



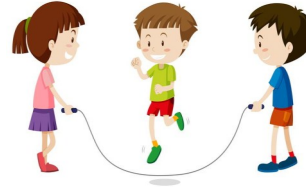
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August 13, 2026

"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)

GET A JUMP-START ON THE SCHOOL YEAR!

Jump-Start Night is Aug. 17, 3-6 p.m. Please Join us at Trinity as we **JUMP** back into school. It will be a time filled with information and activity, a time to connect with teachers and students, plus lots of **FUN!** Our Parent-Teacher Ministry is providing free hot dogs, chips, and water. We can't wait to see you!



STUDENTS WELCOMED BACK, AUGUST 19!

Trinity's first day of school is Aug. 19. Did you know you are welcome to walk your child (ren) to class on the first day of school? That's right! You can walk your student(s) to their classroom, take a photo or two and give them a hug for a great start to a new year. And please remember dismissal is at 11:45 a.m. that day. It's going to be a wonderful school year!

Is the first day of school exciting for your family? Or perhaps you might feel a bit sad as your son or daughter is growing up? Whether you **boo-hoo** or **yahoo**, join the Parent-Teacher Ministry for the Boo-Hoo/Yahoo Breakfast (light fare) in the cafetorium after you drop your kids off on the first day of school, Aug. 19. See p. 5 for more information.

SIXTH GRADE ORIENTATION AFTER JUMP-START

We are excited to welcome our incoming sixth grade and all new middle school students to TCS!

As your family prepares for this new chapter, we strongly encourage both students and parents to attend our Sixth Grade Orientation, **which begins promptly at 6 p.m. in the cafetorium.** This evening is designed to help students feel confident, connected, and prepared for a successful start to the school year.

Jump-Start Night begins at 3 p.m., but families planning to attend orientation do not need to arrive at the start of the event. We recommend arriving between 4:30 and 5 p.m. so students can take advantage of several important activities before orientation begins.

Then, at 6 p.m. sharp, students and parents will gather in the cafetorium for orientation. We will begin promptly, so please plan accordingly. During orientation, we will share important information about middle school expectations, routines, communication, opportunities, and the exciting programs that make TCS unique.

We can't wait to see you there!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM STARTING

Families are able to purchase hot lunch for Aug. 21-31. Ordering closes Monday, Aug. 17. This is a firm deadline. Ordering for Sep. opens Aug. 18 and closes Aug. 24. Orders are placed through your FACTS Family Portal. Ordering instructions can be found on p. 2 and menus are found on the website.



SAVE THE DATE! CURRICULUM NIGHT IS SEPT. 3!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar:

Aug. 13-21

Aug. 13

Kindergarten Meetup
5-7 p.m.

Aug. 17

All-Staff In-Service
Office Opens at 1 p.m.
Jump-Start Night 3-6 p.m.
Sixth Grade Orientation
6-7 p.m.

Aug. 18

School Board Meeting
7 p.m.

Aug. 19

First Day of School
11:45 a.m. Dismissal

Important Dates

Sep. 1

PK First Day of School

Sep. 3

Curriculum Night
6:30 p.m.



HOT LUNCH PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

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 ordering for August is open now, and closes Aug. 17. Instructions for placing an order:

1. Log into your Family Portal and select "Student"
2. Select "Lunch". Find your student and click "Create Web Order"
3. Use the drop-down menu to select items you wish to purchase
4. Make sure to submit the order **AND** pay. Paid orders appear in **blue**. **Red** items need immediate attention, as your payment was not processed. Any items in **red** will not be ordered.

Instructions for printing a placed order:

1. Log into your Family Portal and select "Student"
2. Select "Lunch".
3. To print an entire month of orders, select the date range from the right side of the 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.

ORDER STUDENT TCS WALK-A-THON T-SHIRTS!

It's time to order your student's **FREE Walk-a-Thon T-shirt**. This shirt will be worn during our Walk-a-Thon and throughout the school year for class color days and select field trips.

Please place your student's shirt order **before Jump-Start Night** 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!**

Thank you for placing your order as soon as possible. Ordering closes Aug. 31.

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

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.

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.

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.

REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS

All students entering **kindergarten** or **sixth grade**, and **transfer students** must have a physical exam form completed and **ready to turn in by JUMP-START NIGHT, August 17**, if it has not already been submitted.

Immunizations: State law requires that all students entering school be immunized against polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (Tdap), measles, mumps, rubella, Hepatitis B (for 6th grade), and varicella (chicken pox). Also, students entering sixth grade are required to have a meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV4). **Sixth graders must show proof of one dose of MCV4.** Proof of immunity is verified by documented evidence from the student's health care provider of the student having received the vaccine or of having had the disease. **State law provides that students who do not meet these requirements be excluded from school.**

Religious Exemptions: According to Illinois Public Act 099-0249, families with religious objections must submit a completed Certificate of Religious Exemption for each student. The certificate must also be signed by the child's health care provider responsible for performing the child's examination for entry into kindergarten and sixth grade. This signature affirms that the provider educated the parent or legal guardian about the benefits of immunization and the health risks to the student and to the community from the communicable diseases for which immunization is required in Illinois.

The religious objection provided need not be directed by the tenets of an established religious organization. However, general philosophical or moral reluctance to allow physical examinations, eye examinations, immunizations, vision and hearing screening or dental examinations will not provide a sufficient basis for an exception to statutory requirements.

Please be aware that students who have not been immunized will be excluded from school for a period of time, determined by the state, if they have been exposed to some of these diseases.



Key Points:

All **kindergarten, sixth grade** and **transfer students** shall have their physical exam completed and turned in by Jump-Start Night. Please fill out the "History" section on the top of the second page prior to coming.

To be in compliance with state law, students who do not have proper immunizations or health exam forms completed prior to the first day of school, will not be allowed to begin school until the form is completed.

PICK UP FREE UNIFORMS AT THE TCS CLOTHES CLOSET

Did your student grow a bit over summer? It always seems to happen that way, doesn't it? Stop in during regular business hours to visit Trinity's clothes closet. 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!



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 NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH UPCOMING EVENTS.

BOO-HOO/YAHOO BREAKFAST: Wednesday, August 19. 8-10 a.m. **Serving and Cleanup:** 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.



**Trinity Christian School
PTM invites you to a**

Kindergarten Meetup

Thursday August 13, 2026

5:00 - 7:00 PM

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

**901 Shorewood Dr.
Shorewood, IL**

Join us for a fun play date for incoming TCS Kindergarten students! Families are invited to fellowship and meet future classmates and their families. A small snack will be provided, please bring water. Rain or Shine.

Questions Email:
ptm@trinitychristian.info

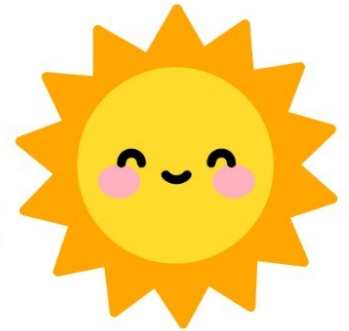


TRINITY CHRISTIAN PTM INVITES YOU TO A

BOO  **HOO**



YAHOO



Breakfast

JOIN US ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 20
8:00 - 9:30 AM
TCS CAFETORIUM



Join the PTM and other TCS families for a light breakfast after school drop off to either Boohoo or Yahoo your children's return to school.



QUESTIONS: PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO



Dear Friend,

For over 30 years, Trinity Christian School (TCS) has been honored to serve the families of our community. Located in Shorewood, IL, TCS is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that operates independently—without church affiliation—and currently educates more than 460 students.

As a valued community partner, you understand the importance of providing quality education for our children. We invite you to consider becoming a TCS Sponsor. Your support directly impacts families in Shorewood, Plainfield, Minooka, Channahon, New Lenox, Frankfort, Joliet, and the surrounding communities. With your partnership, we can continue to offer an exceptional foundation on which our students can build their futures.

As a sponsor, your business will receive recognition and visibility on the TCS website and social media platforms as a community leader committed to education. Sponsors are also highlighted at our three major annual events, numerous community gatherings, and all school-sponsored activities held at Trinity. In addition, sponsor names are displayed on our Sponsor Wall in the gymnasium—seen regularly by TCS families and visiting organizations that use our facility.

We are deeply grateful for the support of our sponsors and will continue to showcase and thank them throughout the year. Please review the attached information for sponsorship details and opportunities.

Thank you for considering this partnership. Together, we can continue to make a lasting difference in the lives of our students and our community.

Should you have any questions, we welcome the opportunity to discuss sponsorship options.

With Gratitude,

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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 yearbook
- 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 yearbook
- 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 yearbook
- 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 yearbook
- 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



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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

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



Wednesday, August 19 | 12:00PM - 9:00PM

Raising Cane's 1007 Brook Forest Ave, Shorewood, IL 60404

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will **donate 15% of Net Sales*** to:

Trinity Christian School



➤ Learn more about how we can support you at CanesAndCommunity.com

Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. *Net Sales* means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who (i) mention your organization when ordering in person or (ii) use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. Net Sales* does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

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