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April 11, 2024

"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)

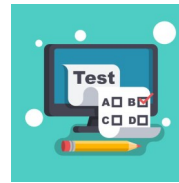
STANDARDIZED TESTING IS NEXT WEEK

Students in grades K-8 will take the Iowa Complete Standardized Test, April 15-18. A standardized test is a type of test given to all students across the nation, with the same directions and generally the same content. Standardized tests can be given in both public and private schools. Please know these tests are one piece in evaluating where Trinity Christian School and each student are academically.

Please make every attempt to have your student here on time each day. Testing is held each morning and the school will be a quiet zone every day until approximately 11:30 a.m.

Here are a few other reminders when it comes to standardized testing week:

- All testing takes place in K-8th grade, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- K-5th grade will test Monday-Thursday
- 6th-8th grade will test Tuesday-Thursday
- There is NO CHAPEL April 17.
- Children are encouraged to get plenty of sleep and eat healthy, nutritional breakfasts
- Teachers will take testing week into consideration so there will be no homework other than continuing to read, so students aren't overloaded throughout the week



Please encourage your children not to put any added pressure on themselves but to just do their best! Let's also join together in praying for peace within our students. Thank you for partnering with us to help our students succeed!

STUDENTS TO SHOP SPRING BOOK FAIR

Students are able to preview and purchase books and other fun items during the week of April 15-19.

We are using a Christian Book Fair company called I:55 Book Fairs. Their motto is "Where Faith Matters." From their website: "We strive to glorify God in all we say and do... and read. Everything we send to a book fair has been pre-screened to make sure it addresses biblical principles and values." **Purchases can be made by cash, check (payable to Trinity Christian School), debit/credit card, or gift card.** If you would like to order items online, purchase a gift card for your child, or check out our TCS Teacher Wish Lists, please visit the TCS Book Fair site [here](#).

I:55 BOOK FAIRS
 Where Faith Matters

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS



The PTM Flower Sale has begun. Orders can be turned in to the school office now through April 26. Flowers will be delivered in time for Mothers' Day and spring planting! See the attached flyer on p. 4 for more information.

HELP BLESS A TEACHER BY CLEARING THEIR WISH LIST

Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
April 11-19

April 11-12
 8th Grade Ark and Creation
 Museum Trip

April 15-18
 Standardized Testing

April 15-19
 I:55 Book Fair

April 16
 School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

April 17
 No Chapel

April 18
 Sports Awards Ceremony
 6:30 p.m. Doors Open

Important Dates:

May 6-10
 Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14
 State of the School Meeting



TIME TO REENROLL FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Reenroll your student for the coming year! Completing reenrollment secures your student's place in class and also helps us plan for the next school year. To get started, log into your FACTS Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll" from the left side, then select "Enrollment/Reenrollment" for current students. If you are adding a new student, click "Application." For your new student, be sure to select "2024-2025 Current Family Application."

Use [this link](#) to access your Family Portal. Remember, the District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**. If you need any help, contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant/Registrar, at erasmussen@trinitychristian.info, or at 815-577-9310, ext. 300.

FINAL HOT LUNCH ORDER OF SCHOOL YEAR OPEN



All May hot lunch orders must be placed and paid for by **Saturday, April 20, at 11:59 p.m.** This is the last hot lunch order for the year! Find hot lunch program information [here](#).



ORDER YOUR PREPACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY

Tired of crowded stores? Tired of overspending? Buy your students' school supplies online! All grade-level school supplies can be ordered with just one click. Each school supply box ordered supports Feed My Starving Children. Buy [online](#) and pick up at Jump-Start Night in August!

DINE AT RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER NIGHT, APRIL 25

Take a break from cooking and come support Trinity Christian School by dining in or ordering take out from Khaos Brewcade and Kitchen, April 25, between noon and 9 p.m. Mention you are with TCS and they will donate 15% of your total sales back to our school. Please see event flyer on p. 3 for more details.



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions to be sure each school morning is off to a warm and friendly start; hot lunches are served efficiently; and to create a relaxing, fun, and safe environment for students and teachers during recess. PLEASE see what is available and contact Mrs. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note: these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: APRIL 15-19 AND 22-16. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Each morning, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely.

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| Monday 04/15: 2 volunteers needed | Monday 04/22: 2 volunteers needed |
| Tuesday 04/16: 2 volunteers needed | Tuesday 04/23: 2 volunteers needed |
| Wednesday 04/17: 2 volunteers needed | Wednesday 04/24: 2 volunteers needed |
| Thursday 04/18: 2 volunteers needed | Thursday 04/25: 2 volunteers needed |
| Friday 04/19: 2 volunteers needed | Friday 04/26: 2 volunteers needed |

LUNCH HELPER: Each day, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

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RECESS HELPER: Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Assist Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.

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| Tuesday 04/16: 2 volunteers needed | Tuesday 04/23: 2 volunteers needed |
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Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, if interested and available.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve.



Food for a Cause

12337 South Illinois Route 59

Suite #155 Plainfield, Illinois

Khaos Brewcade & Kitchen Food for a Cause Program

- (1) *Dine-In or Carry Out on Thursday April 25th*
- (2) *Mention Trinity Christian School so that they receive 15% of net sales on your order.*



Trinity Christian School

Thursday April 25th

Khaos Brewcade ~ 12 PM-10 PM (Food: 12 PM-9 PM)

Khaos Brewcade & Kitchen

12337 S. Illinois Route 59 Suite #155 Plainfield, Illinois 60585

Major Threat Restaurant Group

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Get a gift for mom & decorate your house for summer while supporting our school!
Orders are due April 26 & flowers will be delivered May 8

10" Hanging Baskets & Pots: \$24



Superbell*
Full/Part Sun



Petunia*
Full/Part Sun



Mixed Baskets*
Full/Part Sun



Geranium
Full/Part Sun

Available in red, pink, or salmon



Citronella
Full/Part Sun

Natural mosquito repellent



Bridal Veil
Full Shade



Boston Fern
Full Shade



Wandering Jew
Full Shade

Patio Tomato Pots**: \$22



Lantana*
Full Sun



Martha Washington*
Part Sun



Husky Red
Full/Part Sun



Husky Cherry
Full/Part Sun

36 Count Flats: \$22



Petunia
Full/Part Sun



Marigold
Full/Part Sun



Wax Begonia
Full/Part Sun

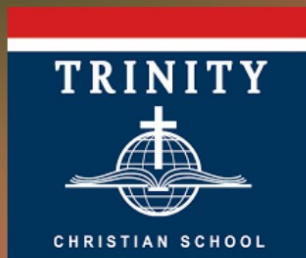


Zinnia
Full Sun



Impatiens
Part Sun

Mid-height
10"-12" tall



Pay by check made out to
Trinity Christian School

Questions? Contact Lisa Vugteveen
(815) 530-0315 | micntrygirl@yahoo.com

*Assorted colors, may be different from picture
**Grow your own tomatoes!
Plants can stay in their pot and are supported by a wire cage.
Just water, fertilize, & enjoy fresh tomatoes all summer!

SAVE THE DATE

For Trinity Christian School PTM'S

MOTHER - SON DATE NIGHT

May 17, 2024

6:00- 9:00 PM

CHASERS LASER TAG

Arcade • Knockerball • Video Game Truck
• Climbing Gym • Laser Tag

Formal invitation to follow soon!



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SCHOOL TOOL BOX

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