five (5) days per semester may be unexcused.

- A signed note from the parent explaining the absence is required at least **two weeks** prior to the day(s) missed
- If you verbally arrange your child's absence with the teacher or office, a **written** note or email is required for the absence to be excused.
- Parents/guardians should request any schoolwork for prearranged absences **IN WRITING AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE ABSENCE**. The teacher may determine if it is best to provide schoolwork ahead of the absence. Prior to the prearranged absence, middle school students are responsible for making arrangements for any homework or taking any tests they may miss.

Trinity Christian School Employment Opportunities

There are currently a number of employment opportunities open for the 2021-2022 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.

SIGN UP FOR THE TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR!

Crafters and Vendor registration is now open. If you're a direct seller, sign up now to secure your spot before past-sellers registration opens. www.trinitychristian.info/optional/christmas-craft-vendor-fair.

CALLING ALL
Crafters & Vendors!

Trinity Christian School
Christmas
CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Saturday,
December 4, 2021

8 AM - 2 PM

\$50 booth fee
10x8 space
Limited Spots available

901 Shorewood Drive
Shorewood, IL



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Trinity Christian School

20% of event sales
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TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Shorewood, Illinois



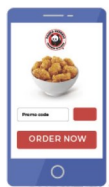
When

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
All Day: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

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59 Joliet IL 60431
(779) 707 - 1922

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PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST, VIA PARENT-TEACHER MINISTRY

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. For tickets, just click here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1bfndgmp>

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.