



Son Times

April 27, 2023

"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!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK DONATIONS

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, May 1-5. Please help us honor and celebrate our teachers! DONATIONS AND TEACHER SUBS ARE STILL NEEDED! To help make this a great week, review both Sign-Up Genius links below, to see some much-needed items and available classroom sub slots. Thank you everyone for blessing our amazing teachers!

Teacher Substitute signup: [click here](#)

Bless the teacher signup: [click here](#)



FLOWER ORDERS DUE TOMORROW!



MOMS' NIGHT OUT THIS SATURDAY

Join TCS moms Saturday, April 29, 4-7 p.m., for a Moms' Night Out at Santé Medical Aesthetics. This will be a great time of fellowship, food, prizes, and learning about skin care! Email your name and number attending to info@santembbb.com to R.S.V.P., or use the QR code on the p. 6 flyer. For every mom who attends, Santé will donate \$50 to TCS.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE SAVINGS

If you are interested in receiving the Early Bird Discount on your tuition for the 2023-2024 school year, the payment is due Monday, May, 1.

Please review your FACTS account. If you have any questions or wish to switch to the Early Bird plan, please contact Business Services at bussvcs@trinitychristian.info.

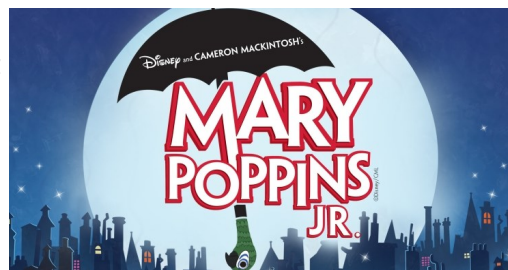


GET YOUR TICKETS FOR OUR SPRING MUSICAL

Come see our "Practically Perfect" spring musical, *Mary Poppins Jr!* "In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun!"

There will be three performances:

- Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.



Tickets are \$10 each plus fees. All ticket sales are for reserved seating. Use the link [here](#) to reserve your seats! Online ticket sales close Friday, May 5, at noon. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
April 27- May 6**

April 28
\$1 Dress-Down Day

May 1-5
Teacher Appreciation
Week

May 3
No Chapel

May 4
National Day of Prayer
8:45 a.m.
5th-8th Grade Spring
Musical School Show
1:45 p.m.

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

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

Important Dates:

May 12
11:45 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement

May 16
School Board Meeting



MOTHER-SON DATE NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 19
SEE FLYER ON P.7 FOR R.S.V.P. DETAILS



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Please check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday opportunities, as soon as possible, to be sure that our school mornings are 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 check them out and contact Mrs. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note that these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: MAY 1-12. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. THOMAS, TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Every day, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

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| Monday 05/01: 2 volunteers needed | Monday 05/08: 2 volunteers needed |
| Tuesday 05/02: 2 volunteers needed | Tuesday 05/09: 2 volunteers needed |
| Wednesday 05/03: 1 volunteer needed | Wednesday 05/10: 1 volunteer needed |
| Thursday 05/04: 2 volunteers needed | Thursday 05/11: 2 volunteers needed |
| Friday 05/05: 2 volunteers needed | Friday 05/12: 2 volunteers needed |

LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

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| Wednesday 05/03: 2 volunteers needed | Wednesday 05/10: 1 volunteer needed |
| Thursday 05/04: 2 volunteers needed | Thursday 05/11: 2 volunteers needed |
| Friday 05/05: 2 volunteers needed | Friday 05/12: Early dismissal |

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

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| Monday 05/01: 2 volunteers needed | Monday 05/08: 2 volunteers needed |
| Tuesday 05/02: 2 volunteers needed | Tuesday 05/09: 2 volunteers needed |
| Wednesday 05/03: 2 volunteers needed | Wednesday 05/10: 1 volunteer needed |
| Thursday 05/04: 2 volunteers needed | Thursday 05/11: 2 volunteers needed |
| Friday 05/05: 2 volunteers needed | Friday 05/12: Early dismissal |

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve!

HELP SAVE PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS IN ILLINOIS

We are very thankful to our donors and supporters who have made a Trinity Christian School education possible for so many students here during the 2022-2023 school year, through an Empower Illinois Scholarship. The Empower Illinois Scholarships not only have blessed these students, but have blessed our entire TCS school family.

This program was originally designed as a five-year pilot program that is set to reach its "sunset" (expire) in December of 2023.

It is coming up for a vote in the current legislative session. We need your help to contact your legislator and urge them to "Remove the Sunset" and save this scholarship program.

It is so easy to do, just use the link, QR code, or text messaging option below to locate your state senator and state representative. The email populates for you. You can edit or send as is. It literally takes just one minute.

Action Needed - Remove the Sunset Campaign

You can also access the campaign by texting "RTS" to 52886 and following the prompts. Please note that text messaging rates do apply.

Click on this link <https://p2a.co/gmqrehi> and enter your zip code or use the attached QR Code.



Thank you for your help and commitment to private education in Illinois and for being wonderful advocates and partners with Empower Illinois!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Why work at Trinity Christian School?

Our family atmosphere and strong discipleship culture set up our staff and teachers for success every day. Weekly staff devotions and our Parent-Teacher Ministry provide opportunities to be replenished spiritually. Our staff and teachers have a unique role in the building of God's Kingdom and the next generation.

Take it from our staff and teachers:

"Teaching at TCS brings me great joy and one of my favorite parts is not only being able to pour into a student and invest in them academically, but also showing them that they are truly loved by their Savior. I love teaching math and watching students grow in their understanding and confidence, but ultimately love walking alongside them in their faith journey and encouraging them as they learn about Christ," - **Kayla Bekermeier, Middle School Math and 8th Grade Bible**

"My favorite thing about TCS is the families. Whether student families or staff families, we all come together as one to support each other, pray for each other, and grow students to love Christ," - **Terese Osacky, 4th Grade Teacher**

Trinity Christian School is an equal opportunity employer.

OPEN JOB POSITIONS

- **DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT**
- **ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE TEACHER**
- **ELEMENTARY TEACHER**
- **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Job Applications

Thank you for your interest in working at Trinity Christian School! Applications can be found below. Applications can also be picked up in the main office. Please send the appropriate application and your resume via e-mail to Mr. Jon Vugteveen at jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info, or via mail to:

Trinity Christian School Attn.: Mr. Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404

BLESS A TCS FAMILY AND RECEIVE A BLESSING AT TAX TIME

As of today, 45 students have been approved to receive scholarships to attend Trinity Christian School through the Illinois Invest in Kids Act. Five students have been funded thus far and 32 remain on the waiting list for the 2023-2024 school year.



This program is funded by individual donors contributing to Empower Illinois. Empower Illinois facilitates the process of scholarship funds reaching qualified families. The donation process is accomplished by donors contributing through Empower Illinois and designating the scholarship be awarded to qualified students attending [Trinity Christian School in Region 3](#).

By donating to this scholarship program, you will receive a tax credit in the amount of 75% of your donation. This is not a tax deduction, it is a tax credit, so it directly reduces your Illinois State tax bill. For example, if your Illinois State Tax Bill is \$1,000 and you make a \$1,000 donation to Empower Illinois directing your contribution to [Trinity Christian School in Region 3](#), you will receive a \$750 tax credit. This will reduce the tax bill you owe to the state of Illinois to \$250.

For more information go to <https://empowerillinois.org/>. If you have any questions please contact, Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The PTM needs your help to make Teachers Appreciation Week the
CREAM OF THE CROP!

Please sign up TODAY for Teacher Appreciation Week Donations!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A9A92AA6F8CE9-teacher>



Mother's Day Flower Sale

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

Orders are due April 28 & flowers will be delivered May 10

10" Hanging Baskets & Pots: \$24



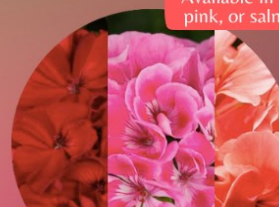
Superbell*
Full/Part Sun



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

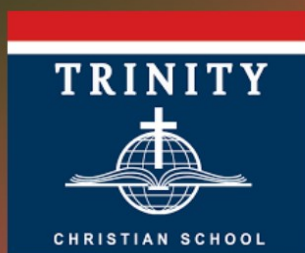


Zinnia
Full Sun



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!



Santé Medical Aesthetics invites you to
**TRINITY CHRISTIAN
MOM'S NIGHT OUT**

*Santé will be donating \$50 for each
woman that joins us at the event!*

**JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT &
RAISE MONEY FOR TCS!**

We will be offering:
Drinks & Appetizers
Skin Care Consults
Service Information
Giveaways/Raffles
Special Event Pricing
Vendor Shopping



April 29th, 2023 4-7pm
648 N River rd., Suite 100,
Naperville, IL 60563

RSVP Here



Trinity Christian School PTM presents

MOTHER-SON Date Night



**MOMS AND SONS JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
BASEBALL, FOOD, FUN AND FIREWORKS AT THE**



JOLIET SLAMMERS

**TICKETS: \$6 PER PERSON
OPTIONAL: (HOT DOG, CHIPS AND DRINK) \$8**



RSVP BY MAY 3 USING THE LINK OR SCANNING THE QR CODE.

[HTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/sDOXGi5Y](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/sDOXGi5Y)

Pick up your tickets at the mandatory parent meeting on May 16 or in the school office.

Duly Health and Care Field
1 Mayor Art Schultz Dr.
Joliet, IL 60432

Gates open at 5:35 pm
Game begins at 6:35 pm

Street Parking is Free after 5pm

Questions? Email: mistylsekulski@gmail.com