



Son Times

October 28, 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)

1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL TODAY! 1:30 P.M. DISMISSAL TODAY!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES START TODAY



Parent Teacher Conferences begin today, and are also tomorrow. 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!

NEW, SOCIAL MEDIA ICONS ADDED

Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's friendly competition to find the new addition to Trinity's weekly newsletter. As many of you correctly noticed, it is the social media icons at the top right of the front page. If you missed it, look now! They are a permanent addition to the newsletter banner. And yes, they work when you click on them! The winners of our drawing were the McHugh Family for the family win (not exactly sure which McHugh it was!), and Mrs. Pilon for the staff win. Congratulations!



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.

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 above 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.



PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Trinity Christian School students participate in this outreach each year to bless children around the world. This is a sweet opportunity for your family to work together to give back at Christmas. Students can fill a shoebox with small gifts for a boy or a girl overseas. Our goal this year is to bring in **300 shoeboxes!** Shoeboxes will be collected here at school November 8th-19th. Keep an eye out for information to come home with your children explaining how you can be a part of this great ministry.

**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Oct. 28-Nov. 5**

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

Nov. 3
 K-5 Chapel, 8:35 a.m.
 6-8 Chapel, 9:25 a.m.

Nov. 5
 Spirit Gear Day

Important Dates:

November 12
 Grandparents' Day

November 16
 Board Meeting

November 22-26
 Thanksgiving Break



Chapel Notes, by Samantha N., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Pastor Appreciation Chapel Led by First Grade

The first graders, Wednesday, blessed the pastors with an amazing chapel. First, they sang a few songs including, "Good God Almighty," "Let me Tell you About my Jesus," and "God is Good All the Time." After that, they read various verses about God's goodness and played a slide show showing how pastors let their light shine. Lastly, they sang "This Little Light of Mine" with the lights off while the first graders danced with flashlights. There was also a student who played the drums along with the music. Overall, we should always appreciate our pastors and know that God is good.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY BOOK FAIR

Grandparents and Grandfriends: Please join us Friday, Nov. 12, for our fall Book Fair. This fair takes place in the gym during Grandparents' Day, 9:30-11 a.m. You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, check, or credit card. Every purchase helps put new books in our school library. We look forward to seeing 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!



GRANDPARENTS VERY OWN SPIRIT GEAR!

New this year for Grandparents' Day, Big Frog T-Shirts has TCS Grandparents' Day merchandise available for pre-order! To view merchandise and to pre-order, go to <https://tcs2021-2022.itemorder.com/>. Pre-orders will be available to pick up at Big Frog's Shorewood store or delivered to the event. Pre-orders must be placed by Nov. 5.



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.



Volunteer Adventures

Let the adventure begin! 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 – **November 1-5**

Recess	Monday, Nov. 1	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 12	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 3	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 4	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Friday, Nov. 5	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, Nov. 1	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 2	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 3	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 4	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
Mid-day Cleaners	Monday, Nov. 1	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Tuesday, Nov. 2	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Wednesday, Nov. 3	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Thursday, Nov. 4	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Friday, Nov. 5	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2

I would ask that you all give some consideration to helping out as a mid-day cleaner, as we are heading into cold and flu season. We can't do too much cleaning to prevent sickness from occurring here at Trinity.

Every week other volunteer opportunities do arise and I will reach out when those happen. More information will be shared with upcoming needs for Grandparents' Day and the Thanksgiving Luncheon. I will email individuals who signed up for those activities. If you have any questions about either, please let me know. Both activities are being 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 joining in this adventure!

To the right, Mr. Ward livens up Morning Greeter with his very own unicorn friend.





BAKERS WANTED

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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