



Son Times

August 25, 2022

"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)

WALK-A-THON



WALK-A-THON DATES AND DETAILS

Trinity Christian School's 2022 Walk-a-Thon is Saturday, Sept. 17, right here at Trinity, 8-10 a.m. The celebration BASH is then outside 10 a.m.-noon immediately following the Walk-a-Thon award ceremony. This will be such a fun time to fellowship with TCS families! We are anticipating an awesome morning!

FIRST WALK-A-THON ORANGE SLIP DUE WEDNESDAY, AUG 31

The first **ORANGE** slip is due **Wednesday, Aug. 31**. Please remind your child to return this **ORANGE** pledge update slip to their classroom teacher to be entered in a special prize drawing. We will have extra **ORANGE** slips in your child's classroom and the front office, just in case he or she doesn't have one.

This year's Walk-A-Thon will be truly special, as we commemorate our school's 30th Anniversary! In celebration of this milestone, each K-8th grade student will receive a free anniversary t-shirt, in their class color to have fun and wear to the Walk-a-Thon, while we walk through the community and show our TCS unity and pride. Students may accessorize their outfit with their fun class colors which are listed below.

Pre-School: **Rainbow** K: **Blue** 1st: **Yellow** 2nd: **Red** 3rd: **Green**
 4th: **Orange** 5th: **Purple** 6th: **Pink** 7th: **Gray** 8th: **Black**

It is imperative that parents order the correct size for their child on the links provided below, **no later than Thursday, Sept. 1**, to ensure that their child has a t-shirt. If not, there is no guarantee that the child will receive their desired size. Please order now using the links provided:

K-5th Grade: [K-5th Grade Walk-A-thon T-Shirts](#)

Middle School: [Middle School Walk-A-thon T-Shirts](#)

Parents are welcome to join in on the fun and order and pay for their own t-shirt via this FACTS link [TCS Parent Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts](#). The deadline is Thursday, Sept 1.

Last, but not least, we are excited to see that families have already started to take advantage of the online donation option called First Giving. Just visit the page <https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walkathon-2022> to set up your account and get started. This is a GREAT way to request support from long-distance relatives via email, Facebook or other social medial. Keep up the good work and let's reach our goal of **\$70, 000!** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info.

Please continue to PRAY and contact all your family and friends to ASK for donations, SPREAD the word knowing that God is ALWAYS with you and faithful concerning his PROMISES!

**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 August 25-
 September 2**

Aug. 26
 Walk-a-Thon Assembly
 2:30 p.m.

Aug. 31
 No Chapel

Sept. 1
 Curriculum Night 6:30 p.m.
 PK Meet the Teacher

Sept. 2
 PK Meet the Teacher

Important Dates:

September 5
 Labor Day - No School

September 17
 Walk-a-Thon

September 20
 School Board Meeting



URGENT DAILY VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, and Sept. 6-9!

Recess Helper, 11:50 a.m.- 1: 10 p.m.: Provide supervision, with TCS staff, for our students during their playtime.

Week of Aug. 29-Sept. 2

Monday, Aug. 29: 2 volunteers needed
 Wednesday, Aug. 31: 3 volunteers needed
 Thursday, Sept. 1: 2 volunteers needed
 Friday, Sept. 2: 3 volunteers needed

Week of Sept. 5-9

Monday, Sept. 5: No School
 Tuesday, Sept. 6: 4 volunteers needed
 Wednesday, Sept. 7: 3 volunteers needed
 Thursday, Sept. 8: 3 volunteers needed
 Friday, Sept. 9: 3 volunteers needed

Lunch Helper, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: Four volunteers assist our Lunch Coordinator with distributing hot lunch orders in the kitchen by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Week of Aug 29-Sept 2

Tuesday, Aug. 30: 2 volunteer needed
 Wednesday, Aug. 31: 3 volunteers needed
 Thursday, Sept. 1: 1 volunteer needed
 Friday, Sept. 2: 2 volunteers needed

Week of Sept. 5-9

Monday, Sept. 5: No School
 Tuesday, Sept. 6: 4 volunteers needed
 Wednesday, Sept. 7: 3 volunteers needed
 Thursday, Sept. 8: 3 volunteers needed
 Friday, Sept. 9: 2 volunteers needed

FIRST WEEKEND WARRIORS IS NEXT SATURDAY!

We will kick off our first Weekend Warriors for the school year **Saturday, Sept. 3, 7-9 a.m.** This monthly volunteer opportunity, ideal for working parents, usually meets the first Saturday of every month from 7-9 a.m. Duties include general cleanup and small repair in and around the school. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 54, as soon as possible if interested and available.

As, always thank you for your willingness to serve!

Parent-Teacher Ministry Notes

Trinity's Parent-Teacher Ministry (PTM) has a number of things going on that you should know about. Please see all that is available for your family to enjoy, and how you can help out too!

*Get involved! Learn how to join this year's Parent-Teacher Ministry! Come to school, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. to meet current members and get more information on how to be involved.

*Check out the "TCS Parent-Teacher Ministry" Facebook page! Stay plugged in to current events and needs.

*PTM invites you to join us for Military Appreciation Night at the Joliet Slammers baseball game Saturday, Sept. 3. **FREE** tickets will be available Sept. 1, at Curriculum Night.

*Dinner plans have been made easy for Sept. 12! Eat at the Panda Express in front of Walmart on Rt. 59, and TCS will get back a portion of our sales. Look for more information in next week's newsletter.

*PTM is looking for a couple more volunteers to help provide dinner for the teachers on Curriculum Night, Sept. 1. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Lisa Vugteveen at micntrygirl@yahoo.com.

ARRIVING AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS?

If your student arrives to school after the day has begun (any time after 8:30 a.m.), please park your car and walk the child in to the building. Bring your child to the front office where he or she will be issued a pass and you can sign the student into the sign-in log.



For your child's safety, please refrain from dropping 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 begins arriving after K-8 students are done arriving, at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

SAVE THE DATE! CURRICULUM NIGHT IS SEPT. 1!

TRINITY PARTNERS WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

Please check out the "Community" tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful family events available in our area. Just click the "Community" tab here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>. Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event. Thank you!

Trinity Christian School Employment Opportunities

There are several employment opportunities open for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please forward a completed application along with your resume to: Trinity Christian School, Attn: Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Applications may be found online or in the front office.

Preschool Director

Trinity Christian Preschool is looking for a qualified and vibrant director who loves working with and for children, and most importantly loves the Lord. The Preschool Director serves full-time as the educational leader, responsible for managing the policies, regulations, and procedures to ensure that all preschool students are supervised in a safe environment that meets the approved curricula and mission of the school. Inherent in the position are the responsibilities for scheduling, curriculum development, personnel management, budget planning, and facility operations. The director works collaboratively with the school administration. Minimal education would include a bachelor's degree, as well as preferred experience in the field of education.

Spanish Teacher

We are seeking a part-time, dynamic Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree and a teaching certification. The teacher must believe that the Bible is God's Word and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. This teacher must possess patience and be able to motivate students. The Spanish teacher will be responsible for developing lesson plans and enhancing provided curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grade.

Substitute Teachers

We are seeking substitute teachers. Substitutes must be able to step into a classroom environment to teach on short notice. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required and a teaching certificate or substitute license is preferred. Qualified substitutes must believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living, and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education.

Evening Maintenance Position

We are currently accepting applications for an afternoon/evening maintenance position. The position would, under general supervision, consist of cleaning and general maintenance after school and during rentals. Schedule is Monday-Friday, 2:30-9 p.m., with some Saturdays included. Flexibility and adjusting hours may be discussed.