



Son Times

October 21, 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)

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!

SATURDAY: FALL FESTIVAL FUN!

It's time for some family fun, at our TCS Fall Festival, Oct. 23, 4-8 p.m. The evening includes many fun events. It is a great time to spend time together with friends and as a family. Here is what you can look forward to:

There will be a **pre-decorated pumpkin contest** with prizes! There will be one prize for each age group listed: PK3-PK4, K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th.

We'll also have a **bonfire**, S'mores, **hot dogs**, hot chocolate, and **hot apple cider**. And there will be an outdoor movie, Luca, starting just after dusk. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

We look forward to a fabulous time together as a school community. See you there!

THANKSGIVING FEAST DEADLINE CHANGE

The deadline to order Thanksgiving Luncheon for your student(s) has been extended to Oct. 31, for those who haven't had a chance to order. This is a very special meal for the students and staff at TCS. The menu is ham or turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, and dessert. All orders are to be placed through our hot lunch [website](#). Please select the Thanksgiving Feast 2021 menu to place your order.

PASTOR APPRECIATION DEADLINE

Tomorrow is the Pastor Appreciation Breakfast deadline! Please remind your pastors, if they have not already responded, to do so by tomorrow or Monday, Oct. 25, at the latest. This month is Pastor Appreciation month and it would be great, if you could continue to help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. We have more invitations in the front office just in case you need more. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info. Hope to see all our pastors at this very special event!

DONATE TO THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Help with this year's Thanksgiving Luncheon by making a donation of dessert or paper products. Please sign up [here](#). If you missed the hot lunch deadline, you may still order Thanksgiving Luncheon for your student, through Oct. 31. See p. 1 for full details. If you miss the deadline or choose not to order this meal, please remember to pack a lunch for your student(s), Nov. 19. Your child will still be able to participate in the event with everyone and enjoy dessert.



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER, WEDNESDAY

Join PTM, Oct. 27, for dinner at the Chipotle on Plainfield

Rd. in Joliet. Show the attached flyer when ordering in person or use the following online code: **TT6XVMN**, and 33% of the proceeds will be given back to Trinity! Check out and use the flier on p. 4 of this newsletter. PTM appreciates your support!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 21-29

Oct. 22

\$1 Dress-Down Day
End of First Quarter

Oct. 27

Pastor Appreciation
Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Oct. 28

1:30 p.m. Dismissal, K-8
Parent/Teacher
Conferences 2-8 p.m.

Oct. 29

No School, K-8
Parent/Teacher
Conferences 8 a.m.-noon

Important Dates:

November 12

Grandparents' Day

November 16

Board Meeting

November 22-26

Thanksgiving Break



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

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Brent Molskness

Wednesday in chapel, Pastor Molskness talked about God in many ways. God is self-sufficient and complete. He lacks nothing and is all-powerful. He is taking care of our life and only making decisions that best benefit us. We all have to understand that we are not the center of the earth, God is, and we have to listen to what he tells us. Everything revolves around God and we can trust him no matter what. We need to put God first in everything we do. Some verses Pastor Molskness talked about were: Exodus 3, Acts 17:28, and our theme verses, Proverbs 3:5-6.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES, OCTOBER 28 AND 29



Parent Teacher Conferences are Oct. 28 and 29. Please make note of the times school is in session during those days. **Oct. 28, dismissal is at 1:30 p.m.** Please be on time to pick up your student, as there is no B.A.S.K on early dismissal days. Parent/Teacher Conferences are 2-8 p.m. Thursday. **Friday, Oct. 29, there is NO SCHOOL** as Parent/Teacher Conferences continue, 8 a.m.-noon.

Please be sure to be prompt for your appointment. Log in to FACTS to check your student's first quarter grades. Come prepared with any questions or items you would like to discuss with your student's teacher. **If you need to cancel your conference, please contact the teacher directly.** Thank you!

TURN IN GRANDPARENTS' DAY R.S.V.P.s!

We are very much looking forward to our special Grandparents' Day celebration Friday, Nov. 12, 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. dismissal! Two Invites, with a detailed R.S.V.P. letter attached, were sent home last week with your youngest child. If you did not receive them, please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info. We are super excited about the R.S.V.P.s coming in for this great day!



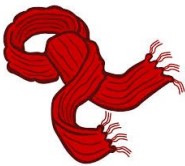
SELL COOKIE DOUGH, WIN GREAT PRIZES!

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.

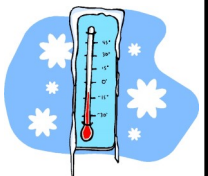
SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



Cooler temperatures are on the way, starting today. With that in mind, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. Students go outside for recess as long as it is not raining and the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. If you are a volunteer helping with recess, please be sure to dress warmly.

In the event of an emergency, when we need to leave the building or even getting in and out of vehicles, it is best for students to be wearing appropriate apparel. Please be sure to LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost coats, hats, gloves can be easily returned if we know who they belong to.

In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's website or Facebook page for information. You may also call the school to hear about school closing information through our automated system or stay tuned to local news stations for school closing updates.



Volunteer Adventures

Greetings Trinity Families! My name is Lisa Nash and I am the Volunteer Coordinator. Both of my children graduated from Trinity and are both now juniors. My son, John, is a junior in college and my daughter, Erin, is a junior in high school. Our family had many wonderful experiences at Trinity and it is my hope that all of your families will be blessed by being at Trinity as well.

I am still becoming familiar with all the various volunteer needs. There are daily, ongoing, and special events that require many volunteers to keep Trinity functioning. One tool we use is the Remind App to reach out for volunteers. If you are a new family and haven't been added to the App yet, please provide a telephone number to receive an invitation to be included on notifications via the App. My email is lnash@trinitychristian.info.

Following is a brief description of the ongoing daily needs:

Morning Greeter: Daily need, 8 to 8:30 a.m., to ensure students are safely dropped off at school by opening/closing vehicle doors, helping younger students out of vehicles, and ensuring safe entrance into the building.

Recess Helper: Daily need of two volunteers, 11:50 a.m. to 1 p.m., to ensure students safety during recess by assisting Recess Supervisors with setup, cleanup, and most importantly! Keeping a watchful eye over students as instructed by Recess Supervisors.

Lunch Helper: Daily need of two volunteers, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and another two volunteers, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., to assist Lunch Coordinator with packaging and sorting hot lunch orders in the kitchen by grade and classroom, distribute, then assist with kitchen cleanup as instructed by Lunch Coordinator.

Mid-day Cleaner: Daily need, 1 to 2 p.m., to help sanitize/clean bathrooms, door handles and stairway railings after students have completed lunch and recess. There is some flex in the assigned time of this daily volunteer opportunity.

Here are the upcoming Volunteer Needs – **October 22 and 25-28**

Recess	Friday, Oct. 22	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Monday, Oct. 25	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 26	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Oct. 27	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 28	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Friday, Oct. 22	at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Monday, Oct. 25	at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Tuesday, Oct. 26	at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, Oct. 28	at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
Mid-day Cleaners	Friday, Oct. 22	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Monday, Oct. 25	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Tuesday, Oct. 26	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Wednesday, Oct. 27	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2

Every week, other volunteer opportunities do arise and we will let you know when those are coming up. More information will be shared soon about upcoming needs for Grandparents' Day and the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Both activities will be a bit modified from previous years in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63. Thanks for all you do!

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH | 4-8PM
2848 PLAINFIELD RD, JOLIET, IL, 60435

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **TT6XVMN**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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



For our upcoming
TCS Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair



Bake Sale

on December 4th

Feel free to donate one or several
of your favorite holiday treats.

(Bakers will accrue up to 2 volunteer hours)

Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EAEAC28A6F94-craft>

For questions contact- Monica Deets @ mblasberg@hotmail.com

Drop off your creatively packaged items at TCS
on Friday, Dec. 3rd 2pm-6pm

Please be sure all items are in ready to sell packaging
(boxed, bagged, jars, tins, holiday plates, etc.)



Thank you for helping to make this a great success!

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

FRIDAY
8:30 - 11:30 AM

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NOVEMBER
2021



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