



Son Times

August 27, 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)

ATTEND CURRICULUM NIGHT, SEPT. 3!

We look forward to seeing everyone for Curriculum Night, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m., and we ask everyone to please arrive by 6:15 p.m. in the cafetorium. There is much to share, so we will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. This is the first mandatory parent meeting of the year. The evening is designed for parents to meet the teachers and discover what their students will learn throughout the school year. Curriculum Night gives teachers an opportunity to connect with parents and establish ways for continued communication throughout the school year. Curriculum Night does not allow enough time to address everyone's specific concerns. If necessary, please make an appointment to conference with your teacher at a later date. Please note: this event is for PARENTS ONLY, and there is **NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**. The expectation is that no children be in attendance. We are sorry for the inconvenience. It is going to be a great evening! Please see schedule on page 5 of the newsletter.

Reminder: Sign in on the sign-in sheet at Curriculum Night so your student can have a dress-down day the next day. Students whose parents do not attend are required to wear their school uniforms as usual, Friday.



HOT LUNCH ORDERING FOR SEPTEMBER CLOSES AUGUST 31

Families are able to purchase hot lunch for Sept. 7-31. Ordering closes Monday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. This is a firm deadline. Orders are placed through your FACTS

Family Portal. Menus are found on the website.

2025-2026 YEARBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

Yearbooks for the 2025-2026 school year are still available to purchase online if you missed the initial deadline. Visit the order page at <https://account.treering.com/create-account/1014424170564639> to create your two custom pages and purchase a yearbook.



TEMPORARY HALT TO UNIFORM DONATIONS



Our clothes closet is bursting at the seams! We could not be more grateful for all of the donations our families have submitted. Due to limited space and the large volume received, we need to stop accepting donations until further notice.

If you have not visited our clothes closet yet for your child's uniform needs, please come and check it out. Visit Trinity's clothes closet during regular business hours. There are many uniform items available for your growing child at no cost to you. That's right! FREE, gently-used school uniforms available to you and your family. Special thanks to our volunteers for keeping everything neat and orderly!

**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Aug. 27-Sept. 4**

Aug. 27

PK Meet the Teacher
 8th Grade Retreat

Aug. 31

HOME Soccer Games
 A Team 4 p.m.
 B Team 5:30 p.m.
HOME Girls' Volleyball
 Games 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 1

PK First Day of School
HOME Soccer Game
 4:15 p.m.
HOME Girls' Volleyball
 Games EL 4:15 p.m.
 JH 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 2

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Sept. 3

Curriculum Night 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 4

Spirit Gear Day
 Walk-a-Thon Assembly
 2:30 p.m.

Important Dates

September 7

Labor Day
 No School

September 15

School Board Meeting

FIRST DIGITAL WALK-A-THON PLEDGE SLIPS DUE TUESDAY

Trinity Christian School's annual Walk-a-Thon is coming soon, and we hope you have all had a chance to start collecting pledges for this tremendous fundraiser and TCS family event! Tuesday, Sept. 1, the first Digital Pledge Slips are due! Just use this link: What is a Digital Pledge Slip? So glad you asked!

A Digital Pledge Slip is how we track our total to the GOAL and keep track of prizes for families aiming high with donations. Also, students are entered into a weekly **PRIZE** drawing each time a Digital Pledge Slip is turned in **ON TIME!!** Turn in the first Digital Pledge Slip by dismissal, Sept. 1. Additional due dates are Sept. 8, Sept. 15, and Sept. 22, no later than 3:30 p.m.

In the packet you received at Jump-Start Night, you should have seen information about these slips, along with all the information about this year's Walk-a-Thon. We are also thrilled that families have already started to take advantage of the online donation option called First Giving. Please visit: <https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walk-a-thon-2026> to set up your account. This is a GREAT way to request support from long-distance relatives via email, Facebook or other social media. Keep up the good work and let's reach our goal of \$90,000!!!

Trinity Christian School's 2025 Walk-a-Thon is Saturday, Oct. 3, here at Trinity, 8-10 a.m. The celebration BASH will be outside, 10 a.m.-noon, immediately following the Walk-a-Thon award ceremony. This is going to be such a fun time to fellowship with TCS families! We can't wait to see all God is going to do for TCS this year!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne, Special Events Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or acolianne@trinitychristian.info.



ORDERING CLOSES FOR STUDENT TCS WALK-A-THON T-SHIRTS SOON!

Order for your student's free Walk-a-Thon t-shirt before the link closes **Aug. 31**. This shirt will be worn during the Walk-a-Thon and throughout the school year for class color days and select field trips. Please place your student's shirt order by using the link below:

Walk-a-Thon T-Shirt Order Form: <https://shirts.tcswalkathon.com/>

Every student is required to have a Walk-a-Thon shirt, and the best part is that it's **completely FREE!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at acolianne@trinitychristian.info.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CHILD'S PICKUP SIGN IN YOUR CAR WINDOW UNTIL YOUR CHILD IS IN YOUR VEHICLE. THIS SIGN ASSISTS STAFF WITH GETTING THE CHILDREN TO THE CORRECT VEHICLE. SIGNS SHOULD BE 8X10 WITH YOUR STUDENT'S LAST NAME ON IT.

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.



**TRINITY'S FIRST CHAPEL IS SEPT. 2, AT 8:40 A.M.
PARENTS ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

RECOGNIZING STUDENT BIRTHDAYS AT CHAPEL

We like to celebrate student birthdays each week at chapel. The birthdays recognized are the ones that happen Sunday through Saturday of a chapel week. Students with summer birthdays are recognized on their half birthdays. If a student has a birthday over a holiday break, that birthday is recognized before the break. For our first chapel, Sept. 2, we recognize every student who had a birthday from the first day of school through Sept. 5. Each student being honored receives a bookmark and pencil.

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.

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.



STUDENT MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Students who require medication during the school day may not 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.

2026-2027 TCS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a TCS sponsor because local sponsorship is good for business!

TCS business partners have the opportunity to invest in education in our community, through Trinity's Sponsorship Program. Sponsors at every level 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 is available on p. 6-8 and also 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!

Note: Deadline to include a sponsor on the Walk-a-Thon shirts is Sept. 8. If you would like to learn more about our sponsorship program, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Co-Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info or Gabriella Shanahan, Co-Director of Development, at gshanahan@trinitychristian.info.



CRAFT FAIR ALERT – SIGN UP NOW TO BE A VENDOR



OUR TCS CRAFT FAIR, DEC. 5, IS FILLING UP FOR VENDORS. IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SIGNING UP, NOW IS THE TIME! TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION, PLEASE EMAIL TCSCRAFTFAIR@GMAIL.COM AND SECURE YOUR SPOT A.S.A.P. SEE THE FLIER ON P. 9 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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: AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 4.
PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!**

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, Sept. 3: 2 volunteers needed

Friday, Sept. 4: 2 volunteers needed

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, Aug. 31: 3 volunteers needed

Tuesday, Sept. 1: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Sept. 2: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, Sept. 3: 4 volunteers needed

Friday, Sept. 4: 2 volunteer needed

VOLLEYBALL/SOCCER HOME GAMES: Concession Volunteer

Monday, Aug. 31 5-6:30 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed

Tuesday, Sept. 1 6-6:30 p.m.: 1 volunteer 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!



Join The PTM!

Welcome to all
our parents!

*Help us raise funds
for the school and organise
fun events!*

**Please join us on
Thursday, September 10th
7:00 pm in the TCS Library**

**QUESTIONS:
PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO**

26-27 TCS CURRICULUM NIGHT

6:30-7:00	All-Parent Meeting in Cafetorium September 3, 2026					
7:10-7:20	6 th Grade Homeroom RM 27	6 th Grade Homeroom RM 29	7 th Grade Homeroom RM 29	8 th Grade Homeroom RM 24	8 th Grade Homeroom RM 24	8 th Grade Homeroom RM 25
Time	6 th Grade Reg Math	6 th Grade Advanced Math	7 th Grade Pre-Algebra	7 th Grade Regular Math	8 th Grade Algebra	8 th Grade Regular Math
7:22-7:32	PE/Health/SH RM 27	Bible RM 26	Science RM 22	ELA/Writing RM 29	Math RM 24	History RM 25
7:34-7:44	Bible RM 26	Science RM 22	ELA/Writing RM 29	Math RM 24	History RM 25	PE/Health/SH RM 27
7:46-7:56	Science RM 22	ELA/Writing RM 29	Math RM 24	History RM 25	PE/Health/SH RM 27	Bible RM 26
8:00-8:10	ELA/Writing RM 29	Math RM 24	History RM 25	PE/Health/S H RM 27	Bible RM 26	Science RM 22
8:12-8:22	Math RM 27	History RM 25	PE/Health/SH RM 28	Bible RM 26	Science RM 22	ELA/Writing RM 29
8:23-8:33	History RM 25	PE/Health/S H RM 27	Bible RM 26	Science RM 22	ELA/Writing RM 29	Math RM 24

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNED MATH CLASS SCHEDULE

Elementary Parents Please choose a schedule below.

Session 1: K-5: 7:10-7:40

Session 2: K-5: 7:50-8:20

Please remember that tonight isn't a parent/teacher conference. We ask that you please respect our staff's time. They need to return for work early tomorrow morning. Any questions can be emailed directly to the teacher.



Trinity Christian School, serving western suburbs for over 33 years, invites business partners to support education through our Sponsorship Program. Sponsors receive General and Event Benefits, gaining recognition among our families, alumni, and community.

2026 - 2027 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DIAMOND SPONSOR- \$10,000+

- Opportunity to speak at Walk-a-Thon or Benefit Event
- Limited annual social media highlights
- Press releases to parents
- Plus all Platinum benefits

PLATINUM SPONSOR- \$5,000

- Full-page ad in spring musical program
- Sponsor Spotlight on Facebook & Instagram
- Quarterly promo flyers to families
- 4-week website banner ad
- Year-round Platinum sponsor gym sign

GOLD SPONSOR- \$2,500

- Half-page ad in spring musical program
- Sponsor Spotlight on Facebook & Instagram
- Three promo flyers to families annually
- 3-week website banner ad
- Year-round Gold sponsor listing on gym sign

SILVER SPONSOR- \$1,000

- Quarter-page ad in spring musical program
- Sponsor Spotlight on Facebook & Instagram
- Two promo flyers to families yearly
- 2-week website banner ad
- Year-round Silver sponsor listing on gym sign

BRONZE SPONSOR- \$500

- Business name listed in spring musical program
- Sponsor Spotlight on Facebook & Instagram
- One promo flyer to families yearly
- One week website banner ad
- Year-round Bronze sponsor listing on gym sign



Contact Deanne Bekermeier: dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info or (815) 577-9310 x 326
 Gabby Shanahan: gshanahan@trinitychristian.info or (815) 577-9310 X 353

Event Sponsorship Benefits



Diamond Sponsor- \$10,000+

Walk-A-Thon

- Top name display at event & on T-shirt
- Thank You posts (Facebook & TCS website)
- Opportunity for event booth
- Opportunity to speak

Craft and Vendor Fair

- Name display at event and in Shopper's Guide
- Recognition in Thank You posts
- Opportunity for event booth

Platinum Sponsor- \$5,000

Walk-A-Thon

- Name display at event & on T-shirt
- Thank You posts (Facebook & TCS website)
- Opportunity for event booth

Craft and Vendor Fair

- Name display at event and in Shopper's Guide
- Recognition in Thank You posts

Benefit Dinner

- Full-page program ad
- 8 complimentary tickets with priority seating
- Name display at event, in program, and on auction site
- Recognition in Thank You posts

Silver Sponsor- \$1,000

Walk-a-thon

- Name display at event & on T-shirt
- Thank You posts on social media

Benefit Dinner

- Quarter-page program ad
- Name display at event, in program, and on auction site
- Recognition in Thank You posts
- 4 complimentary tickets to the event

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

- Name display at event and in Shopper's Guide
- Recognition in Thank You posts

Benefit Dinner

- 2-page center fold program ad
- 1 (10 guests) complimentary table at event
- Top name placement at event, in program, and on auction site
- Recognition in Thank You posts

Gold Sponsor- \$2,500

Walk-A-Thon

- Name display at event & on T-shirt
- Thank You posts (Facebook & TCS website)
- Opportunity for event booth

Craft and Vendor Fair

- Name display at event and in Shopper's Guide
- Recognition in Thank You posts

Benefit Dinner

- Half-page program ad
- 6 complimentary tickets with priority seating
- Name display at event, in program, and on auction site
- Recognition in Thank You posts

Bronze Sponsor- \$500

Walk-a-thon

- Name displayed at event & on T-shirt
- Thank You posts (Facebook & TCS website)

Benefit Dinner

- One-Eighth page program ad
- Name displayed at event, in program, and on auction site
- Thank You posts
- 2 complimentary tickets to the event

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

- Name displayed at event and in Shopper's Guide
- Thank You posts

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

SPONSOR NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON OR DEPT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Sponsorship

☐ **Platinum Sponsor**

Sponsorship of \$5,000 or more

☐ **Gold Sponsor**

Sponsorship of \$2,500 or more

☐ **Silver Sponsor**

Sponsorship of \$1,000 or more

☐ **Bronze Sponsor**

Sponsorship of \$500 or more

1. Sponsorship payment options:

- ☐ I have enclosed a check payable to Trinity Christian School.
- ☐ I will send a check for the full amount within 30 days.
- ☐ I will pay half of my sponsorship within 30 days and the remaining half within 90 days.

2. Please indicate below exactly how you would like your business name to appear:

3. Please email your company logo in .jpeg or .pdf format to development@trinitychristian.info.

4. My business website address is:

Placement of your business name is at the discretion of the event committees. Sponsor accepts full responsibility for the contents of its artwork and holds Trinity free and clear from any claims, liability, demands or damages arising out of the selected advertising. Please make checks payable to **Trinity Christian School**.

Sponsor's Signature _____

Date _____

Please send this form to:
Trinity Christian School
c/o Development
901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404
Phone: 815-577-9310
development@trinitychristian.info

Trinity Christian School Presents Our 12th Annual

Christmas

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, December 5

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood, IL

**Gifts, Home Decor,
Candles, Clothing,
Jewelry, Baked
Goods, Wreaths
and more!**

Free Entry at the Door!

75+ Crafters and Direct Sales!

Email TCScraftfair@gmail.com
for questions and applications

