



# Son Times

October 7, 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)**

## PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

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 chapel service led by our first graders and dedicated to the pastors. We are truly excited about this special day, as R.S.V.P's have already begun to come in. 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](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info).

## ORDER HOT LUNCH THROUGH OCT. 14

Order November hot lunch through Oct. 14. The menu is available online. All orders must be placed and paid for by Oct. 14 at 11:59 p.m. 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](http://www.trinitychristian.info/parents/hot-lunch-ordering). And remember, 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.

## 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.



## PLEASE TURN IN WALK-A-THON MONEY

Thank you so much for your support of the TCS Walk-a-Thon. Just a friendly reminder, if you haven't turned in your yellow pledge sheets and money yet, please do so right away. Please place your envelope, with check(s) made payable to TCS and yellow sheet enclosed, in the money box located in the front foyer or send in to your child's classroom teacher. We ask that you do not turn in cash. Instead, please write a check for cash collected and submit the check, made out to Trinity Christian School. Remember, you do not need to do anything regarding money collected online through First Giving, as it will be directly sent to Trinity. Thank you again for your efforts this year!

## ATTENTION DURING MORNING DROP-OFF

When you are dropping off your children in the morning, please help our greeters stay focused on helping students, by not handing off forgotten items, having lengthy discussions with them, or being on your cell phone. Please park your car and come in for those things if needed. Thanks!

### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 7-16

**Oct. 7**

Walk-a-Thon Reward Day  
Soccer AWAY Game  
4:30 p.m.

**Oct. 8**

Soccer and JH Girls' Volleyball  
ACSI Tournament

**Oct. 9**

Soccer and JH Girls' Volleyball  
ACSI Tournament

**Oct. 11**

Columbus Day - No School

**Oct. 12**

ACSI Professional  
Development Day  
No School K-8

**Oct. 13**

No Chapel

**Oct. 15**

Soccer and Girls' Volleyball  
ICC Tournament at TCS

**Oct. 16**

Soccer and Girls' Volleyball  
ICC Tournament at TCS

### Important Dates:

**October 19**

Board Meeting

**October 28 and 29**

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

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

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Arol McFadden

Wednesday in chapel, we learned to lean not on your own understanding and that you need guard rails to keep you safe. Guard rails prevent you from making bad decisions making mistakes. You are your own guard rail because you are the one who prevents you from making bad mistakes.

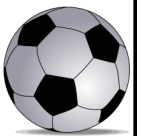
For instance, your friends determine the direction and quality of our lives. Most of the stupid things we do is because of our friends. The very thing that makes friendships marvelous makes them hazardous. You can walk with wise and become wise, or walk with evil and become evil; you choose. Say you have friends who do drugs or purposely hurt themselves. Friends who aren't careful with their lives, won't be careful with yours. Let the Holy Spirit light up your relational decisions.

Sometimes you catch yourself pretending to be someone you aren't. Try positioning yourself more towards godly shapers. There's a man by the name of Victor Gamboa who once did not go to church. He didn't necessarily not believe in God, he just knew nothing about God. So he started going to church and on the first day, he was confused why people were singing and bowing their heads. He went to church every Sunday and he started believing in God more and learning about what he did. It got to the point where when he had free time in school he would put the Bible on his desk and start reading it. Now, to this day, Victor is a Christian and goes to church every Sunday still. See how much you can change a person just by bringing them to church or talking about the Bible with them? But you do want to try positioning yourself away from godly shifters - people who don't really believe in God - and you want to get away from them. Godly shifters are the friends who would pressure you to make bad decisions and do bad things.

## REMINDER: NEXT WEEK IS A SHORT WEEK

### 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](mailto:volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info) if you are interested in helping out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 51, or email [jugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jugteveen@trinitychristian.info). Thank you!



## SELL COOKIE DOUGH, WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Student Council and the Athletic Department encourage all of the student body to get involved in selling cookie dough/butter braids to raise money for the school. Order forms went home yesterday. There are some great incentives and prizes this year, including a chance to win a large fluffy stuffed animal, a great set of air pods, and a super-fast electric scooter. There is also an opportunity to participate in a SNOWBALL BONANZA our very own administrator, Mr. V.! And, there are classroom competitions, along with the overall top-seller prizes. The money raised will be used by Student Council and the Athletic Department for a wide variety of things for the school and student body. Support your school and sell, sell, sell! Please read the letter on pages 5 and 6 about the new changes to our sale, and look for the email about setting up your online store. If you plan to sell using the paper forms, there are extra forms available in the front office if you need more.



## Trinity Christian School Employment Opportunities

There are currently a couple of employment opportunities available 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 and more information may be found [online](#) or in the front office. The positions needed are **Substitute Teachers** as well as an **Evening Maintenance Position**.

## 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](http://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

# SAVE THE DATE! DETAILS COMING SOON!

HELP US REMEMBER  
THE GOOD OLE DAYS  
AT  
*Grandparent's Day*

"One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts." ~ Psalm 145:4

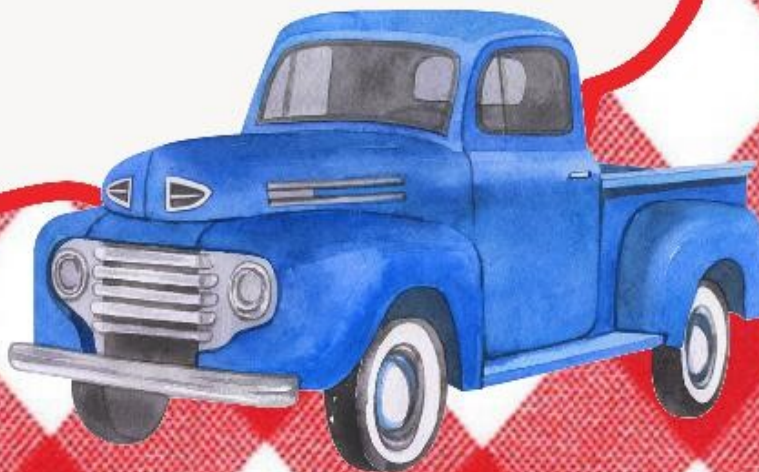
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8:30 - 11:30 AM

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NOVEMBER  
2021



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
901 Shorewood Drive  
Shorewood, IL 60404



Dear Students & Parents,

Oct. 2021

This year, we are excited to bring back our Cookie Dough and ButterBraid fundraiser! This year, we are continuing on with the online portion of selling which we hope is only more efficient and easier on you! To help our parents with quick holiday baking, we are offering **Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough** – available in **six different** flavors:

- Chocolate Chip, **NEW Confetti**, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, Triple Chocolate, and White Chunk Macadamia Nut

Cookie Dough is sold in 1 oz. pre-portion cookie packages. (40 cookies). All you have to do is just break and bake! The dough is delivered frozen - made to order – no scooping and no mess! What a great way for families, children, seniors, and singles to have delicious homemade cookies!

Additionally, we are offering **Rite Bite's Butter Braids**. These are hand-braided pastries that bake into a delicious breakfast or dessert entrees. They are 22 oz. in size and come in in **SIX different** flavors:

- Apple, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese, and Cinnamon Rolls
- If ordering online, other options are: Blueberry & Cream Cheese and Carmel Rolls

Like last year, there is an **ONLINE** option for selling. This is a super easy way to sell to your friends and family, as you are able to email the link or post on your social media page. Please be on the lookout for an email to set up your **ONLINE** store. It is super easy and the online access will greatly benefit our sale. If you have any questions doing this, please feel free to contact Miss Bekermeier.

**Each package of Cookie Dough will sell for \$16 and each Butter Braid will sell for \$14.**

The sale begins on **Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. The attached form and money should be returned by **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Checks should be made payable to **TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**. **We cannot accept cash with any order.** No late orders can be accepted.

Cookie Dough and Butter Braids will be delivered on **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**. This is a good early date so that everyone can get their Holiday baking done on time! **Parents will need to pick up their orders in the MPR between 2:30pm-3pm or 3:30pm-4:30pm that day.** (There will be no pick up from 3-3:30 due to TCS dismissal.) **This will be a CURBSIDE pickup.** Please **CLEARLY** display your name as you pull up and our Student Council and staff will deliver your order directly to your vehicle.

This fundraiser is sponsored by the Trinity Christian Student Council and Athletic Department. We would like to encourage everyone to participate to make this a **BIG** success. Proceeds will be used by Student Council and Athletics in a variety of ways. We hope with the success of this sale that we can do a lot of cool things to help out our school and sports program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Bekermeier, Mrs. Gill, or Mrs. Mohr at school, 815-577-9310 or by email [kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info)

**Student Council and Trinity Athletics thanks you for your support!**

\*Please look on the back side for exciting prizes you can win when you sell!\*





## **PRIZES FOR COOKIE DOUGH SALE**

**If you sell **15** items or more,  
you will be able to participate in some time away from class for a  
**SNOWBALL BONANZA with Mr. V!****

Students will leave class to go outside, play in the snow, and spend some time having a fun snowball fight with Mr. V.



### **TOP SELLER PRIZES TCS K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive your choice (based on what place) of:

- A fast ELECTRIC SCOOTER
- A cuddly giant STUFFED ANIMAL
- A great set of AIR PODS



### **CLASS COMPETITION:**

- ✦ The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win the opportunity of dressing down for a FULL WEEK.
- ✦ The K-4<sup>th</sup> grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win an afternoon of a MOVIE PARTY with a snack for their whole class.

## **TCS PRESCHOOL**

### **TOP SELLER PRIZES (ALL LOCATIONS COMBINED)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	\$75 Target Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	\$50 Target Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	\$25 Target Gift Card

