



# Son Times

August 31, 2023

"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!**

## SECOND WALK-A-THON ORANGE SLIP DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6!



Please remind your child to return their **ORANGE** walk-a-thon pledge update slip to their classroom teacher to be entered in a special prize drawing, Sept. 6. Extra **ORANGE** slips are available in the front office, if needed. There will be one more **ORANGE** slip collected Wednesday, Sept. 13, before the walk-a-thon.

Also, if you still have not ordered your student's FREE walk-a-thon t-shirt, the deadline is TOMORROW, Sept. 1, at 9:00 a.m. so please do so, by the end of today!

**Parents can still pay for and order t-shirts too! Please order via this FACTS link <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3QphzTKh>, with the same deadline of Sept. 1, at 9:00 a.m., no exceptions.**

Thank you for taking advantage of the online First Giving donation site. The student pages look amazing! If you have not created a participant page for your child, it's not too late. Just visit <https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walk-a-thon-2023> 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 \$70,000!!! If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info).

## LOOK WHAT'S COMING TO THE LUNCH ROOM!

There is something new in October's lunch menu! We are offering a gluten-free option, at least once a week! If it goes well, we will add more gluten-free options. Ordering starts tomorrow and closes Sept. 20, at 11:59 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Heather Frakes at [hfrakes@trinitychristian.info](mailto:hfrakes@trinitychristian.info).



GLUTEN FREE

## HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR TCS WITH YUMMY FOOD



Support Trinity Christian School by ordering dinner from Panda Express Thursday, Sept. 14! Twenty percent of the total sales will be donated right back to TCS! Order online by entering the code **359285** in the fundraiser box or visit the store in person! More details on pg. 4.

Mark your calendar for TCS's second restaurant fundraiser of the year, at Portillo's Thursday, Oct. 19. Portillo's will donate 20% of the total sales to our school as long as TCS families bring in \$200 worth of total sales. Online ordering will require code **PORTILLOS27** in the offer box. Check out pg. 5 for more information.



## HELP OUR SCHOOL GET PAID: RECYCLING PAPER

Trinity has paper recycling bins at the southwest corner of our parking lot where you are able to recycle paper. This helps raise funds for TCS. Drop your paper recycling items in the bins located in the southwest corner of our parking lot, any time.



**WHAT TO RECYCLE:** Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, wrapping paper, spiral notebooks, books, hard-cover books (remove the covers please), and more! **NO PHONEBOOKS OR CARDBOARD.**

**Kindergarten - 8th  
Grade Calendar:  
Aug. 31-Sept. 8**

**Aug. 31**

Eighth Grade Retreat  
PK Meet the Teacher

**Sept. 1**

Spirit Gear Day  
PK Meet the Teacher  
Walk-a-Thon Assembly  
2:30 p.m.

**Sept. 4**

Labor Day - No School

**Sept. 6**

First Chapel

**Important Dates:**

**Sept. 16**

Walk-a-Thon

**Sept. 19**

School Board Meeting



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. Toya Thomas 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! See p. 3 to learn how to receive texts about volunteer opportunities.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: SEPT. 4-15. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Every day, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 09/04:</b> No school	<b>Monday 09/11:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Tuesday 09/05:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 09/12:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Wednesday 09/06:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 09/13:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 09/07:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 09/14:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Friday 09/08:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 09/15:</b> 1 volunteer needed

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

<b>Monday 09/04:</b> No school	<b>Monday 09/11:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Tuesday 09/05:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 09/12:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 09/06:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 09/13:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 09/07:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 09/14:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 09/08:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 09/15:</b> 3 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.

<b>Monday 09/04:</b> No school	<b>Monday 09/11:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Tuesday 09/05:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 09/12:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 09/06:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 09/13:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 09/07:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 09/14:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 09/08:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 09/15:</b> 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [thomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:thomas@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!*

**TRINITY'S FIRST CHAPEL IS SEPT. 6, AT 8:35 a.m.  
PARENTS 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. 6, we recognize every student who had a birthday from the first day of school through Sept. 9. Each student being honored receives a bookmark and pencil.



## REMINDER: NO CELL PHONE USAGE IN SCHOOL ZONES

Cell phone usage is **not** permitted in any school zone, by law, including the school parking lot during arrival and dismissal times. By law, all cell phone use should be hands-free whenever you are driving a car.

## REPORT STUDENT ABSENCES BY 9:00 A.M.

When calling to report your student absent, you will be prompted to dial extension 327, which will connect you to the main office. Another option is to email [attendance@trinitychristian.info](mailto:attendance@trinitychristian.info) with your student's name, reason for their absence, and any symptoms if they are sick.



## Sign up for important updates from the TCS Volunteer Coordinator.



Get information for Trinity Christian School right on your phone—not on handouts.

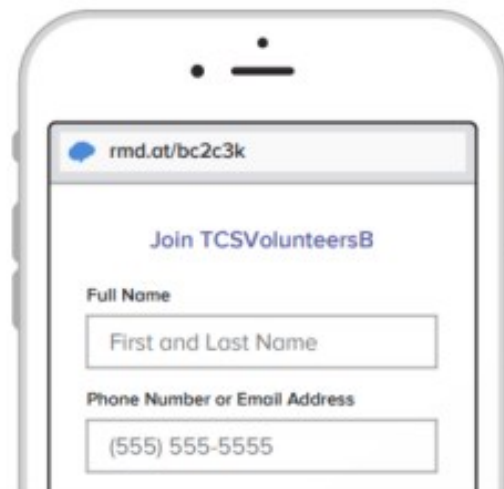
Pick a way to receive messages for TCSVolunteersB:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/bc2c3k](https://rmd.at/bc2c3k)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@bc2c3k](https://t.me/bc2c3k) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@bc2c3k](https://t.me/bc2c3k) to (815) 668-8664.

\* Standard text message rates apply.



**Don't have a mobile phone?** Visit [rmd.at/bc2c3k](https://rmd.at/bc2c3k) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Fundraiser for

## Trinity Christian Shorewood

20% of event sales will be donated

Pre K-8 school



### When

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Time: 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM

### Where

Panda Express located at:

1451 Il Route 59 Joliet IL 60431

(779) 707 - 1922

### How to Order



Online

**PandaExpress.com or the App.**  
**Enter 359285 in the fundraiser code box**

or



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on  
your smartphone**

**Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, September 14, 2023**



### Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express  
is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.





You're invited to a  
**Portillo's®**  
**FUNDRAISER**



*Eat Portillo's and give back.*

*Come join us!*

*Keep 20% of the Proceeds*

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

## Trinity Christian School

When:

**October 19, 2023**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

at the Portillo's located at:

**1155 Brook Forest Ave.**

**Shorewood, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS27** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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[portillos.com/community](https://portillos.com/community)

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.