



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

Son Times

September 30, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL!

Congratulations to Trinity's 2021-2022 Student Council! We are extremely proud of these students' efforts to be elected onto the council by campaigning, delivering a speech, and being voted in by our TCS middle school. These students have a huge heart for God and TCS. Additionally, we had so many amazing leaders run and we are so proud of all of them for their wonderful efforts.

We cannot wait to see these Student Council members grow in their leadership skills, positivity, school spirit, and heart of service. You will see them running our Cookie Dough/ButterBraid fundraiser, \$1 Dress-Down Days, Candy Gram Fundraiser, Bake Sale at the Craft Fair and more. Student Council members will also plan our Middle School Late Night, Spirit Week, and Pep Assemblies. In addition, these students will expand their leadership skills through meetings and conferences. We are thankful for all the hard work they will put in this year serving our school to continue to make TCS a wonderful place.

- President: Leah S., 8th grade
- Vice President: Austin V., 8th grade
- Co-Treasurers: Dayton B., 7th grade; and Logan M., 7th grade
- Secretary: Taylor V., 7th grade
- Representatives: Makayla B., 8th grade; Calleigh K., 8th grade; Maddie M., 8th grade; Sara B., 7th grade; Addie B., 6th grade; Alaina D., 6th grade; Olivia G., 6th grade; and Leah S., 6th grade



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 30-Oct. 9

Sept. 30

\$1 Dress-Down Day
Soccer AWAY Game
4:15 p.m.

Oct. 1

Spirit Gear Day

Oct. 4

Picture Day, PK and K-4

Oct. 5

Picture Day, PK and 5-8
Soccer and Girls' Volleyball
HOME Games, 4:15 p.m.

Oct. 6

Chapel, 8:35 a.m.
Picture Day, Plainfield

Oct. 7

Walk-a-Thon Reward Day
Soccer AWAY Game
4:15 p.m.

Oct. 8

Walk-a-Thon Reward Day
Soccer and JH Girls' Volleyball
ACSI Tournament

Oct. 9

Soccer and JH Girls' Volleyball
ACSI Tournament

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

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

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Shad Peyton

In chapel, we have been talking about trust, and the verse for the theme is Proverbs 3:5-6. Wednesday, we focused on Proverbs 3:5, "lean not on your own understanding." The point from Proverbs 3:5 is that sometimes you might not know what to do when you come to problems in life. It's okay to lean on people to help you, but sometimes that someone might not know what to do. "Lean not on your own understanding" means that you should be able to lean or trust someone else to do something. When that person doesn't know what to do, you feel like you have a blindfold on and you can't see where you're going. So when you're in that tight spot, do what Proverbs 3:5 says and lean on Christ and he will guide you. We have the power to pray. Sometimes we might not think that God's listening or is ignoring us when we pray, but he always listens to us and might not answer the way you think he might answer. So, when you feel like you're blindfolded, always go back to Proverbs 3:5-6 and remember to lean on God and he will make your paths straight.

A LITTLE CHANGE TO CHAPEL

There will be a little change to chapels, starting in October. The first chapel of each month will be split into two separate chapels. During the normal time, 8:35-9:15 a.m., kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in the cafetorium. Then, middle school students will meet in the cafetorium, 9:25-10:05 a.m., for a more age-focused message.

LAST CALL! VOTE FOR OUR 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, and today is the FINAL day, so please vote today! Thanks so much for your support!



PICTURE DAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEE SCHEDULE

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 was sent home with students yesterday.



Students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothes for the picture. They are welcome to stay in those clothes for the remainder of the day. All ordering is done online. You may complete your order here: [Van Gogh School Photographers, Inc. IL PrePay Site \(vangoghphoto.com\)](#). Please see the flier that was sent home for details. Parents of **eighth grade students**, please keep in mind that eighth grade graduation photos will be taken in the spring as well.

PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST CHAPEL

Trinity Christian School will take time to honor all of our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. This will be a special day to celebrate them and show how much we appreciate their ministry. We will begin the morning with an appreciation breakfast for pastors, and invite them to stay for a special chapel service led by our first graders and dedicated to our pastors. God Is Good! Two invitations will be sent home with the youngest child today to give to their pastors. Please check your student's folder or backpack. If you need more invitations we do have them in the front office. Please help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info.

NEW! CALENDAR EVENTS AND FAMILY DIRECTORY VIA FACTS



We are excited to let you know that you are now able to find Trinity calendar events via your FACTS Family Portal. Families may find contact information for other Trinity families there too, if the family has opted in to having their information available. When you log in, on the left you will see School Information. Beneath that is a tab called "Calendar," and another labeled "Directory." We hope this will be helpful to everyone throughout the school year.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ORDERS

It is once again time to start planning for our Thanksgiving Luncheon! This is a time when all the students and staff enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

If you wish to purchase a traditional Thanksgiving meal for your student for the Thanksgiving Luncheon, you need to order it with the November hot lunch order [online](#), which is open now through Oct. 14. There is a menu choice of ham or turkey. An extra slice of meat is available at an additional cost. The rest of the menu is mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and rolls. PTM will still make donations to the feast, as well as ask families to donate. Sign-up sheets will be located on the PTM bulletin board. Families are not required to order a meal for students. Those who do not purchase a ham or turkey lunch may bring a sack lunch and will be able to partake in dessert with everyone.



NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPENS OCT. 1

Order November hot lunch tomorrow through Oct. 14. The menu will be posted tomorrow. All orders must be placed and paid for by Oct. 14 at 11:59 p.m. And, please note the return of some favorites to the menu this month! You can find information about the hot lunch program at our website: www.trinitychristian.info/parents/hot-lunch-ordering. Please note: we are offering a special lunch for students, Nov. 19, as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a Trinity family (students and staff). The Thanksgiving meal must be ordered online as well.

VOLUNTEER FOR VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Trinity Christian School is hosting the ICC volleyball and soccer tournament, Oct. 15-16. The elementary and junior high girls' volleyball tournament runs Friday afternoon and evening, and continues throughout the day Saturday. The soccer tourney will be Saturday only. There is a lot of activity involved in supporting this tournament and the demand for volunteers is great! We need help with admissions, concessions, hall monitors,



line judges and more. Can you please help? This is a great weekend opportunity for volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Lisa Nash at 815-577-9310, ext. 66, or email volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info if you are interested in helping out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 51, or email jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info. Thank you!

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.

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