



Son Times

April 25, 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)

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!

REMINDER: ALL PTM FLOWER ORDERS ARE DUE TOMORROW!

ACSI CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL RESULTS

Wednesday at chapel, Trinity students were awarded for excellence and recognized for recently participating in the Association of Christian Schools International, Creative Writing Festival. This Student Leadership event allows students to utilize their writing abilities, and provides students an opportunity to have their best-written works evaluated. Students are tasked with holding strong to their faith and representing their Christian worldview in their work. Trinity students in grades 4-8 were offered the opportunity to enter the writing festival in January. They could submit work in the categories of short story, essay, rhymed or free-verse poetry, song lyrics, or playwriting, by late February. Each entry was judged against strict guidelines and assigned an award based on their scores. This is the first year TCS has participated in the ACSI Creative Writing Festival, and with eight participants selected for further evaluation, we had a great turn out.

Participants by grade level:

4th Grade: Grace M., Shane T., and Matthew W.

5th Grade: Caleb S.

6th Grade: Skylar D. and Kiari S.

7th Grade: Grace A. and Ashley P.

Awards Received:

Good: Grace A., Skylar D., Grace M., and Matthew W.

Excellent: Ashley P., Caleb S., and Shane T.

Superior: Kiari S.

We are very proud of all our participants this year!



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: April 25-May 4

April 25

Khaos Brewcade Fundraiser
12-9 p.m.

April 26

\$1 Dress-Down Day
PTM Flower Orders Due

May 1

No Chapel

May 2

National Day of Prayer
8:45 a.m.
5th-8th Grade Spring Musical
School Show 1:15 p.m.

May 3

Spirit Gear Day
5th-8th Grade Spring Musical
7 p.m.

May 4

5th-8th Grade Spring Musical
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.



DINE AT KHAOS BREWCAD E TONIGHT

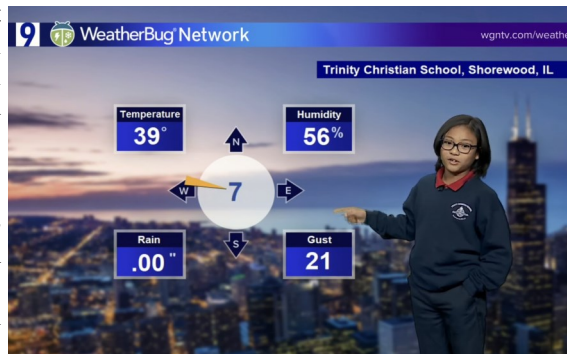
Don't feel like cooking? Come support Trinity Christian School by visiting Khaos Brewcade and Kitchen in Plainfield, today until 9 p.m.. Mention that you are with TCS and they will donate 15% of your total sales back to our school. Please check out the flier on p. 3 for more event information.

WGN FRIDAY FORECAST, BY TCS STUDENT

A fourth grade Trinity Christian School student appeared on WGN TV with meteorologist Paul Konrad, as the station's Friday Forecaster, April 19. Chase G. lives with his family in Joliet and shared that some of his favorite things to do are "drawing and riding mountain bikes."

According to the WGN website, the Friday Forecasters are students who attend schools in the Earth Networks. The website also states that students are selected "because they show exemplary work in the classroom." When interviewed by Konrad, Chase said he aspires to be a physical therapist and an artist when he grows up. Chase added "if someone is injured, I want to help them recover."

Trinity Christian School joined Earth Networks in October of 2015, when a "Weatherbug" weather station was installed on the roof of the school. Click [here](#) to see the video of Chase's forecast!



Important Dates:

May 6-10

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 14

State of the School Meeting

May 21

School Board Meeting

May 23

Eighth Grade Graduation

CHAPEL NOTES BY SOFIA C., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: April 24 Guest Speaker: Pastor John Silvestre

As Christians, when it's Earth Day, we celebrate Jesus because he made the Earth. God made mankind in his image. He created humans to have dominion over plants and animals. When he looked at creation, he said it was "very good." In Hebrew scripture, this is written as "good, good."

We didn't make a fire; God gave us the ability to make one. If you think of creation as a mountain, humans were put at the top. Creation was made to worship. It's not about Earth, it's about God who created it. All glory goes to God, always.

SIGN UP SOON! TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK DONATIONS



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Please help us honor and celebrate our teachers! To help make this a great week, review the [Sign-up Genius](#) link, to see some much-needed items. Thank you everyone for blessing our amazing teachers!

HELP ILLINOIS STUDENTS KEEP THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS



If the Illinois legislature does not reinstate the Illinois Invest in Kids Act, 14,000 qualifying kids will lose scholarships. This program greatly impacts the future for Illinois children, their families and their schools.

Please use the link below to tell your state senator and state representative that all Illinois students deserve educational opportunity regardless of income level.

This [link](#) will populate an email to your legislators. It takes under 60 seconds to complete!

PURCHASE YOUR MOTHER-SON DATE NIGHT TICKETS [HERE](#)



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 29 - MAY 10. 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.

Monday 04/29: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 05/06: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/30: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 05/07: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 05/01: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 05/08: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 05/02: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 05/09: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 05/03: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 05/10: 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.

Monday 04/29: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 05/06: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/30: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 05/07: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 05/01: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 05/08: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 05/02: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 05/09: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 05/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 05/10: Early dismissal

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

Monday 04/29: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 05/06: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/30: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 05/07: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 05/01: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 05/08: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 05/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 05/09: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 05/03: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 05/10: Early dismissal

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.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR SPRING MUSICAL



Our spring Musical, Annie Jr., takes place the first week of May.

See one of our four performances:

• **Thursday**, May 2, at 1:15 p.m. • **Friday**, May 3, at 7 p.m. • **Saturday**, May 4, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 plus fees. All ticket sales are for reserved seating. Please use this [link](#) to reserve your seats! Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door on Friday and Saturday.

MEET TRINITY AUTHOR, OTHER AUTHORS, AT JOLIET LIBRARY

A teacher from Trinity is one of a number of local authors being featured at the Joliet Public Library on Black Rd. Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.-noon. Meet and greet first grade teacher, Mrs. Angie Jolly, along with other local authors to purchase books and get them signed. Please see p. 6 for additional information.



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.*



Thursday April 25th

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

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

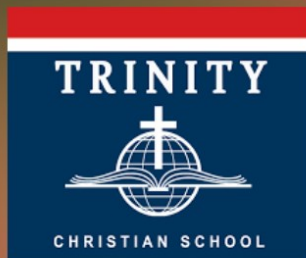


Zinnia
Full Sun



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!

Local Author BOOK FAIR

Black Road Branch

Saturday, April 27

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

All ages, no registration

Meet real authors from our area to talk about books, publishing and the power of words! Authors will be signing and selling their books for kids, teens and adults. If you are an author that would be interested in attending, please fill out the interest form by scanning the QR code.

Author's scan here

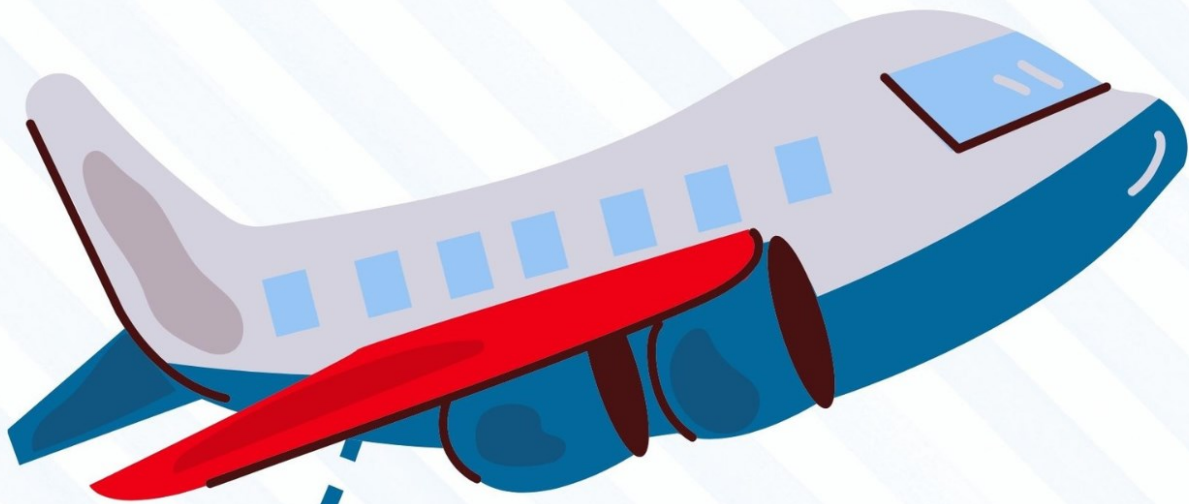


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Public Library
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jolietlibrary.org
815-740-2660



OUR **TEACHERS**
ARE **FIRST**
CLASS!



TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK IS MAY 6-10
PLEASE GO TO OUR SIGN-UP
GENIUS IN THE NEWSLETTER
OR ON OUR PTM FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR DETAILS!

Trinity Christian School
PTM Presents

MOTHER - SON DATE NIGHT

May 17, 2024

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(Doors open at 6:00 pm)

CHASERS LASER TAG

Join us for Pizza, Laser Tag, Arcade Games,
Climbing Gym, Battle Bots, Knocker Ball, Dodgeball,
Photo Op, Video Game Truck and More!

Wear Your Neon Colors!

Tickets are \$30 per mother-son couple
+ \$15 each additional son

Register Here for This Event:

https://chasers.ourers.com/items/tcsmother_and_son/



The **LAST** day to register for this event is
Friday May 10, 2024, no exceptions will be made.
Ticket sales will close that day.

Please complete a waiver for each child attending.
Waiver can be found via the Registration link.

Please note:
Parental supervision suggested for video game areas,
as some games are rated mature.

Questions email Mistylsekulski@gmail.com

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!

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade
- Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list
- Supplies are name-brand and guaranteed all school year



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

schooltoolbox.com

800-952-1119

Your order supports



One Box, One Meal

School Name:

Trinity Christian School
Shorewood, IL 60404

Ordering Available*:

March 12th - June 16th

Pick-up date at school:

August 19th, 2024



Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!



*Ordering is available after the deadline as ship-to-home and will incur additional charges.

