



Son Times

December 1, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATS NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's November Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers, and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships, and attendance.

Kindergarten - Anthony W.

1st Grade - Reid S.

2nd Grade - Benjamin P.

3rd Grade - Camden M.

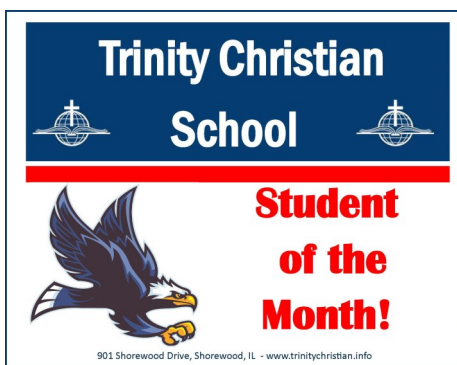
4th Grade - Tanner V.

5th Grade - Royce D.

6th Grade - Morgan N.

7th Grade - Samuel N.

8th Grade - Emily V.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 3

The TCS Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair is just two days away! Join us Saturday, Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. We have a variety of kid-friendly crafters this year, so gather those Christmas wish lists and bring home some stocking stuffers. Molly's Dolly created a special Trinity Eagle sweatshirt for 18" dolls just for our event. Visit the Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Facebook page [Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Fair | Shorewood IL | Facebook](#) to see some of the amazing items that will be for sale. Make sure to check out our **bake sale** while you are here. Munch on delicious baked goods while supporting our student council. We can't wait for you to join us here!



K-4 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY, DEC. 9

Kindergarten and 1st graders will perform *Jesus Means Christmas to Me* at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Students need to be in their classrooms by 5:30 p.m.

2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders will perform *Emmanuel* at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9. Students need to be in their classrooms by 6:30 p.m. for the evening performance.

All students, except for 4th graders, **should wear** their "Christmas Best" for the evening performance. We tell the kids that this means nice clothes that would be worn to church on Christmas or for family pictures (no jeans or sweats).

Fourth grade families should check the email from Mrs. Tanka, sent out before Thanksgiving Break, to find out what your child needs to wear.

Be sure to look for future emails from Mrs. Tanka and contact her at vtanka@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions.



**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Dec. 1-9**

Dec. 1

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

Dec. 2

Spirit Gear Day

Dec. 3

Christmas Craft and
Vendor Fair
8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dec. 6

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

Dec. 7

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Dec. 8

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

Dec. 9

K-1 Christmas Program
6 p.m.
2-4 Christmas Program
9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Important Dates:

December 20
School Board Meeting

**December 23-
January 9**
Christmas Break



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. 05-16. 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 12/05: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 12/12: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/06: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/13: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/07: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/14: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/08: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/15: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 12/09: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 12/16: 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 12/05: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 12/12: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/06: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/13: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/07: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/14: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/08: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/15: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 12/09: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 12/16: 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 12/05: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 12/12: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/06: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/13: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/07: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/14: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/08: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/15: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 12/09: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 12/16: 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at thomas@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!

CHAPEL NOTES BY NATHAN D. IN 7TH GRADE

This Wednesday at chapel, Heart song performed two songs with dance moves, too! They performed "Christmas Is" and "Hope Was Born This Night." Pastor Brent from Mission Bible Church gave us a wonderful message about God's promises. We learned that God always keeps his promises, unlike some of our earthly friends. When God says he will do something, he always does. Even if we think that what we want is right, God might think differently. He also stated that we should let God's heart be our heart. We need to take time in our day and dedicate it to him. Pastor Brent gave us three key points in the chapel. One of them was God loves to help us. He is always looking for a way to meet our needs. The second key point is God won't leave you hanging. We have people in our lives who will leave us, but God will never do that. The last key point is God gives in heaps. When he gives us blessings, he will give us what we need and more. He will give us more than enough. We are so blessed to be able to have chapel at school and to hear from Pastor Brent.

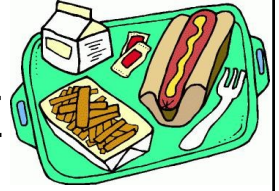
PTM PIZZA FUNDRAISER

December is such a busy time of the year! Take a day off from cooking while supporting our school! Visit Lou Malnati's of Shorewood Wednesday, Dec. 14, 4-10 p.m., and they will donate 20% of your purchase to support the teachers and students at Trinity. Make sure to mention the fundraiser when placing your order. Check out pg. 5 for more information!



GET YOUR JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN

Order January hot lunch now through Dec. 20. All orders must be placed and paid for by Dec. 20 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program at our website or you can click [here](#).



HOLIDAY SHOPPING MAXIMIZED

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

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 TCS.

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!

Christmas shopping is also a great opportunity to use [SCRIP](#)! Remember to use [SCRIP](#) when you are shopping and buying gift cards! Thank you so much for supporting TCS!



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 select 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 can use one of our pre-filled messages or write your own—it only takes a few seconds!



END - OF - YEAR GIVING

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

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

Online Gifts by credit card can 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 tax year 2022.

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. Go to <https://empowerillinois.org/>

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 extremely fast and easy to do so. Click the link for instructions [here](#).

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!



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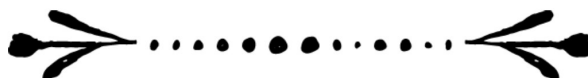
Holiday

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

December 3rd • 8:30am - 3 pm

Come get in the spirit!

We are excited to have over 85 local vendors this year for this annual shopping event!



MUSIC • BAKE SALE
& SPECIAL GUESTS

Free Admission & Parking

Christmas Decor • Jewelry • Clothing
Candles • Custom Wreaths • Baked Goods
Custom Home Decor • Handmade Soaps
Skin Care • Much, much more!



Trinity Christian School
901 Shorewood Dr. • Shorewood 60404

For more info or to be a vendor, please see our Facebook page
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR





Raise a slice
FOR A
**GOOD
CAUSE**

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DATE

Wednesday, December 14,
2022

LOCATIONS

Lou Malnati's Joliet/
Shorewood

4:00pm - 10:00pm
1528 Route 59
(815) 254-6200

Trinity Christian School

FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Parent Teacher Ministry
(815) 671-9258
aap1887@yahoo.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Carryout or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your phone order.



INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDTRCH22



PLEASE NOTE

- Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com