

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

November 11, 2021

Kindergarten - 8th

Grade Calendar: Nov. 11-19

Nov. 12

Grandparents' Day 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Nov. 16

Board Meeting

Nov. 17

Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Nov. 18

Boys' Basketball AWAY

Games, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 19 \$1 Dress-Down Day

Thanksgiving Luncheon

"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)

11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW! 11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW!

TOMORROW IS GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

- 1. Morning drop-off will be the usual process, and students will go directly to their classrooms. If grandparents drop off the students, the grandparents may come in immediately and enjoy some light breakfast foods and coffee provided by our PTM.
- 2. The grade-level performances begin promptly at 8:55 a.m. The day concludes at 11:20 a.m. and students may dismiss with their grandparent or you may pick up your child at 11:30 a.m. around the back of the school under the sky walk.
- 3. Parents and volunteers, please do not come in to watch the performances.
- 4. Students need to wear what has been directed by their teacher.
- 5. Please make sure the grandparent/grandfriend knows what grade level and class your child is in (we will have class lists available for visitors), because they will head to your child's class after the performances are completed.
- 6. It is **required** that all visitors, volunteers and grandparents wear a face covering when indoors at the school. We will have sanitizing stations available as people enter, and located throughout the school as well. We want to continue to us good health and safety practices for all who are a part of this event.

7. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas @tthomas@trinitychristian.info, if needed.

Important Dates:

November 22-26 Thanksgiving Break



TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to everyone who made the honor roll first quarter!

Congratulations to the following students for making the honor roll first quarter! In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5-4.0 GPA)

6th Grade: Anna A., Caden B., Addie B., Enza C., Nathan D., Ryne D., Alaina D., Shelby F., Olivia G., Brooklyn H., Brianna M., Samuel N., Avery O., Allison P., Amber R., Leah S., Shae S., Danica S., DJ W. 7th Grade: Sara B., Dayton B., Madelyn F., Haven F., Haley G., Elisabeth H., Tyler J., Tessa K., John L., Logan M., Isaac M., Ana M., Ethan M., Mason M., Samantha N., Bradley O., Augustus P., Ruth R., Evan S., Anna T., Juliana V., Joshua V., Emily V., Taylor V. 8th Grade: Abigail A., Makayla B., Alex B., Ezequiel C., Alexia D., Nathaniel F., Symone H., Calleigh K., Maddie M., Lucy O., Faith S., Leah S., Kendall T., Austin V.

HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49 GPA)

6th Grade: Spencer D., Christian K., Emelia V., Tess W. 7th grade: Joseph B., Anthony B., Westin L., Dylan P., Jackson W. 8th grade: Evelyn K.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY BOOK FAIR

Grandparents and Grandfriends: Please join us for our fall Book Fair, which 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!

Chapel Notes, by Dylan P., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Curtis Bryant

Congratulations to the Students of the Month. Pastor Bryant was the scheduled speaker, but first Heartsong wanted to share a song called "Truth Be Told." Pastor Bryant shared with us that there are some times we are not smart and there are some things we do not know. We don't know everything, but The Lord our God knows everything. God does not want us knowing some things we are not supposed to know because He wants the best for us and He can see more than we can see. We can ask Him for the answers by praying to the Lord. God can see the big picture and he can take care of us, we just need to ask. Even though we do not know everything, God can still help us. And of course, the closing song was called "Graves to Gardens." Go TCS!

PICTURE RETAKE DAY RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 18

Picture retakes are Nov. 18, first thing in the morning. If you would like your student to have a retake, please send them to school with the original packet of photos to turn in. If your child was absent for their scheduled photos Oct. 4 or 5, their photo will also be taken. Students may dress down if they have non-uniform apparel they would like to wear for the photo. They will not be required to change into their uniform after they are done. Please see the information on p. 4 for ordering details.



SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child through next week. You may send Operation Christmas Child boxes in to the classrooms now through Nov. 19 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!

UPDATE FROM STUDENT COUNCIL:

We are excited to announce that our Student Council voted on and purchased new recess equipment for our students. We were able to purchase new gaga balls, kick balls, basketballs, volleyballs, footballs, skip-its, jump ropes, lots of chalk, 9-square balls, and new soccer nets. We hope all the students enjoy using this fun new equipment at recess!

CHOOSE TRINITY DURING GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is Nov. 30. Giving Tuesday, referenced as #GivingTuesday, is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It is described at its website as a "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world." Please consider directing your Giving Tuesday donations to fund the foundation and future of this generation. By giving and encouraging your friends and family to give to Trinity Christian School, you are investing



in academic and spiritual excellence for the students of this generation. Join us in educating students to be rooted in knowledge and truth, who are ready to positively impact the world around them.

If you would like to five you can do so online <u>here</u>. If you prefer to pay by check, you may mail it to Trinity Christian School, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

Thank you for partnering with us and making a difference in the lives of students and the world!

Volunteer Adventures

Happy almost Thanksgiving! We are getting so close and we still have some needs next week before we get a week off to give thanks for all of our many Blessings from our Wonderful Creator. I want to thank you all in advance and want you all to know that you are most appreciated for stepping up and volunteering. Your kids love seeing you here during the day and please know that I do enjoy getting to know you all as well!

Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the following openings. I can be reached lnash@trinitychristian,info

Volunteer Needs - November 15-30

Morning Greeter

8	Wednesday, Nov. 17 Friday, Nov. 19 Monday, Nov. 29	1 needed @ 8 a.m. 1 needed @ 8 a.m. 1 needed @ 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, Nov. 15 Tuesday, Nov. 16 Wednesday, Nov. 17 Thursday, Nov. 18 Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30	2 needed @ 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, Nov. 15 Wednesday, Nov. 17 Thursday, Nov. 18 Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30	1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m. 1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m. 1 at 11 a.m., and at least 1 @ 11:15 a.m. 1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m. 1 at 11 a.m., and at least 2 @ 11:15 a.m.
Mid-day Cleaners	Monday, Nov. 15 Tuesday, Nov. 16 Wednesday, Nov. 17 Thursday, Nov. 18 Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2

Monday, Nov. 15 1 needed @ 8 a.m.

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.

There are many openings in December for all daytime activities. If you are available during the day and would like to come in and help with lunch, recess or mid-day cleaning, please contact me through the Remind App or my email and I will put you on the schedule. If you know you want to volunteer in the upcoming months, give me the dates and I will put them on the calendar now.

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.

DONATE TO THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Help with this year's Thanksgiving Luncheon by making a donation of dessert or paper products.



Please sign up <u>here</u>. 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.

REMINDER

Absentee & Retake Picture Day is: Thursday, November 18, 2021

ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS:

You may prepay online on our website www.orders.vangoghphoto.com/prepay/

Go to Before Picture Day, and enter the school code 20021202

RETAKE STUDENTS:

If you are unhappy with your original photo and want a retake, please bring the original pictures to the camera on retake day. We will print your original order with the new image. Be aware that the retake photo <u>REPLACES</u> the original image.

Forget to Order the Original Photo?

Go to our website www.ordervail.com and click on the After Picture Day button. Enter your ticket Code (located on order form or call)



Always wear a smile!

Van Gogh School Photographers Inc. 401 Cornell Ave. * Barrington * Illinois 60010 847-382-2282

MISSING EMAILS?

We have learned that a number of families are finding emails generated from FACTS have been going into their "Junk" email folders. Would you please check your "Junk" mail to see if that is true for you? Then please accept the FACTS server as a safe sender. We are also checking to make sure there are no other technical reasons for this. Thank you!



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!

