



Son Times

December 21, 2023

"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)

Merry Christmas!

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wanted to share this wonderful poem by Roy Lessin that provides profound insight into our greatest need that God met through His Son Jesus Christ.

OUR GREATEST NEED - by Roy Lessin

If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an educator.

If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness,
so God sent us a Savior.

We need Jesus more than any present we may receive!

I pray that your Christmas is centered on the matchless Gift, Jesus Christ. I pray for a restful and wonderful Christmas break for all of you. May you be blessed, stay healthy and remain focused on our Savior!

See you in the New Year!

Mr. V

Jon Vugteveen
Head of School



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: December 21–January 5

Dec. 21

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

Dec. 22-Jan. 5

Christmas Break

Dec. 25

Christmas Day

Important Dates:

January 8

Teacher Institute Day K-8
Preschool Classes Resume

January 9

K-8 Classes Resume

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School

January 16

School Board Meeting

CHEER KIDDIE CAMP DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Do you like to cheer or to dance? Would you like to meet and learn from older students? If yes, then sign up for TCS's cheer kiddie camp Thursday, Jan. 4, 9a.m.-noon. This is a one-day camp, coached 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** Tuesday, Jan. 9. For more information, please see the flier on p. 3. To register, please follow this [link](#). **Register by Thursday, Dec. 21, 11:59 p.m.**, to receive a t-shirt. We hope to see many junior cheerleaders there!

REGISTER FOR JINGLE FIT CAMP TODAY

Attention second through fourth graders! Looking for ways to stay active over Christmas break? If yes, you should sign up for a session of Jingle Fit Camp. The sessions are **Dec. 27-29, 9-10:30 a.m.** and **Jan. 3-5, 1:30-3 p.m.** Please register through this [link](#), by Thursday, Dec. 21 to secure your spot. For more information see p. 4. This class is coached by Ms. Osacky, one of Trinity's fourth grade teachers.



THANK YOU FROM PARENT TEACHER MINISTRY

PTM wishes to thank the many volunteers who helped as subs for teachers on their gifted days off. We appreciate your time! Also, thank you to all the families who donated to bless our non-instructional staff. Your generosity was such a blessing to those who work each day to make TCS the school that it is!

BLESS TRINITY WITH END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Looking for ways to financially bless TCS and receive a 2023 tax deduction? A gift of any size will make an impact for TCS and our families in the areas of scholarship, technology, faculty development, and capital needs.

We are working to fund students who are losing their scholarships due to the Illinois legislature ending the Invest in Kids program. Additionally, at this time of year, we direct all Annual Fund giving to the areas of technology, faculty development, and capital needs.

Please consider helping us meet our needs in these areas. Feel free to forward this information to anyone you think might be interested in giving.

To give online: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/ways-to-give.cfm>. To pay by check please make payment to Trinity Christian School and mail it to 901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood, IL 60404.

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

Donations must be postmarked or charged on or before Dec. 31, 2023 to be considered a charitable contribution for the 2023 tax year.

TRINITY HOSTS BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



TCS hosts their boys' junior high basketball tournament Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27. The tournament may include as many as eight teams, with up to 10 games being played over two days, so the demand for volunteers is high. We need hall monitors, admissions table workers, concession stand workers, and more. Are you able to help? If you are interested in helping out during this two-day tournament, please contact Mr. V at jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info. This is a great opportunity to knock out a large chunk of volunteer hours at once!



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions 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. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note: these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR: JAN. 8-19 PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Each morning, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely.

Monday 01/08 No school	Monday 01/15: No School
Tuesday 01/09: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/16: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/10: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/17: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/11: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/18: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/12: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 01/19: 3 volunteers needed

LUNCH HELPER: Each day, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday 01/08 No school	Monday 01/15: No School
Tuesday 01/09: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/16: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/10: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/17: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/11: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/18: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/12: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 01/19: 4 volunteers needed

RECESS HELPER: Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Assist Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.

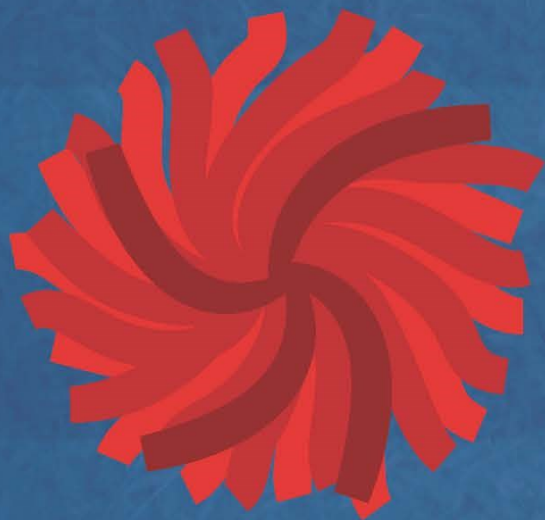
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Wednesday 01/10: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/17: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/11: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/18: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 01/12: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 01/19: 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, if interested and available.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve.

TCS CHEER

Kiddie Camp

\$40PER CAMPER
(TSHIRT INCLUDED)CAMPER AGE
**KINDERGARTEN-
4TH GRADE****JANUARY 4
9 A.M.-NOON**

KIDDIE CAMP DETAILS

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 9TH.

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/LVAYVA6X](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LVAYVA6X) REGISTER BEFORE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH TO RECEIVE A T-SHIRT FOR YOUR CAMPER. PLEASE DIRECT QUESTIONS TO TCS CHEER COACH, KAYLA BEKERMEIER, AT KBEBERMEIER@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO





**2ND-4TH
GRADE**

JINGLE FIT CAMP



SESSION 1:
WED 12/27 - FRI 12/29
9:00AM-10:30AM



SESSION 2:
WED 1/3 - FRI 1/5
1:00PM-2:30PM



TCS 2nd through 4th grade students
are invited to attend ONE or BOTH
Jingle Fit sessions with each day
featuring its own devotion, fitness
lesson, and circuit style fitness fun!



PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER AND
PAY FOR JINGLE FIT CAMP:
[HTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/WD11ESLT](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/wd11eslt)

Please register by December 21st to secure your spot. Questions can
directed to Ms. Osacky at tosacky@trinitychristian.info