



# Son Times

December 16, 2021

"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)

**DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!**

## BECAUSE OF CHRIST, LOVE HAS WON

Dear Trinity Family,

As I drove into school this morning I was encouraged by a song that I heard by Citizen Way called "[Love Has Won](#)." The past year and half has been difficult for many. We have all in some way, shape, or form had to deal with difficult things and tough times. The song shares lyrics in its chorus that say, "Hallelujah, love has won, hallelujah love has won. God is with us, thank You Jesus, though the battle rages on. Hallelujah, love has won." This reminded me to give my heart and true focus on the great gift that we were given on Christmas day.

We ALL need to take time with ourselves, our kids and our extended families to reflect and share the true meaning of why we celebrate Christmas. Jesus is LOVE and Jesus is HOPE! No matter what we may be dealing with, struggling through, or battling, we need to know that God never gives up on us and He will forever be our redeemer and friend!

I pray that you will all enjoy a wonderful time celebrating the birth of Christ safely with family. It is truly an amazing time of the year to focus on what we truly believe as Christians, and focus on the miracle gift we were blessed with by our Lord and Savior.

Prayers for a safe and healthy Christmas Break! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In His Grip,  
Mr. V



## VOTE FOR STUDENT'S ART THROUGH SATURDAY

A first grade student is a finalist in an art competition, and YOU can help her win!

Vote for Olivia J. in Mrs. Massow's first grade class in Artsonia's Artist of the Week Contest, now through Saturday, Dec. 18. The art to select is Olivia's Candy Cane. You may vote once per device per day.

If she wins, she will receive a prize, and Trinity will also receive a prizes! You can SHARE this opportunity with family and friends! Vote, once a day using this link: <http://www.artsonia.com/aotw/vote/teacher/98361403>

## TCS BOARD SURVEY CLOSING SOON

Thanks to everyone who has filled out the recent survey emailed from the school board. If you still want to participate, please do so before the weekend ends and it closes. Just click [here](#).



### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Dec. 16-Jan. 7

**Dec. 17**

Dress-Down Day  
Christmas Parties

**Dec. 20-31**

Christmas Break

**Jan. 3**

Teacher Institute Day  
No School

**Jan. 4**

School Resumes

**Jan. 5**

K-5 Chapel, 8:35 a.m.  
6-8 Chapel, 9:25 a.m.

**Jan. 6**

Boys' Basketball **AWAY**  
Games, 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.  
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

**Jan. 7**

Spirit Gear Day  
Boys' Basketball **HOME**  
Games, 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.  
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.



Merry  
Christmas!

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING MAXIMIZED

For those of you finishing up your Christmas shopping, please remember the easy ways that you can shop and bless Trinity Christian School at the same time.



If you are shopping Amazon, please consider going to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Amazon Smile has the same products and pricing as Amazon, but a portion of your purchase will go to Trinity Christian School.

To do this, type in your browser, [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). You will be asked to sign in with your email address and your Amazon password. Trinity Christian School is included in the Amazon Smile Charity Listings. To select our school, search **Trinity Christian School Shorewood**. **TCS will then be linked to your Amazon Smile Account and every time you shop Amazon Smile, you will bless TCS.**

Christmas shopping is also a great opportunity to use [SCRIP](#)! Remember to use [SCRIP](#) when you are shopping and for giving gift cards, still available electronically!

Thank you so much for supporting [Trinity Christian School](#)! Happy shopping!

## PRESCHOOL SEEKS AFTER SCHOOL HELP

Preschool has a part-time position available starting in January in our after-school Program, CAP. The position includes a tuition discount. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, or if you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Julie Paez at 815-577-9310, ext. 31, or [jpaez@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jpaez@trinitychristian.info).

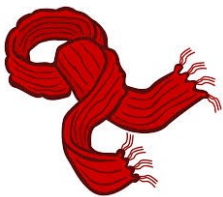


## CONTRIBUTE A SILENT AUCTION DONATION

As part of our fundraising efforts, TCS hosts an annual Benefit Event, scheduled to be held Friday, March 18. One of the highlights of this special event is our silent auction! Throughout the years, TCS families, family owned businesses, and local businesses have been extremely generous in contributing to this auction. We would like to extend the opportunity to you to donate once again. We are looking for fun, creative items and experiences, with a minimum value of \$25.00 that represent your organization. Ideas might include gift baskets or certificates, a time share, sporting event or concert tickets, brand new educational or entertaining electronic devices, and fun kid experiences and gadgets.

Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info), or at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, no later than Jan. 31 for more information and to let us know if you plan on donating. Thank you!

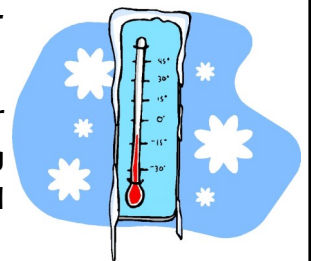
## SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



When we return from break, it will officially be winter! With that in mind, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. Students go outside for recess as long as it is not raining and the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. If you are a volunteer helping with recess, please be sure to dress warmly.

In the event of an emergency, when we need to leave the building or even getting in and out of vehicles, it is best for students to be wearing appropriate apparel. Please be sure to LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost coats, hats, gloves can be easily returned if we know who they belong to.

In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's website or Facebook page for information. You may also call the school to hear about school closing information through our automated system or stay tuned to local news stations for school closing updates.





# Trinity Christian Spirit Week

JANUARY 10-14, 2022

Show Your  
School  
Spirit!!!!



## MONDAY

Holiday Day



## TUESDAY

Disney Day



## WEDNESDAY

Color Day



## THURSDAY

Red, White and Blue Day

## FRIDAY

Pajama Day



PEP ASSEMBLY @ 2:20 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

January 13-15 Basketball Tournament

7th/8th and 5th/6th Grade will all be playing and cheerleaders will be cheering!

(See reverse side for more details on the dress-down spirit days).



## **SPIRIT WEEK January 10-14**

The TCS Student Council has planned a very fun and exciting Spirit Week this year. One of our goals is to promote school spirit, and Spirit Week will help us meet that goal. Spirit Week consists of five “dress-down” days. Here is a brief description of the fun days we have planned.

### **Monday, January 10**

#### **Holiday Day:**

Show off your holiday spirit by dressing as your favorite holiday! Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and so much more,

### **Tuesday, January 11**

#### **Disney Day:**

Dress up like any Disney character of your choice. The possibilities are endless! Mickey or Minnie? Prince or Princess? Buzz or Woody? Darth Vader or a Jedi? (Please remember—characters must be school appropriate)

### **Wednesday, January 12**

#### **Color Day:**

Each class has been assigned a color. Cover yourself in your class color any way you can, including clothes, hair, face, and shoes... maybe even your mask too :)  
(class colors listed below)

K - Blue

5<sup>th</sup> – Purple

1<sup>st</sup> - Yellow

6<sup>th</sup> – Pink

2<sup>nd</sup> – Red

7<sup>th</sup> – Gray

3<sup>rd</sup> – Green

8<sup>th</sup> – Black

4<sup>th</sup> – Orange

Part-Time Staff/Office - Brown

### **Thursday, January 13**

#### **Red, White, & Blue Day:**

School Spirit Day - wear school colors and TCS apparel. Show your school colors in any way you can imagine, we want to see lots of school spirit all over you!

### **Friday, January 14**

#### **Pajama Day:**

Wear your PJs and slippers today. Don’t forget your teddy bear or blankie! Please be sure to wear outfits in modesty. (no sleeveless, watch length/tightness etc.) Have fun rolling out of bed and coming to school in your comfy pajamas!

Student Council will award students for participating throughout the week  
So look your best and have some fun!

**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER—if you choose not to participate in Spirit Week, you must follow normal school uniform dress codes. Any students with outfits deemed inappropriate by administration or staff will be asked to change into school uniform. Students will be required to call home if rules are not followed.**