



Son Times

August 28, 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)

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> and on pages 4-6. ****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.

FIRST DIGITAL WALK-A-THON SLIPS DUE SEPT. 2

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. 2, the first Digital Pledge Slips are due! Just use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/kT6FMHxggM>.

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. 2. Additional due dates are Sept. 9, Sept. 16, and Sept. 23, no later than dismissal time.

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-2025> 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. 4, 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.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar:

Aug. 28-Sept. 6

Sept. 1

Labor Day
No School

Sept. 2

PK First Day of School
HOME Girls' Volleyball Games 5/6 4:15 p.m.
7/8 5:15 p.m.
HOME Soccer Game 4:15 p.m.

Sept. 4

Curriculum Night

Sept. 5

Spirit Gear Day
HOME Girls' Volleyball Games 5/6 4:15 p.m.
7/8 5:15 p.m.
HOME Soccer Game 4:15 p.m.

Sept. 6

Girls' Volleyball and Soccer Tournament at Christian Heritage

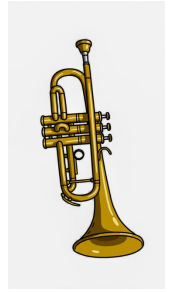
Important Dates

September 16
School Board Meeting

September 19
11:45 Dismissal

BAND FITTING FOR STUDENTS SEPT. 2

Trinity is excited to start a new band program for students in fourth through eighth grade! All students in fourth and fifth grade will explore available instruments they may learn here, Tuesday, Sept. 2, during a fitting day. Interested students in sixth through eighth grade may also participate. After the instrument fitting, students who would like to learn a particular instrument will bring home information so parents may consider signing them up for lessons and to be part of Trinity's band program. The instructor will be Ms. Abby Pintoy, from Music & Arts, who may be reached at Abby.Pintoy@musicarts.com.



**TRINITY'S FIRST CHAPEL IS SEPT. 3,
AT 8:40 A.M.
PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

RECOGNIZING STUDENT BIRTHDAYS AT CHAPEL



We like to celebrate student birthdays each week at chapel. The birthdays recognized are usually 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. 4, we recognize every student who had a birthday from the first day of school through Sept. 7. Each student being honored receives a bookmark and pencil.

ATTEND CURRICULUM NIGHT, SEPT. 4!

We look forward to seeing everyone for Curriculum Night, Sept. 4, 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 7 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.

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.

Fri

29

A - Cheese Pizza, Chips (\$5.90)

A+ - Extra Cheese Pizza (slice)

(\$2.00)

C - Sausage Pizza, chips (\$5.90)

C+ - Extra Sausage Pizza (slice)

(\$2.00)

B - Pepperoni Pizza, chips (x1)

(\$5.90)

B+ - Extra Pepperoni Pizza (slice)

(x1) (\$2.00)

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM UPDATE

Ordering for October starts Sept. 4 and closes Sept. 20. The new program is underway and we have noticed a few quirks. Please access the FACTS lunch program through a computer/desktop. As of now, mobile is not working for some users.

Instructions for printing a placed order. 1. Log into the portal and select "Student." 2. Then select "Lunch." 3. To print an entire month of orders, select your date range from the right side of your screen. All confirmed paid orders are in the color **BLUE**. **Note:** When printing at home, select the color option so the blue orders show when the job is printed.



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: SEPT. 2-5 . 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.

Friday 09/05: 1 volunteer needed

LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday 09/01: No school

Tuesday 09/02: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 09/03: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday 09/04: 4 volunteers needed

Friday 09/05: 5 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 09/01: No school

Tuesday 09/02: 4 volunteers needed

Wednesday 09/03: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday 09/04: 4 volunteers needed

Friday 09/05: 3 volunteers needed

WEEKEND WARRIOR : Saturday , Sept. 13, 7-9 a.m., many volunteers

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!

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 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2025-2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Trinity Christian School is proud to serve families in the western suburbs. Trinity is celebrating over 32 years of excellence in education. Our 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.

General Sponsor Benefits

Platinum Level: \$5,000 or more

- Full page ad in yearbook
- Full page ad in spring musical program
- Highest Priority Sponsor Spotlight Post on Facebook and Instagram
- Opportunity to send a flyer or promotional offer to families four times per year
- Opportunity for advertising space on the scrolling banner on our website four weeks of the year.
- Platinum Level listing on sponsor sign in TCS gym year round

Silver Level: \$1,000 or more

- Quarter page ad in yearbook
- Quarter page ad in spring musical program
- Prominent Sponsor Spotlight Post on Facebook and Instagram
- Opportunity to send a flyer or promotional offer to families two times per year
- Opportunity for advertising space on the scrolling banner on our website two weeks of the year.
- Silver Level listing on sponsor sign in TCS gym year round

Gold Level: \$2,500 or more

- Half page ad in yearbook
- Half page ad in spring musical program
- Priority Sponsor Spotlight Post on Facebook and Instagram
- Opportunity to send a flyer or promotional offer to families three times per year
- Opportunity for advertising space on the scrolling banner on our website three weeks of the year.
- Gold Level listing on sponsor sign in TCS gym year round

Bronze Level: \$500 or more

- Business name listed in yearbook
- Business name listed in spring musical program
- Sponsor Spotlight Post on Facebook and Instagram
- Opportunity to send a flyer or promotional offer to families one time per year
- Opportunity for advertising space on the scrolling banner on our website one week of the year.
- Bronze Level listing on sponsor sign in TCS gym year round

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Event Sponsorship Benefits

Gold Level: \$5,000 or more

Walk-a-thon

- Name most prominently displayed at Walk
- Name most prominently listed in Thank You post on Facebook and TCS website
- Name most prominently listed on event T-shirt
- Opportunity for booth at the Walk

Benefit Dinner

- Full-page ad in program
- 4 tickets to event with priority seating
- Name most prominently displayed at Benefit Dinner
- Name most prominently listed in program
- Most Prominently Recognized on the Silent Auction Site
- Name listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

- Name prominently displayed at Fair
- Name & Logo in Shopper's Guide
- Name prominently listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Silver Level: \$1,000 or more

Walk-a-thon

- Name prominently displayed at Walk
- Name prominently listed in Thank You post on Facebook and TCS website
- Name prominently listed on event T-shirt

Benefit Dinner

- Name prominently displayed at Benefit Dinner
- Name prominently listed in program
- Prominently Recognized on the Silent Auction Site
- Name listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

- Name prominently displayed at Fair
- Name & Logo in Shopper's Guide
- Name prominently listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Gold Level: \$2,500 or more

Walk-a-thon

- Name more prominently displayed at Walk
- Name more prominently listed in Thank You post on Facebook and TCS website
- Name more prominently listed on event T-shirt
- Opportunity for booth at the Walk

Benefit Dinner

- Half-page ad in program
- 2 tickets to event with priority seating
- Name prominently displayed at Benefit Dinner
- Name prominently listed in program
- Prominently Recognized on the Silent Auction Site
- Name listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

- Name prominently displayed at Fair
- Name & Logo in Shopper's Guide
- Name prominently listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Bronze Level: \$500 or more

Walk-a-thon

- Name displayed at Walk
- Name listed in Thank You post on Facebook and TCS website
- Name on the back of the event T-shirt

Benefit Dinner

- Name displayed at Benefit Dinner
- Name in Benefit Dinner program
- Recognized on the Silent Auction Site
- Name listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair

- Name displayed at Fair
- Name displayed in Shopper's Guide
- Name listed in Thank You articles on Facebook & TCS website

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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

6:30 – 7:00	All-Parent Meeting in Cafetorium September 4, 2025
	ELEMENTARY You will want to attend only <u>one</u> session per teacher. The sessions will be identical.
7:10 – 7:40	Session 1
7:40 – 7:45	Exit the building or travel to next session.
7:45 – 8:15	Session 2
	MIDDLE SCHOOL
	6th Grade
7:00 – 7:05	All Middle School Meeting in Cafetorium
7:15 – 7:25	Lewis-Science, Room 22
7:27– 7:37	Zientek-History, Room 25
7:39 – 7:49	6-1 Bekermeier-Math, Room 24 6-2 Overall-Math, Room 27
7:51 - 8:01	Baker–Bible, Room 26
8:03 - 8:13	Holton-ELA, Room 29
8:15 - 8:25	Overall-PE/Health/Study Hall, Room 27
	7th Grade
7:00 – 7:05	All Middle School Meeting in Cafetorium
7:15 – 7:25	Overall-PE/Health/Study Hall, Room 27
7:27– 7:37	Lewis-Science, Room 22
7:39 – 7:49	Zientek-History, Room 25
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