



Son Times

April 21, 2022

"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!



ORDER FLOWERS BY MONDAY!

All orders for PTM's flower sale must be returned to Trinity by April 25. A portion of the proceeds from the sales will be donated back to Trinity. Flower baskets, flats, or pots are available, along with porch tomatoes. Flowers will be delivered here, May 4, just in time for Mother's Day! Order for yourself and your mothers! You can even ask your family, neighbors or co-workers to order if they would like. Order forms were sent home last week. See the flier on p. 5 as well.

MONDAY NIGHT DINNER: LOU MALNATI'S!

Lou Malnati's is what's for dinner, April 25! PTM's next restaurant fundraiser night is at two locations. Both the Shorewood and Oswego locations of Lou Malnati's are supporting our school, 4-9 p.m., Monday, April 25. Please be sure to show/mention the flier on p. 6 when ordering. PTM appreciates your support!

EIGHTH GRADE GOES TO KENTUCKY!



April 7-8, 17 eighth graders, Mrs. Balek, Miss Bekermeier, and seven parents headed to Kentucky to visit and explore the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. This trip built upon what students have learned about creation and the flood in Bible and science class.

The students had some great conversations as they walked through the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter, as they made

connections to what they have learned in their classes. They were in awe of the detail in the museums and all of the information both had to offer. The class loved seeing different exhibits and impactful experiences throughout such as the seven Cs in God's eternal plan (Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation); a 4D movie on the seven days of creation; an exhibit focused on precious babies and abortion called "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made;" an in-depth display at the ark of what it looked like and what was inside of it; a live message from Ken Ham, and more.

On top of all of the learning, everyone shared in laughter and created many memories from walking through the petting zoo, the lunch and dinner stops, time at the pool, conversations on the road trip, and funny moments that happened. The group had a blast bonding as a class and were thankful for such a memorable and great trip. Here are some quotes from our eighth graders about the trip:

"My biggest takeaway was that I never realized how much supporting evidence there is to the Bible. Between the videos, paragraphs, and exhibits, God showed me that there is no doubt He is real and it provided my faith a new light. I knew that I can now easily defend my faith no matter what." – Leah S.

"It was really cool seeing an actual visual of the ark and seeing characters from the Bible. I always knew it was real when we would learn about it in Bible class, but seeing it in real life made me realize how real it actually was. Seeing all of the different types of animals that had to be on the ark was really cool, as well." – Kendall T.

(see *Ark*, p. 2)

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
April 22-29**

April 21
Sports Awards Ceremony

April 27
Chapel at 8:35 a.m.
PK Parent/Teacher
Conferences

April 28
7th/8th Grade Retreat
PK Parent/Teacher
Conferences

April 29
PK Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Important Dates:

May 2-6
Teacher Appreciation
Week

May 10
State of the School Meeting

(Ark, from p. 1)

"My biggest takeaway from this trip was knowing that everyone is unique and made in the image of God. I loved listening to Ken Ham and hearing about how we need to be more like Christ in our daily lives and not fall into the things of the world." – Austin V.

"I learned the truth of Jesus and the impactful evidence of His existence. I really enjoyed looking and reading about false children's books about Noah's ark. I did not really expect I would have this much fun reading, but it was all so convincing and really strengthened my belief in Jesus." – Genna V.

"I tend to be more of a visual learner, so seeing all these events in the Bible helped put it into perspective. I loved seeing the Garden of Eden, especially how beautiful it was. I also loved learning about the extinct animals on the ark because you don't necessarily think about that." – Faith S.

"I absolutely loved both of the experiences. I learned so much about how things came to be on the ark. I learned about the seven days of creation. I learned that everything happens because of God and that He has a plan for us all." – Lucy O.



Please see the updated volunteer needs for the end of April. We are coming to the end of the school year, so look at your schedules and see if any of the opportunities listed work for you. Your children enjoy seeing you volunteer at their school.

Volunteer Needs – April 2022

Morning Greeter	Monday, April 25	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 26	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Wednesday, April 27	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Thursday, April 28	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Friday, April 29	2 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, April 25	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesdays April 26	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday April, 27	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, April 28	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Friday, April 29	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, April 25	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	Tuesday, April 26	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	Wednesday, April 27	1 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, April 28	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	Friday, April 29	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.

If you are available for any of these dates, please let me know and I will put you on the schedule. You may contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info. If you have a questions or need to reach out to me I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63. Or, if you are on the Remind App, shoot me a message. Thanks!

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THE TCS STAGE!

"We're Off to See the Wizard" as we follow Dorothy "Over the Rainbow" where she and her friends Scarecrow, Tin Man, and Cowardly Lion "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" to the Emerald City in the magical Land of Oz. TCS proudly presents our 2022 spring musical *The Wizard of Oz*. There will be three performances:

- Friday, May 6, at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 7, at 2 p.m.
- Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each, and go on sale to the public Friday, April 22, at noon. Use this link to reserve your seats!

<https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/62600>



Mother Son Date Night

The time has come for TCS's Mother Son Date Night! We will have an evening filled with fun at the Channahon Lanes and Mini Golf! The night includes bowling, mini golf, and dinner! The sign-up forms will be sent home with your sons this week, or you can print the one on p. 7 of this newsletter. Please fill it out and send it in right away!

** Please only affirmative R.S.V.P.s

**No cash and No checks

All payments are made online using the link <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/m7pzlvYy> or the QR code. The cost is \$40 per mother/son couple. If you have two or more sons there is an additional charge of \$20. The total per family maxes out at \$60.

We are looking forward to an amazing night together! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Heather Frakes, PTM President, at frakes.tcs@gmail.com.

* Please note, no physical tickets for the event will be distributed. Simply check in at Channahon Lanes with the PTM representative! They will have a list of R.S.V.P.s and who has paid.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IS IN MAY

The week of May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week! This is a week set aside to bless your child's teachers and let them know you appreciate them.

First, if you are willing to send in special teacher treats during this special week, that would be very helpful. To sign up to bring something in, please schedule the day and item using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BACAF2DA0FCC16-teacher>

Throughout the week we encourage your students to honor their teachers too. Some suggestions might include: a card specially crafted or store bought, mixed bouquet of flowers, school supplies, gift card, a teacher's favorite treat or drink for the day, your family's favorite recipe, or an encouraging note or scripture. Be creative! **And, please be sure to consider something for our specials teachers (music, PE, computers and art) and teacher's aides.**

The celebration concludes, May 6, with a delicious luncheon for the teachers, hosted by the Parent-Teacher Ministry. We are looking forward to blessing our fabulous teachers with love and appreciation.

WE ARE SEEKING MANY VOLUNTEERS!!!

While the teachers enjoy a delightful luncheon, **we need parent volunteers who are willing to step in to take care of the classroom. One volunteer per class is needed to help with the students.**

There are also opportunities to set up Thursday night, and some to finalize things Friday morning. We also seek volunteers to serve lunch and help with cleanup.

If you can help in any way, please contact Mrs. Lisa Kuehn at miraclebg@comcast.net. Thank you so much! It is going to be a great week!



SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS AVAILABLE ONLINE

School supply kits for 2022-2023 are available for purchase now, through School Tool Box. School Tool Box offers pre-packaged school supply kits filled with most of the supplies requested by your child's teacher.

Kits are offered per grade level and will be available to pick up at Jump-Start Night, Aug. 15. The kits are a cost-effective, convenient way to purchase back-to-school supplies. Visit www.schooltoolbox.com for more information and to place your order.

Orders need to be placed before June 26. Also, for every supply kit that is purchased, School Tool Box will provide one meal through Feed My Starving Children. ***Please note that there may be items that are not offered through School Tool Box that may still need to be purchased. Check the [supply lists](#) on Trinity Christian School's website to make sure nothing else is needed. See the flier on page 8 too!

Trinity Christian School



SIGN UP FOR TRINITY SUMMER CAMPS!

Summer is almost here, and with it comes TCS Summer Camps! From sports to robotics, dance to sign language, we have a lot of fun camps planned. We also have two teachers offering tutoring over the summer. Please see the complete program online for all the details on each camp. Registration is open and all payments will be online through <https://bit.ly/tcssummercamps>. We'll see you this summer!

Trinity Christian School Employment Opportunities

Know someone who would love to join our family and support the mission of Trinity Christian School? We are expanding, and anticipate the career opportunities listed below for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information and a full job description please follow the link to our website employment page: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/employment.cfm>

Director of Development—Full-Time, Begins Spring 2022

The Director of Development serves as the leader of Trinity Christian School's financial development. This person is responsible for making strategic decisions affecting all resource development. Working with the Administrator, the person in this position is responsible for all fundraising and development activities, for forging new relationships to build the school's visibility and significantly increase financial resources. They will design and implement a comprehensive plan for developing key eternal alliances by cultivating individual and philanthropic support. Their primary responsibility will be establishing and implementing the infrastructure needed to raise established annual fundraising goals through the Annual Fund, personal solicitations, grant writing, online giving, direct mail, and special events.

Elementary Teachers—We are Growing!

Are you a certified teacher who loves teaching elementary school age children? We are seeking enthusiastic elementary teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified candidates must have a bachelor's degree and a current state teaching certificate. The teacher must believe that the Bible is God's Word and is the standard for faith and daily living. You also must agree with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. This opening is a self-contained classroom in which the teacher is responsible for teaching the core subjects. The teacher shall prayerfully help students learn attitudes, skills, and subject matter that will contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible Christians to the praise and glory of God.

Head Facility Manager—September/October 2022

The Head Facility Manager is a critical member of the school's staff reporting directly to the Administrator. The Head Facility Manager's primary responsibility is to manage and maintain the physical school facilities in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances working as part of a team, setting priorities, and working with constant interruptions.

Custodian—Immediate Need, Afternoon and Evening Hours

The Custodian is a critical member of the school's staff reporting directly to the Facilities Supervisor. The Custodian's primary responsibility is to maintain the physical school facilities in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances working as part of a team, setting priorities, and working with constant interruptions.

Substitute Teachers—2022-2023

We are seeking substitute teachers for the coming school year. Substitutes must be able to step into a classroom environment to teach on short notice. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required and a teaching certification or substitute license is preferred. Qualified substitutes must believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education.

Mother's Day Flower Sale

Get a gift for mom & decorate your house for summer while supporting our school!

Orders are due April 25 & flowers will be delivered May 4

10" Hanging Baskets & Pots: \$22



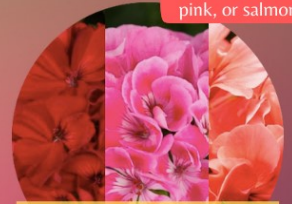
Superbell*
Full/Part Sun



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**: \$20



Lantana*
Full Sun



Martha Washington*
Part Sun



Husky Red
Full/Part Sun



Husky Cherry
Full/Part Sun

36 Count Flats: \$20



Petunia
Full/Part Sun



Marigold
Full/Part Sun



Wax Begonia
Full/Part Sun

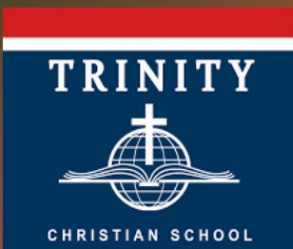


Zinnia
Full Sun

Mid-height 10"-12" tall



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Part Sun



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Questions? Contact Lisa Vugteveen
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*Assorted colors, may be different from picture

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Monday, April 25, 2022

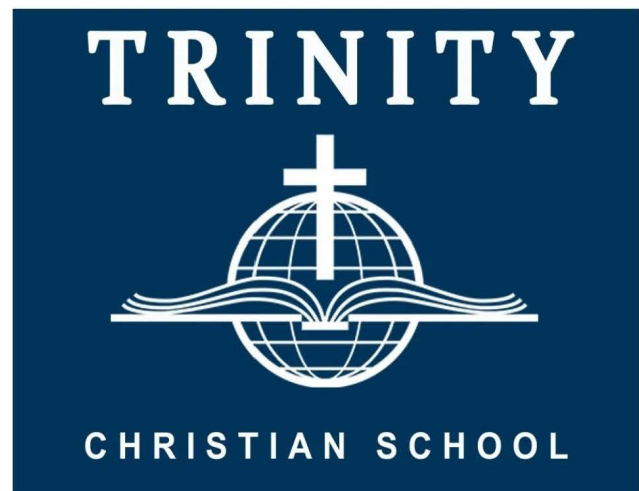
LOCATIONS

Lou Malnati's Joliet

4:00pm - 9:00pm
1528 Route 59
(815) 254-6200

Lou Malnati's Oswego

4:00pm - 9:00pm
2848 U.S. 34
(630) 608-2567



FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Lisa Vugteveen
815-577-9310
Micntrygirl@yahoo.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.



INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDTCS22



**PLEASE
NOTE**

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will be indicated after you enter the promo code
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com

Mother Son Date Night

at



Friday, May 13, 6 p.m.

Bowling, Mini Golf, and Dinner!

\$40 Mom and son, \$60 Mom and 2+ sons

Channahon Lanes, 25306 W. Eames St.
Channahon, IL 60410



Mother Son Date Night RSVP Form

Mother Full Name: _____

Son(s) Full Name: _____

Pay Online Only - NO cash or checks

Visit <https://bit.ly/tcsdatenight> or scan the QR code:

Please return RSVP form and pay online
by May 9



order online **today!**

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box- **it doesn't get any easier than this!**

- Easy Online Ordering
- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
- Trusted Brand Name Supplies
- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunch Boxes

schooltoolbox.com

800-952-1119

Your order supports



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School Name:

**Trinity Christian School
Shorewood, IL**

Ordering Available:

March 25th - June 26th

Pick-up Date at School:

August 15th

Kindergarten - \$49.34
 1st Grade (Last Names A-M) - \$51.27
 1st Grade (Last Names N-Z) - \$50.88
 2nd Grade Boys - \$54.71
 2nd Grade Girls - \$54.36
 3rd Grade - \$57.11
 4th Grade - \$62.06
 5th Grade - \$59.69
 6th Grade - \$67.84
 7th Grade - \$71.21
 8th Grade - \$73.05



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

