



Trinity Christian School

Growing His kingdom... one student at a time

Son Times

September 23, 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)

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TRINITY EXCEEDS GOAL!

What a wonderful day we had Saturday at our annual Walk-a-Thon! The weather was beautiful and you all did an awesome job participating and completing the mission to raise money for our school. Together, we exceeded our goal and raised over \$72,000!!!

Thank you for all your efforts. God is so amazing! Congratulations to our top three pledge collectors: **Avery O.** raised \$3900.00, **Alexia D.** raised \$2500.00, and **Alaina D.** raised \$2500.00. Astounding job! And congratulations to our top preschool pledge winner, Evie H. Way to go!!!

Congrats to the classroom goal winners! Each of these classes met their class goal and will participate in a Walk-a-Thon Reward Day. Reward days take place Thursday, Oct. 7, for grades 5-8; and Friday, Oct. 8, for grades K-4. Great job everyone!

1st Grade – Mrs. Massow

6th Grade – Mr. Alderden

7th Grade - Mrs. Balek

8th Grade - Miss Bekermeier

As ALWAYS, a very special thank you to our extraordinary Walk-a-Thon Committee: Mrs. Amy Boutte, Mrs. Katie Baier, Mrs. Sandra Benig, Mrs. Jeanette Mackin, Mrs. Erin Mongelli, Mrs. Danielle Oppermann, and Mrs. Tere Jo Stuchly. We can't say enough about this phenomenal team. They truly rock and did an outstanding job organizing the Walk-a-Thon and making sure everything ran smoothly. Thanks to all our volunteers who served in so many different capacities before, during and after the event. We have the best volunteers at our school and they are such a blessing to TCS. Shout out to Mr. Rick Drapak, our heavy-lifter lead volunteer, who helped ensure everything was properly set up and taken down.

Special recognition goes to our amazing 8th grade Pledge Team (Makayla B., Leah S. and Austin V.) for great weekly reminders, encouraging students to get pledges!

We would also like to recognize and thank our sponsors for partnering with and investing in our school. Also, please help us say thank you to Nothing Bundt Cakes (Shorewood), SkyZone (Joliet), Culvers (Joliet), McDonald's (Shorewood), Gordon's Food Service Store (Joliet), Costco (Naperville), Keller's Farmstand (Oswego), and Siegel's Cottonwood Farm (Romeoville) for gift-in-kind donations.

Last, but not least, please remember that the final YELLOW pledge sheet and MONEY are due **tomorrow**, Friday, Sept. 24. **Please do not turn in your checks without the YELLOW pledge sheet attached, this will help to ensure that your fundraising efforts will be noted under the correct family's account.**

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Sept. 23-Oct. 1**

Sept. 24

\$1 Dress-Down Day

Sept. 25

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

Sept. 29

Chapel , 8:35 a.m.

Oct. 1

Spirit Gear Day

Important Dates:

October 11

Columbus Day - No School

October 12

ACSI Professional
Development Day
No School

October 19

Board Meeting

October 28 and 29

Parent/Teacher
Conferences

CALENDAR REMINDER: school is in session, Oct. 8

Chapel Notes, by Logan M., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Mr. Chris Bekermeier

See You At the Pole

During the See You At the Pole chapel, Mr. Bekermeier talked about prayer. He talked to us about the different ways that God answers our prayers. Even though God answers our prayers in different ways, all of them are the right answer. If God's answer to your prayer is no, there is a reason He said no. No matter how God answers our prayers, we should always be thankful even if He didn't answer our prayers the way we wanted Him to. Mr. Bekermeier also told us about how God doesn't always solve our problems, but He will give us hope. He also told us that if you ask God for wisdom, He will give it to you. Mr. Bekermeier told us that prayer shouldn't just be requests and that you should also thank God for what He has done for you. He told us that you should ask for forgiveness during prayer and that sometimes you have to listen during prayer instead of talking. Some of the verses we talked about were: Jeremiah 33:3, James 4:10, Hebrews 13:5, James 1:5, and Psalm 56:4. Heartsong led us in the song *Good, Good, Father*, and Mrs. Woodford and Mrs. Tanka led us in *Amazing Grace*. Everyone also separated by class and prayed, and Mr. V prayed for all of us around the flag pole.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS:



DOLLAR DRESS-DOWN DATES:

- ⇒ FRIDAY - September 24, 2021
- ⇒ FRIDAY - October 22, 2021
- ⇒ FRIDAY - November 19, 2021
- ⇒ FRIDAY - December 10, 2021
- ⇒ FRIDAY - January 21, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - February 25, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - March 25, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - April 22, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - May 20, 2022

- ◆ Students, faculty and staff pay a \$1 minimum donation per person upon entering school. Cash preferred.
- ◆ All proceeds go towards Trinity Christian's Student Council to enhance technology, equipment, and educational needs around our school.
- ◆ Please follow proper dress-down day guidelines.

COME TO THE PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST SATURDAY

You can still sign up to attend "Going Beyond," a simulcast with Priscilla Shirer, Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.! This event is hosted by Trinity Christian School's Parent-Teacher Ministry. Sign up now and you can still purchase a boxed lunch. While you can buy tickets at the door, the option to purchase a boxed lunch will no longer be available. For more information and tickets, see the flier on p. 4 or click [here](#).



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.

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 [HERE](#) 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. Thanks so much for your support!



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.



FAREWELL TO A LITTLE FRIEND

Nibbles was the resident guinea pig in Mrs. Jolly's classroom. Recently, he departed this land for fairer shores, free from the confines of a cage. Nibbles the guinea pig will be greatly missed by all of his TCS friends!

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 one of these positions, 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.

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.

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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 use the QR code below or click [here](#).

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.

To purchase individual or group tickets at a discount go to

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1bfndgmp>

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





Help Us Raise Money For:

Trinity Christian School

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Shorewood, Illinois



When

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

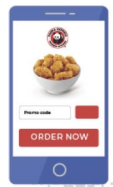
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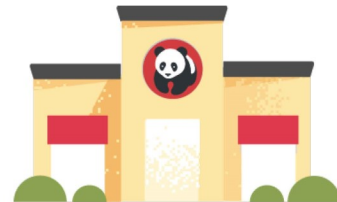
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SIGN UP FOR THE TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR!

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