



Son Times

December 15, 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)

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!

HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM PTM

With Christmas just around the corner, PTM is **seeking your help** in **blessing** the **non-instructional staff** (maintenance, business services, office staff, etc.) at Christmas time this year. We suggest a small (\$1-\$5 cash) donation from each family. Please send your donation to the school office in an envelope marked "PTM" by **tomorrow, Dec. 16**. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MAXIMIZED



While holiday shopping, please remember the easy ways that you can shop while also blessing Trinity Christian School.

If you plan to shop with Amazon this season, please consider using Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile has all the same products and prices as Amazon, but a portion of each purchase gets donated to Trinity Christian School.

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android. Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (≡). Click on the on Gifting & Charity icon, scroll down until you see **'AmazonSmile'** and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on **AmazonSmile** on your phone.



To shop through your browser, type, **smile.amazon.com**. You will sign in with your email address and Amazon password. Trinity Christian School is included in the Amazon Smile Charity List. To select our school, search **Trinity Christian School Shorewood IL**. TCS will then be linked to your Amazon Smile Account and every time you shop Amazon Smile, you will also bless our school! Order Amazon Scrip and benefit Trinity twice!

Online shopping is also a great opportunity to use **SCRIP** while you shop! Many retailers have **ScripNow** available. Just visit **www.raiseright.com** and order **ScripNow** before your online shopping. Use the code from the **SCRIP** when you check out from your favorite retailers. Thank you so much for supporting Trinity Christian School!

BLESS TRINITY WITH END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Looking for ways to financially bless TCS and receive a 2022 tax deduction? There are multiple ways to bless TCS and our students with your end-of-year contribution:

Gifts of cash by check may be mailed to 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

Online Gifts by credit card may be made through our website via this link [here](#).

***Donations must be postmarked or charged on or before Dec. 31, 2022** to be considered a charitable contribution for the 2022 tax year.

Give the gift of Christian education by donating through Empower Illinois and as an individual, you can direct your dollars to benefit Trinity Christian School Shorewood students specifically. Donors receive a 75% Illinois state tax credit. You can donate by clicking the link [here](#).

Make Amazon purchases through Amazon Smile and designate Trinity Christian School Shorewood IL as your charity. If you are not set up through Amazon Smile it is very quick and easy to do so. Click [here](#) for instructions.

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



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Dec. 15-23

Dec. 15

Boys' Basketball
AWAY Games
at Parkview Christian
5th/6th at 4:15 p.m.
7th/8th at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 16

\$1 Dress-Down Day

Dec. 19

Boys' Basketball
AWAY Games at St. Paul
5th/6th A team at 4:30 p.m.
5th/6th B team at 5:30 p.m.
7th/8th at 6:30 p.m.
PK Christmas
Program 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 20

School Board Meeting 7 p.m.
PK Christmas
Program 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 21

Christmas Chapel
8:35 a.m.

Dec. 22

Dress-Down Day
11:45 a.m. Dismissal
PK No Attendance

Important Dates:

**December 23-
January 8**
Christmas Break

January 9
Teacher's Institute
No School K-8th Grade
PK Classes Resume

January 10
Classes Resume





At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Please check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday opportunities, as soon as possible, to be sure that our school mornings are 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 check them out 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!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: DEC. 19- JAN 13. 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.

Monday 12/19: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 01/09: No School
Tuesday 12/20: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/10: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/21: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 01/11: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/22: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/12: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 12/23: No School	Friday 01/13: 4 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 12/19: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 01/09: No School
Tuesday 12/20: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/10: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/21: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/11: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/22: Early Dismissal	Thursday 01/12: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 12/23: No School	Friday 01/13: 4 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 12/19: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 01/09: No School
Tuesday 12/20: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/10: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/21: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/11: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/22: Early Dismissal	Thursday 01/12: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 12/23: No School	Friday 01/13: 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@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!

CALLING ALL TCS KINDERGARTEN – FOURTH GRADE GIRLS

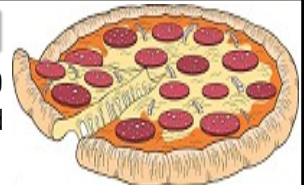
Do you like to cheer or to dance? Would you like to get to know and learn from older students?

If you said yes to any of those questions, you should come to our **new** TCS cheer kiddie camp on Thursday, Jan. 5, 9a.m.-noon. This is a one-day camp, where you will get the opportunity to learn sideline cheers and a short halftime routine from our 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders. In addition, you will be able to **perform** at an **Eagles basketball game** Tuesday, Jan. 10. For more information, please see the flier on pg. 3. To register, please follow this link: [payment forms \(nelnet.net\)](https://paymentforms.nelnet.net). Register by Tuesday, Dec. 20, to receive a t-shirt. We hope to see many junior cheerleaders there!



GET YOUR JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN

Order January hot lunch now through Tuesday, Dec. 20. All orders must be placed and paid for by Dec. 20 at 11:59 p.m. There will be a special **Papa Johns** pizza day on **Friday, Jan. 27**. Make sure to get your orders placed and paid for on time so you aren't disappointed on pizza day. You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](#).



HELP SAVE PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS IN ILLINOIS

Please follow the steps below to urge your state senator and representative to support the Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship Program.

Give them a call: If you have already written a message, try calling their offices. Pre-written scripts are provided. Click [here](#) and click the phone icon at the top of the page to place your call.

Write a letter: You can send an email to your representatives by clicking [here](#). You may write your own message or use one of our pre-written messages. It only takes a few seconds!



CALLING ALL TCS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
FOURTH GRADE GIRLS...
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...

TCS EAGLES CHEERLEADING KIDDIE CAMP

All TCS kindergarten through fourth grade girls are invited to attend a 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 January 10th.

JANUARY 5 • THURSDAY • 9 AM - 12 PM
TCS GYMNASIUM
COST: \$35 (T-SHIRT INCLUDED)

We are looking forward to an energetic and enthusiastic camp. To register and pay for this camp, please follow this link:
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Q2XfYGsR> Register before Tuesday, December 20th to receive a t-shirt for your camper. Please direct questions to TCS Cheer Coach, Kayla Bekermeier, at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

