



Son Times

April 7, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR TOMORROW!

CONGRATS 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.

Kindergarten - Charles N.

1st Grade - Daniel C.

2nd Grade - Helena N.

3rd Grade - Brandon P.

4th Grade - James M.

5th Grade - Lily T.

6th Grade - Allison P.

7th Grade - Ethan M.

8th Grade - Alexia D.



STANDARDIZED TESTING IS NEXT WEEK

Students in grades K-8 will take the Iowa Complete standardized test, April 11-14. A standardized test is a type of test given to all students across the nation, with the same directions and generally the same content. Standardized tests can be given in both public and private schools. Please know these tests are one piece in evaluating where Trinity Christian School and each student are academically.

Please make every attempt to **have your student here on time each day**. Testing is held each morning and the school will be a **quiet zone** every day until approximately 11:30 a.m.

Here are a few other reminders when it comes to standardized testing week:

- All testing takes place in K-8th grade, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- **K-5th grade** will test Monday-Thursday
- **6th-8th grade** will test Tuesday-Thursday
- CHAPEL will be rescheduled from April 13 to April 14 at 2:20 p.m.
- Children are encouraged to get **plenty of sleep** and **eat healthy, nutritional breakfasts**
- Teachers will take testing week into consideration and there will be no homework besides continuing to read, so students aren't overloaded throughout the week

Please encourage your children not to put any added pressure on themselves but to just do their best! Let's also join together in praying for peace within our students. Thank you for partnering with us to help our students succeed!



**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
April 7-15**

April 8
Spirit Gear Day

April 11-14
Standardized Testing
Scholastic Book Fair

April 13
NO Chapel

April 14
Chapel at 2:20 p.m.

April 15
Good Friday - No School

Important Dates:

April 15-18
Easter Break - No School

April 19
Board Meeting

April 21
Sports Awards Ceremony



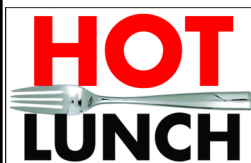
Chapel Notes, by Amanda M., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Guest: Pastor Carlos Garcia

- We have every reason to sing to God and no one can tell you otherwise
- God tells us to sing with all our heart because he made each and every one of us how he wanted to
- God wants us to gain wisdom in him
- No one can boast in his presence
- Secret knowledge does not make you cool in any way because secret knowledge is keeping something from someone, but the truth is that someone knows and that's God and we will always know
- When God says something and we think:
 - ◊ I know better
 - ◊ I don't trust you
 - ◊ I'm right, not you
- Everything that we do that's bad, is when we are thinking that we are better than God
- God wants us to think for ourselves but not by ourselves
- God understands our problems
- "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair takes place the week of April 11-14. Purchases may be made by cash, check, credit or debit card, or eWallet. EWallet is a Scholastic program where parents, grandparents, etc. can put money in an "electronic wallet" so students do not need to worry about carrying around money or checks with them. To use eWallet, go to our book fair homepage <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tcs2022>. All proceeds from the book fair will go back to our elementary and middle school libraries. Thank you for your support!



USE HOT LUNCH CREDITS FOR MAY

Order hot Lunch for the month of May, through April 14. The last day hot lunch will be served is May 31. **Students need to bring their own lunch to school June 1.** Since May is the last full month of the school year, it is a great time to use up any hot lunch credits still available on your account. Please check to see if that is the case, and use them up before the school year ends. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jessica Biskup at jbiskup@trinitychristian.info.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS AVAILABLE ONLINE

We are excited to announce that school supply kits for 2022-2023 are available for purchase right 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 5 too!

HEAD TO LOU'S FOR DINNER, APRIL 25!

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!

VOLUNTEER
ADVENTURES

Please see the updated volunteer needs for the upcoming month 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 11 and 25	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	ALL Tuesdays in April	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	ALL Wednesdays in April	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	ALL Thursdays in April	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Friday, April 22 and 29	2 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, April 11 and 25	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	ALL Tuesdays in April	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	ALL Wednesdays in April	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	ALL Thursdays in April	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Friday, April 22 and 29	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, April 11 and 25	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	ALL Tuesdays in April	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	ALL Wednesdays in April	1 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	ALL Thursdays in April	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	Friday, April 22 and 29	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.

The month of April is wide open for volunteering, so if you are available for multiple 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!

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 13



Mother Son Date Night!!
Let's have some fun!
Mini Golf, Bowling, Pizza!!



UPDATED CHURCH EVENTS, IN TIME FOR EASTER

Please check out the Community tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful family events available in our area. Just click the Community tab here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>.

Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Spring is here... and with spring comes flowers! PTM is hosting a flower sale with a portion of the proceeds being donated back to Trinity. Flower baskets, flats, or pots are available, along with porch tomatoes. Flowers will be delivered here, May 4, which is 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 are being sent home with students today. See the flier on p. 7 as well. All orders must be returned to Trinity by April 25.

DONATE FOR ILLINOIS INVEST IN KIDS

Currently we have a waiting list of 34 current and incoming TCS students who qualify to receive an Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship. We need your help to fund these students. By donating to Empower Illinois, **you will receive a state tax credit in the amount of 75% of your donation.** That is a *tax credit* not just a deduction, so you will directly reduce what you owe in Illinois taxes!



Please contact Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info for details on how to bless these students and reduce your state taxes at the same time!

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.

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

FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN



One Box, One Meal, Two Kids

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





Raise a slice
**FOR A
GOOD
CAUSE**

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DATE

Monday, April 25, 2022

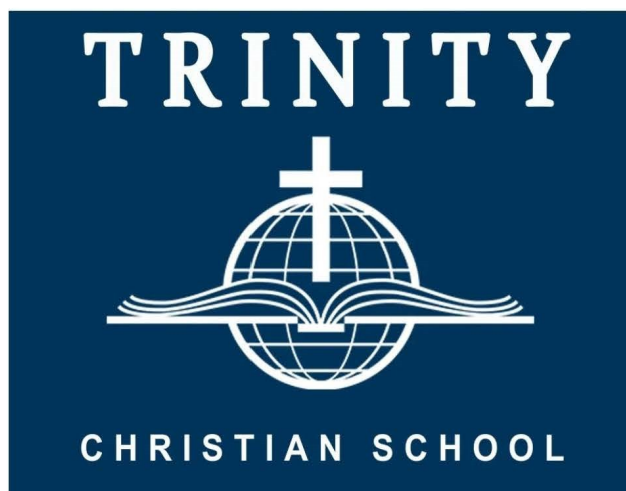
LOCATIONS

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'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

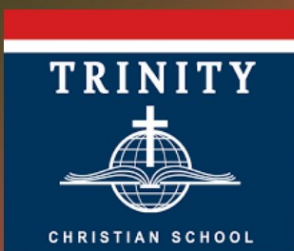


Zinnia
Full Sun

Mid-height
10"-12" tall



Impatiens
Part Sun



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!