



# Son Times

November 4, 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!**

## CONGRATS OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's October Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships and attendance.

Kindergarten - Elsie E.  
1st Grade - Andrew S.  
2nd Grade - Lilah A.  
3rd Grade - Matthew M.  
4th Grade - Edison E.  
5th Grade - Kellyn M.  
6th Grade - Olivia G.  
7th Grade - Mason M.  
8th Grade - Lucy O.



In this program at Trinity Christian School, a student selected from each grade level is recognized once a month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Facebook. Students will be awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Congratulations to October's Students of the Month!

## PRE-ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!

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.



## PICTURE RETAKE DAY RESCHEDULED

Picture retakes are being rescheduled to Nov. 18. They will not be held Nov. 9, as originally planned. Our photographer has had some supply issues, and you may have noticed you have not received your photos so far. Hopefully, the original photos will arrive in the next week so you may either enjoy them or determine if you'd like your child to have a retake. Also, any students who were not present during their scheduled photos Oct. 4 or 5 will have a photo taken Nov. 18.



## BRING A SHOEBOX FILLED WITH JOY

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child forms have been sent home this week. You may start sending Operation Christmas Child boxes in to the classrooms now through **Nov. 20 by 9 a.m.** 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!**

**Kindergarten - 8th  
Grade Calendar:  
Nov. 4-12**

**Nov. 5**  
Spirit Gear Day

**Nov. 10**  
Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

**Nov. 12**  
Grandparents' Day  
11:30 a.m. Dismissal

### Important Dates:

**November 16**  
Board Meeting

**November 22-26**  
Thanksgiving Break



## Chapel Notes, by Bradley O., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Middle School Chapel Speaker: Pastor Arol McFadden

Today, Pastor Arol McFadden preached at the middle school TCS chapel. He continued with the theme of guard rails that he started with the first chapel. We learned about how we should watch our mouths, because what comes out of them can defile us. (Matthew 15) But, to guard our hearts is even more important. "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows through it." (Proverbs 4:23) The things we say come from the heart, so we should talk the same to everyone, and be nice to everyone. When talking to our friends, we might joke around and say things like, "You're stupid," and "You're ugly." Even though these are funny in the moment, it can tear someone down in the long run. From the same mouth can come blessing and cursing. So, you should try to stop saying things that could tear people down. In summary, Pastor McFadden gave us a super corny phrase: "be a blessing, not a cursing."

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY REHEARSAL OPEN TO PARENTS

Parents are welcome to attend Grandparents' Day Program Rehearsal Thursday, Nov. 11, 8:30-9:30 a.m. This is a great chance to see your child(ren) perform, as only grandparents and grandfriends will be in attendance at Grandparents' Day, Nov. 12.



## 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!



## DONATE TO THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Help with this year's Thanksgiving Luncheon by making a donation of dessert or paper products. Please sign up [here](#). It is no longer possible to order a Thanksgiving Luncheon meal. If you missed 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.

## 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 were sent home a few weeks ago. 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 with 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! If you plan to sell using the paper forms rather than the online store set up for you, there are extra forms available in the front office if you need more.

## ACCESS TRINITY'S SCHOOL BOARD

The Trinity Christian School Board meets once a month with an open session followed by a closed session. Parents are welcome to attend any open session, in person or via zoom. Reminders are available in the weekly school newsletter and on the calendar at the school website. The next meeting is Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. If you can't make the meeting, the agenda and minutes are available each month, online [here](#). You can also email school board members using the email links at the same web page.

## Volunteer Adventures

There are some additional needs next Thursday and Friday, so please take a look at those. If you are available to help with Book Fair, as stated below, please let me know at [lnash@trinitychristian.info](mailto:lnash@trinitychristian.info)

### Volunteer Needs – November 8-12

<b>Morning Greeter</b>	Monday, Nov. 8	1 needed @ 8 a.m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 10	1 needed @ 8 a.m.
	Friday, Nov. 12	2 needed @ 8 a.m.
<b>Recess</b>	Monday, Nov. 8	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 9	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 10	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 11	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
<b>Hot Lunch</b>	Monday, Nov. 8	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, Nov. 11	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 1 @ 11:15 a.m.
<b>Mid-day Cleaners</b>	Monday, Nov. 8	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Tuesday, Nov. 9	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Wednesday, Nov. 10	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Thursday, Nov. 11	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
<b>Book Fair</b>	Thursday, Nov. 11	2 @ 9:30-11 a.m. for Book Fair setup
	Friday, Nov. 12	2-3 @ 9-11 a.m. for Book Fair help

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](mailto:lnash@trinitychristian.info) if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63.

## CHANGE YOU SHOULDN'T BELIEVE

*The front office has been busy in Mr. V's absence...*



*...ordering up doctored images from our marketing department.*





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](mailto: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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