

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

August 22, 2025

"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)

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL, TRINITY FAMILIES

We are so glad you are here!

REPORT ABSENCES TO THE FRONT OFFICE

If your child is going to be absent for the day for any reason, please let the front office know by 9 a.m. Call 815-577-9310, ext. 327, or email attendance@trinitychristian.info. Please state the child's name, classroom teacher, and reason for the absence. If your child is sick please include the **symptoms he or she is experiencing** (ex. fever, vomiting, cough, etc.). Be sure to see the Parent/Student Handbook for all details about student absences.

HOT LUNCH ORDERING DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for ordering hot lunch has been extended to Friday, Aug. 22 at 4 p.m. Mrs. Lisa Nash is the new hot lunch coordinator and will now place their orders through their FACTS Family Portal. Typically, orders need to be placed by the 20th of the month to provide time to troubleshoot any issues. Thank you for your patience as we transition to a new system.



WALK-A-THON T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE TUESDAY

Walk-A-Thon t-shirt orders for all students are due Tuesday, Aug 26. Each student is required to place a t-shirt order. Student t-shirts are FREE, but we need the orders to be placed on time, so students have the right size in time for the Walk-A-Thon.

To get your student's **FREE** Walk-a-Thon t-shirt, please follow this link to place your order: https://forms.office.com/r/FdveYFx3LK

These shirts will be worn not only at the Walk-a-Thon, but also throughout the year during field trips, Spirit Week, and Field Day, so don't miss out! Adult shirts will be available to order at a later date and will require payment.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at Walkathon@trinitychristian.info. We can't wait for this fun and meaningful event, thank you for helping us get ready!

LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL?

If your K-8 student arrives to school after 8:30 a.m., please park your car and walk the child into the building. Bring your child to the front office, where he or she will be issued a pass, and you can sign them into the sign-in log. For your child's safety, please refrain from dropping him or her off at the front door and driving away. Also, once preschool students are in attendance, after Labor Day, please do not drop your child off via the preschool line. Preschool drop-off begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

SAVE THE DATE! CURRICULUM NIGHT IS SEPT. 4!

Kindergarten - 8th **Grade Calendar:**

Aug. 21-29

Aug. 22

Hot Lunch Orders Due by 4 p.m.

Aug. 27

No Chapel PK Meet the Teacher **Band Demonstration** Eighth Grade Retreat

Aug. 28

PK Meet the Teacher Eighth Grade Retreat

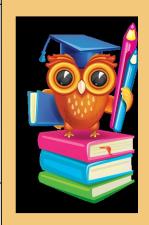
Important Dates

Sept. I

Labor Day No School

Sept. 4

Curriculum Night



BUILDING SAFETY WHEN VISITING TCS

Any time you come to the school, please check in at the front office. We ask that you sign in and wear a visitor or volunteer badge. The badge (volunteer sticker or a clip-on badge) lets everyone know you have stopped in the front office and are authorized to be in the building. Be sure to let office staff open the exterior doors for visitors. Students are trained not to let anyone in the locked doors. Please do the same.

When visiting, please stay where you are scheduled to visit and refrain from visiting classrooms or other parts of the building.

When dropping off student items, you will leave them in the front office and the staff will make sure your child receives it. The front office is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Thank you for helping to keep our school safe!



LEARN ABOUT TCS's NEW BAND PROGRAM!

We're exited about our upcoming band program through Music Education Services! This program is for fourth through eighth grade students this school year. Music Education Services offers a comprehensive and engaging music education experience. A demonstration concert is planned Wednesday, Aug. 27, for the students. A fitting session will take place. Sep. 2. Detailed information is available in the Aug. 7 newsletter.

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BECOME A TCS SPONSOR IN TIME FOR WALK-A-THON

Become a TCS sponsor because local sponsorship is good for business! And, if you become a sponsor before Aug. 29, your business can be included on the Walk-a-Thon t-shirts everyone will be wearing!

TCS business partners have the opportunity to invest in education in our community through Trinity's Sponsorship Program. Sponsors at every level will receive **both** General Benefits **and** Event Benefits. It is our honor to share and highlight your business and your dedication to education with our expansive audience of current families, alumni, and community members. Please share our sponsorship program with the businesses that you patronize.

Additional information can be located on the school website at https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/sponsors.cfm. **Walk-A-Thon Spoiler Alert** A *premium* prize is given to every family that brings in a NEW Sponsor to TCS this school year!

Remember: deadline to include a sponsor on the Walk-a-Thon shirts is Aug. 29. If you would like to learn more about our sponsorship program, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

STUDENT MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Students who require medication during the school day may <u>not</u> keep it with them (not even over-the-counter medication). **All** medicines must be stored in the front office, with the appropriate paperwork from the physician and/or parent, as required.



PRESCHOOL MEET-THE-TEACHER

Preschool meet-the-teacher information was emailed out, July 9. If you didn't receive that email, please email Mrs. Amy Boutte, Preschool Director, at aboutte@trinitychristian.info.

