

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

December 11, 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)

ENJOY K-4 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TOMORROW

K-1st GRADE PROGRAMS, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- Front doors open at 5:15 p.m. for the K-1st grade evening program.
- Upon arrival, K-1st grade students are to go to their assigned classrooms, starting at 5:30 p.m. Parents should follow the signs around to the north hallway to line up for entrance to the cafetorium. Those doors will open once everything is ready to go, around 5:45 p.m.
- Upon conclusion of this program, parents and guests will be directed out the south exits, pick up their kids, and exit to the main foyer carefully, as the next program's guests will be arriving. Guests for the K-1st grade program who also have a 2nd-4th grader may remain in their seats for the next program.

2nd-4th GRADE PROGRAMS, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

- Please remember that the K-1st grade program will be on stage performing as you begin arriving for the evening program. Please be respectful of this.
- Please follow the signs leading to the back north hallway where you may form a line as you wait for the cafetorium to clear from the previous program. We hope to open those doors so you may find seats by 6:45 p.m. Students may go to their classrooms at 6:30 p.m. (2nd graders may have to wait until back doors open).
- Fourth grade students meet in the LIBRARY rather than their classrooms. The 4th grade students will use the locker rooms and put their costumes on as soon as they arrive at school.
- Upon the conclusion of the program, parents will be directed to pick up their children from the classroom or the LIBRARY (4th grade)
- After the program, we need some volunteers to stack chairs and remove a few risers from the stage

OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

- Both programs are about 30 minutes long. We hope everyone enjoys the programs but ask that you remember to show proper respect for our performers and the audience around you. The important thing is that everyone can enjoy hearing the good news of the story of Jesus Christ!
- It is likely the parking lot will be pushed to its limits, especially as we transition from one program to the other. Remember there is parking along the soccer field curb as well as around the back of the building. Alden Reserved parking spots are also open to park in on Friday evening.

FREEWILL OFFERING

There will be an opportunity to participate in a freewill offering at both programs. Upon exiting the cafetorium, volunteers or donation boxes will be available for people to place a donation. Of course, there is NO OBLIGA-TION. This offering will go directly to purchasing equipment for the music department, as there are needs and updates that need to take place. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

REMINDER

Remember that we do have a 10 a.m. performance for the K-1st program and a 1:45 p.m. show for the 2nd-4th grade program if you cannot make the viewings of the evening shows. We do expect to see all of the kids at both performances. We look forward to seeing you Friday, Dec. 12!

UPDATE! ORDER JANUARY HOT LUNCH BY 9 A.M., DEG. 19

Kindergarten - 8th **Grade Calendar:** Dec. 11-19

Dec. 11 **HOME** Boys' Basketball Games 5/6A 4 p.m. 7/8 5 p.m.

Dec. 12 K-4 Christmas Programs 6 and 7 p.m.

Dec. 15 HOME Boys' Basketball Games 5B 4:15 p.m. 5/6A 5:15 p.m. 7/8 6:15 p.m.

Dec. 16 PK3 Christmas Program 6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Dec. 17 Chapel 8:40 a.m. PK4 Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 18 AWAY Boys' Basketball Games at Calvary 5/6A 4:30 p.m. 7/8 5:30 p.m.

> **Dec. 19** \$1Dress-Down Day

Important Dates

Dec. 22-Jan. 5 Christmas Break No School



Chapel Notes, by Skylar D., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Noah Lewis

- 1. Good stories pull us in, and we all live in a story, though not all are good
- 2. We do not have the power to fix what is broken in ourselves, we need God
- 3. Although God made the world good, it's not good anymore, sin breaks everything
- 4. Sin is seeing God in all of his glory, and we turn away to do our own thing
- 5. God said the devil will be destroyed, sin will be removed
- 6. We sin, but God moves closer





CALLING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADE GIRLS

Do you like to cheer or to dance? Would you like to meet and learn from older students? If yes, then sign up for the TCS Cheer Kiddie Camp Friday, Jan. 2, 9a.m.-noon. This is a one-day camp, led by TCS's cheer coach, Miss Bekermeier, where you will get the opportunity to learn sideline cheers and a short halftime

routine from our seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders. In addition, you will be able to perform at an **Eagles basketball game** Thursday, Jan. 8. For more information, please see the flier on p. 7. To register, please scan the QR code. Register by Wednesday, Dec. 17, to receive a t-shirt. We hope to see many iunior cheerleaders there!

REMEMBER! USE RAISERIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Remember to use RaiseRight (formerly Scrip) when shopping or giving gift cards this Christmas. You can bless TCS and fulfill your RaiseRight obligation. For actual gift cards, please order by Dec. 15 at 9 a.m. to receive them before break.

Never set up your RaiseRight account? It's easy!

- 1. Email Trinity's RaiseRight Coordinator, Mrs. Kara Hauert, at khauert@trinitychristian.info to get our school enrollment code.
- 2. Then use this link: https://www.raiseright.com/enroll to enroll in the RaiseRight Program.

There are hundreds of participating retailers to purchase gift cards from, including grocery, department stores, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Once you are enrolled, you can shop!

You may use this program in one of three ways:

- 1. Order gift cards, delivered to school each week
- 2. Use the RaiseRight app at checkout in stores
- 3. Print a paper gift card at home via the RaiseRight website

BLESS TRINITY WITH END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Looking for ways to financially bless TCS and receive a 2025 tax deduction? There are multiple ways to bless TCS and our students with your end-of-year contribution:

- 1. Gifts by check may be mailed to TCS at 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404
- 2. Donations must be postmarked or charged on or before Dec. 31, 2025 to be considered a charitable contribution for tax year 2025
- 3. Online Gifts may be made through our website via this link https:// www.trinitychristian.info/about/ways-to-give.cfm

Thank you, Trinity families, for the wonderful gift of your prayer, service, stewardship and support of TCS. May God bless you and your family throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas!





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: DEC. 15 – 19. 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 the enter the building safely.

Monday, Dec. 15: 3 volunteers needed Tuesday, Dec. 16: 1 volunteer needed

Wednesday, Dec. 17: 1 volunteer needed

Thursday, Dec. 18: 1 volunteer needed Friday, Dec. 19: 2 volunteers 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, Dec. 15: 1 volunteer needed Tuesday, Dec. 16: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Dec. 17: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, Dec. 18: 3 volunteers needed Friday. Dec. 19: 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.

Monday, Dec. 15: 4 volunteers needed Tuesday, Dec. 16: 3 volunteers needed Wednesday, Dec. 17: 4 volunteers needed **Thursday, Dec. 18:** 3 volunteers needed **Friday, Dec. 19:** 1 volunteer needed

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES:

Concessions Dec. 15, 3:45–5:30 p.m.: 2 volunteers needed Concessions Dec. 15, 5:15–7:15 p.m.: 2 volunteers needed Admissions Jan. 8, 3:30–5 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed Admissions Jan. 8, 5-6:30 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed

Concessions Jan. 9, 3:45-5:15 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed Concessions Jan. 9, 5-6:15 p.m.: 2 volunteers needed Concessions Jan. 13, 3:45-5:15 p.m.: 2 volunteers needed Concessions Jan. 13, 5-6:15 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed

WEEKEND WARRIORS: Saturday, Dec. 13, 7 - 9 a.m.: many volunteers 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!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FROM STUDENT COUNCIL!

Thank you to the many of you who participated in our Cookie Dough and ButterBraid fundraiser! You exceeded our expectations and because of you, we were able to raise \$17,476 for our school. We are very proud of all of our



sellers! Additionally, congratulations to our fundraiser top three winners! Our first-place winner, Victoria B., sold 109 items; our second-place winner, Josophine L., sold 77 items; and our third-place winner, Lillian L., sold 56 items. We are proud of them for their hard work of selling!

Lastly, congratulations to Ms. Ferguson's fourth grade class for winning the K-4th grade competition and receiving a movie and snack party, and Mr. Baker's sixth grade class for winning the 5th-8th grade competition and receiving dress-down-day for a full week. For those of you who sold 15 or more items, we are looking forward to Feb. 6 when you will receive some free time in the inflatables with Mr. Vugteveen, TCS Head of School! Thank you all for making this fundraiser a success!



Trinity Christian School Eagles CHEER KIDDIE CAMP

All TCS kindergarten through fourth grade girls are invited to attend a one-day cheer camp held in the main gym. Campers will learn sideline cheers and a short half time dance from our 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders. Campers will perform at the Eagle home game on Thursday, January 8th.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

9:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON



We are looking forward to an energetic and fun-filled camp. The camp is \$40 per camper and includes a t-shirt. To register and pay for this camp, please follow this link:

https://payit.nelnet.net/form/nfb5Syk8

Register before Wednesday, December 17th to receive a cheer t-shirt for your camper.



Any questions? Please contact Kayla Bekermeier, TCS Cheer Coach at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info





Trinity Christian School Wednesday **December 17th**

Fundraiser valid at this participating location: 852 Sharp Drive Shorewood 815-744-7777





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