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April 4, 2024

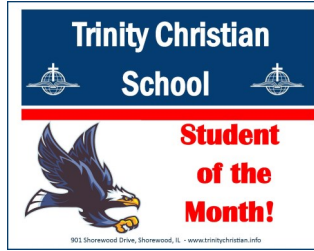
"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

Congratulations, March Students of the Month!

Congratulations to Trinity's March 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.

The Trinity Christian School students selected each month are recognized in the newsletter, at chapel, and on Facebook. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Great job to March's Students of the Month, below:



- Kindergarten:** Grayson B. and Joshua J. **First Grade:** Olivia B. and Spurgeon D.
- Second Grade:** Abigail Z. and Max N. **Third Grade:** Audrey G.
- Fourth Grade:** Camden M. and Vera N. **Fifth Grade:** Tanner V. and Christian P.
- Sixth Grade:** Carolyn P. **Seventh Grade:** Brianna L. **Eighth Grade:** Anna A.

Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
April 4-12

April 5
 Spirit Gear Day

April 10
 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

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

Important Dates:

April 16
 School Board Meeting

April 15-18
 Standardized Testing

April 18
 Sports Awards Night



TCS Middle School Honor Roll Announced

Congratulations to the following students for making the third quarter honor roll! In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5-4.0 GPA)

6th Grade: Jaclyn B., Olivia C., Natalie D., Mason D., Reece D., Royce D., Khloe D., Skylar D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Mason H., Taylor K., Ian M., James M., Graham N., Carolyn P., Austin S., and Gabrielle U.

7th Grade: Catherine B., Genevieve C., Ava C., Sofia C., Nathan F., Brianna L., Charley L., Kellyn M., Ashley P., Nathaniel S., Lily T., Jesse V., and Jacob V.

8th Grade: Anna A., Addison B., Enza C., Nathan D., Ryne D., Alaina D., Shelby F., Olivia G., Brooklyn G., Brooklyn H., Faye N., Avery O., Allison P., Amber R., Quinn S., Leah S., Danica S., Darrius W., and Tessa W.



HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49 GPA)

6th Grade: Aidan C., Hazel C., Kiari S., Koa T., and Nathan V.

7th Grade: Grace A., Sara F., Sofia F., Steve H., Morgan N., Alexei S., Addison V., Cayden V., and Addison Z.

8th Grade: Caden B., Amelie H., Sarah J., Brianna M., Samuel N., Shae S., Heath V., and Emelia V.



May Hot Lunch Ordering Is Open Now

All May hot lunch orders must be placed and paid for by **Saturday, April 20 at 11:59 p.m.** You can find more information about the hot lunch program at our [website](#).



PTM's Mother's Day Flower Sale is Here

The weather doesn't look like spring, but the calendar says it is, which means it is time for PTM's annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. PTM partners with a greenhouse owned and operated by a Christian family who wants to bless TCS by giving a portion of the proceeds back to our school.

Orders are due April 26. Flowers will be delivered to TCS for pickup on May 8. Order forms will be sent home with your child soon. Please see p. 6 for details.

Spring Book Fair Coming SOON!

Our spring book fair is coming up soon! Students will be able to preview and purchase books and other fun items during the week of April 15-19. For the second year, we are excited to be using the company I:55 Book Fairs. Their motto is "Where Faith Matters."

Book purchases can be made by cash, check, debit/credit card, or gift card.

I:55 BOOK FAIRS
Where Faith Matters



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! More details provided on p. 8.

Join Us for Restaurant Fundraiser Night!

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. 4 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 8-12 AND 15-19 . 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 04/08: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 04/15: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/09: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/16: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 04/10: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/17: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 04/11: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/18: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 04/12: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 04/19: 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 04/08: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 04/15: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/09: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/16: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 04/10: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/17: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 04/11: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/18: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 04/12: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 04/19: 4 volunteers needed

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

Monday 04/08: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 04/15: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/09: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/16: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 04/10: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/17: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 04/11: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/18: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 04/12: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 04/19: 4 volunteers needed

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.

A BIG PI DAY THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the many parents who sent in snack donations for our Pi Day event! Our elementary students really enjoyed being led by our middle school students, and loved participating in many Pi Day activities throughout the morning. A big thank you to the teachers, staff, and parent volunteers who helped plan the event and lead during the event. Thank you to the many teachers, staff, and students who took a pie to the face and the many students who bought many tickets. We are so excited to use the money raised to buy math manipulatives and supplements for our classrooms. We had a great event and we look forward to our Pi Day event next year!



TCS BLESSES MORNING STAR MISSION!

Student Council wants to thank TCS students for participating in our \$1 Dress-Down Day for Missions morning. With your help, we raised \$487 for Morning Star Mission and were able to collect 280 pairs of socks to donate. We are so thankful for this opportunity to bless this local ministry and to share the love of Jesus with them, through your donations. Way to go, TCS!





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

DRAWING WORKSHOPS



by Dan Gogh!



We are thrilled to share with you an exciting opportunity through our Art program at Trinity Christian School! Renowned artist Dan Gogh will be hosting drawing workshops for students after school for multiple weeks, tailored to different age groups. Dan, a highly respected commissioned artist both locally and statewide, brings a wealth of experience as a professional freelance artist to inspire creativity in our students.

With his exceptional shows, Dan not only makes learning fun but also encourages students to unleash their artistic potential. A fun fact for you: Mrs. McBride, our very own art enthusiast, and Dan were classmates in many high school Art classes! She can attest firsthand that Dan is truly the Art Man!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity for your child to learn from the best in the field. Sign up now to secure a spot in Dan Gogh's Drawing Workshops!

ART ENRICHMENT CARTOON WORKSHOP - GRADES 2-4

4 workshop sessions, held on Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 3:30 to 4:30. Cost: \$70
***IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/YvDc6rw4>

ART ENRICHMENT CARTOON WORKSHOP - K-1

4 workshop sessions, held on Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 3:30 to 4:30. Cost: \$70
***IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1M5PL0FN>

To learn more about Dan, visit:
<https://danlaib.com/dan-goghs-videos/>



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

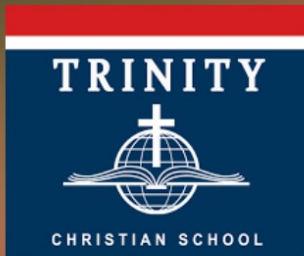


Zinnia
Full Sun



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

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