



Son Times

April 30, 2026

"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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! WEAR SPIRIT GEAR!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 4-8

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AWARDED

Congratulations to Trinity's April Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers, and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships, and attendance.

Award recipients are recognized each month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Trinity's Facebook page. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in this graphic. Congratulations to April Students of the Month, listed below:



Kindergarten: Karina D. and Armine M. **First Grade:** Emilia T. and Isla V.
Second Grade: Daniella C. and Maren D. **Third Grade:** Jacob D. and Clara J.
Fourth Grade: Landon E. and Luciano H. **Fifth Grade:** Makayla L. and Beckett P.
Sixth Grade: Abigail A. and Caiden T. **Seventh Grade:** Corinne B. and Baylee H.
Eighth Grade: Aidan C.

TRINITY STUDENT HONORED BY THE VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD

TCS student, Daniella C., was recognized at Shorewood's State of the Village speech by Mayor Debold April 23, for her positive impact on the community.

Last July, Daniella and her family hosted a lemonade stand with all proceeds donated towards the flood disaster relief effort in Texas. We are so proud of Daniella for her heart to serve others and make an impact in her community and across the country!



**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 April 30 – May 9**

April 30
 7th and 8th Grade Retreat

May 1
 Spirit Gear Day

May 4-8
 Teacher Appreciation
 Week

May 6
 National Day of Prayer
 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

May 7
 School Showcase
 1:15 p.m.

May 8
 School Improvement Day
 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 5th-8th Grade Spring
 Musical 7 p.m.

May 9
 5th-8th Grade School
 Musical 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Important Dates

May 12
 State of the School Meeting

May 19
 School Board Meeting

May 21
 8th Grade Graduation

May 25
 Memorial Day
 No School

SPRING MUSICAL TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Trinity's spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, takes place May 8-9.

See one of our performances:

•**Friday**, May, 8, at 7 p.m. •**Saturday**, May 9, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tickets sales are open to the public. Tickets are \$10 (plus fees).

All seating is reserved seating for the musical, so please use this [link](#) to choose your seats and purchase tickets.

Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door on for all performances.

CURRENT STUDENT ANNUAL UPDATE PACKETS DUE TOMORROW

Remember to complete your reenrolled student's annual information update packet for current first through eighth grade by May 1. These packets allow you to update important information regarding your household and student (s). Only the parent who has enrolled the student in the past will see an update packet in the portal.

How to get started?

1. Log into your [FACTS Family Portal](#), remember the District Code is **TRINC-IL**
2. Select Apply/Enroll from left side list
3. Select **Enroll/Reenroll**, click **Start Enrollment Packet** (*it is just an update, we promise!*)
4. Complete all steps in packet list at left
5. Final item to select is **Information Packet Review**
6. Submit packet

Please note, students new to Trinity who are entering kindergarten through eighth grade DO NOT have an update packet to complete. We receive their information via their Continuous Enrollment Packets. Please complete your Annual Update Packet no later than May 1. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Registrar, at erasmussen@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 300. Thank you!

Chapel Notes, by Austin A., Guest Contributor to the *SonTimes*

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Jeff Sandstrom

1. When you have a bad day or you have messed up, don't run away, run to the Father
2. Don't worry. Pray for your worries and lead other people to pray for their worries.
3. You need good friends that help you up and point you to God, not away from God
4. You need righteous friends, people who fight for you. When you have good friends, they help you up.
5. Good friends pick you up to God. Be intentional of how you pick your friends.

ATTEND STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, MAY 12

The final mandatory parent meeting of the year is **Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m.** in the cafetorium. At least one parent **MUST** attend this meeting. This will be an informative night of special announcements, updates and a time to come together as parents. Please note, this meeting is for parents only and there is **NO CHILD CARE** available. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR TCS SUMMER CAMPS

Summer is almost here, and with it comes TCS Summer Camps! From sports to robotics, dance to rocketry, we have lots of fun summer camps planned. We also have 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 are online through this [link](#). See p. 9 for more information.

PRINT YOUR OWN TEACHER THANK YOU FORM

PTM has provided a printable form that your student(s) can fill out and give to their teachers. This form may be given to teachers directly, any time, May 4-8. Please see p. 6. for the form.

HELP BLESS A TCS TEACHER BY CLEARING THEIR AMAZON [WISH LIST](#)

FIND FUN EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, HERE!



OPEN GYM

Hope Lutheran Church
305 E. Black St., Shorewood, IL

Thursday April 30
5:30-6:30

After open gym, we'll be heading over to Cemeno's at the Park for pizza afterward for the Trinity fundraiser and continued fellowship.

Check out cool local church events posted on our community page, including an Open Gym **tonight**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Shorewood, after which they will head to Cemeno's for the TCS fundraiser!

<https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>

If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deane Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.



MKW
MESSIAH KIDS WEDNESDAYS
Connect with the Bible and Friends

Awwana
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH



NORTHERN ILLINOIS
FOOD BANK

SHOREWOOD MOBILE
FOOD PANTRY

Monday, May 4 @ 5 PM
901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood
Details at thevillagechristianchurch.com



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions, as soon as possible, 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. Adalys Colianne 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 WEEK: MAY 4- 8. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

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

Monday, May 4: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday, May 5: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday, May 6: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 7: 3 volunteers needed
Friday, May 8: 1 volunteer needed

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

Monday, May 4: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday, May 5: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday, May 6: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 7: 3 volunteers needed
Friday, May 8: No lunch (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.

Monday, May 4: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday, May 5: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday, May 6: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 7: 4 volunteers needed
Friday, May 8: No recess (Early Dismissal)

MOTHER SON NIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 15: 4:30-9/10 p.m. many volunteers needed

WEEKEND WARRIORS, SATURDAY, MAY 16: 7-9 a.m. many volunteers needed

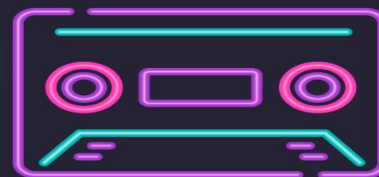
FIELD DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29: 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - many volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@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!

**SAVE THE DATE! STATE OF THE SCHOOL
MEETING IS MAY 12**

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 4-8



THROWBACK TO THE 90'S

PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE LINK
BELOW TO HELP PTM WITH
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK.

SIGN-UP GENIUS WILL INCLUDE
AMAZON LINKS AS WELL AS FOOD
NEEDS. EMAIL THE PTM WITH ANY
QUESTIONS AT
PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PTM:
2026 TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK- 905**

2026-2027 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Fourth Grade Teacher

Are you a certified teacher who loves teaching elementary school-age children? We seek an enthusiastic fourth grade teacher for the 2026-2027 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 be in agreement 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. If interested, please download a teacher application from the [website](#) and submit it with your resume to the Head of School, Mr. Jon Vugteveen, at jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info.

Substitutes

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

Thank you for your interest in working at Trinity Christian School! Applications can be found [online](#).

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**DINE &
DONATE**

10% GIVE BACK



TRINITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

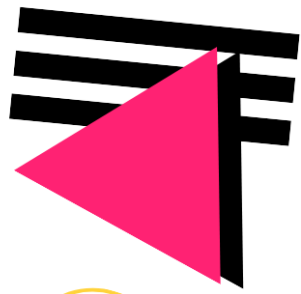
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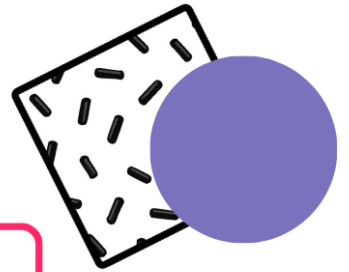
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JOLIET, IL 60435

(815) 254-2500





THANK YOU



FOR BEING A RAD TEACHER!

YOU ARE A GREAT TEACHER BECAUSE...

YOU ARE...

MY FAVORITE PART ABOUT YOUR CLASS IS...

THIS YEAR I'VE LEARNED...

I'M GRATEFUL FOR...

FROM





KIDS ART SHOW

Join us for a colorful journey
around the world through art!

April 24 - May 13

**Elementary Art
Students K-5**

TCS MAIN Building 2nd Floor

Come check it out during the
Spring Musical Weekend, the State
of the School Parent Meeting, or
anytime you are in the building!



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
MOTHER SON
DATE NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:00 PM

AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**Mothers and sons join us for an evening of fun hosted by
Core Recreation. Including lazer tag, glow gaga ball,
pizza, refreshments & more!**



Sign Up at: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qPoYaJho>

**Tickets Are \$30 per mother/son couple,
\$12 each additional son**

**RSVP BY FRIDAY MAY 8,
NO LATE SIGN UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

QUESTIONS: PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO

The logo features a large yellow sun with rays behind a large yellow 'S'. The word 'SUMMER' is in orange, 'CAMPS' is in blue, and '2026' is in orange. 'TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL' is in blue below.

SUMMER CAMPS 2026 TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Trinity Christian School Summer Camps and Programs are a fun way to continue to learn and grow in a variety of academic, athletic and artistic venues. Participants in our camps build lasting friendships and strong Christian fellowship in a fun and loving environment.

Register online at
www.trinitychristian.info or by scanning
the QR code.

