

# **Trinity Christian School**

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



# Son Times

**December 4, 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)

#### **SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!**

## **CONGRATULATIONS 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.

Award recipients are recognized each month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Trinity's Facebook page. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yard, as seen in this graphic. Congratulations to November's Students of the Month, listed below:



Kindergarten: Mackenzie H. and Zion K.

First Grade: Raiden D. and Brissa C. Second Grade: Gabriella M. and Adalynn B.

Third Grade: Edie F. and Rylee W. Fourth Grade: Elsie E. and Victoria B.

Fifth Grade: Mackenzie W. and Olivia J. Sixth Grade: Chase G. and Grace M.

Seventh Grade: Jozie W. and Kamryn M. Eighth Grade: Gabrielle U.

#### **CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY!**

The TCS Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair is finally here! Join us Saturday, Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.- 3 p.m. to shop for unique Christmas goodies, support local vendors, and visit a couple of booths run by our very own talented TCS students and school families. Don't forget to scoop up some delicious baked goods and treats from our Student Council booth to make your day even more delightful.

Vendor spotlights are popping up daily so slide on over to our TCS Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair Facebook page to check them out!!

# **USE YOUR HANDS, MAKE LIGHT WORK**



We are excited about our upcoming Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair, Dec. 6! This is a great event, and a great opportunity to complete bulk volunteer hours. In particular, we would love to have five or six people to help with cleaning up after the fair, 3:30 -7 p.m. The more people helping, the sooner we can get done! Please let Mrs. Adalys Colianne know you'd like to pitch in and increase the number of volunteer hours you have completed, by contacting her at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315. Thank you

so much!

Kindergarten - 8th **Grade Calendar:** Dec. 4-13

Dec. 5 Spirit Gear Day **AWAY** Boys' Basketball Games at PCA 5/6A 4:30 p.m. 7/8 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 6 Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dec. 8 **AWAY** Boys' Basketball Games at Cross Lutheran 5B 4:15 p.m. 5/6A 5:15 p.m. 7/8 6:15 p.m.

Dec. 9 **HOME** Boys' Basketball Games 5/6A 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

**Dec. 10** K-5th Chapel 8:40 a.m. 6th-8th Chapel 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 11 **HOME** Boys' Basketball Games 5/6A 4:00 p.m. 7/8 5:00 p.m.

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

**Important Dates** 

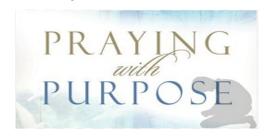
**Dec. 16** School Board Meeting

> Dec. 22-Jan. 5 Christmas Break No School

#### Chapel Notes, by Vera R., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Pastor John Silvestry

- 1. Jesus always spent time in prayer to his Father
- 2. The Father will hear your prayer even it it's only one word
- 3. Run to God with all things and don't run away
- 4. Jesus is calling us to pray truthfully
- 5. Jesus says to pray with purpose
- 6. Pray with your heart





### 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 junior cheerleaders there!

#### K-4 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE NEXT WEEK

DECEMBER 12, KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE STUDENTS ARE PERFORMING "KIDS SING FOR CHRIST-MAS" AT 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M. OUR SECOND THROUGH FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PERFORM THE "MYSTERY OF THE MISSING MANGER" AT 1:45 P.M. AND 7 P.M.

FRIDAY, DURING THE DAY, ALL STUDENTS WITHOUT COSTUMES WILL WEAR RED UNIFORM SHIRTS AND UNIFORM BOTTOMS. FRIDAY EVENING, ALL STUDENTS WITHOUT COSTUMES WEAR CHRISTMAS BEST.

Parents should have received an email from Mr. Downing this week. Please watch for more information from Mr. V and Mr. Downing.





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!

Thursday, Dec. 11: 3 volunteers needed

Friday, Dec. 12: 2 volunteers needed

# WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK: DEC. 8 – 12. 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. 8: 1 volunteer needed Friday, Dec. 12: 1 volunteer 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. 8: 1 volunteer needed Thursday, Dec. 11: 3 volunteers needed Tuesday, Dec. 9: 3 volunteers needed Friday, Dec. 12: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Dec. 10: 2 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. 8: 4 volunteers needed Tuesday, Dec. 9: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Dec. 10: 4 volunteers needed

BASKETBALL HOME GAME DEC. 9:

Lead Concession 3:30-4 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed Concessions 3:45-5:30 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed Concessions 5:00-6:15 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed

WEEKEND WARRIORS: 7 - 9 a.m.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 -13: many volunteers for cleanup

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Friday, Dec. 12

6-7 p.m.: K-1st 1 volunteer needed

7-8 p.m.: 2nd-4th grade 1 volunteer needed

6-8 p.m.: 1 photographer 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!

#### SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL

Cold temperatures are here. Please make sure your child appropriate gear for recess. They go outside as long as it is not raining and the "feels like" temperature is 20°F or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat, and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. Please LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost items can be easily returned if we know who they belong to. If you are volunteering to help with recess, please dress warmly. In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's website or Facebook page for information. We will also send out information via text message.

#### JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE DEC. 20

January hot lunch orders must be placed and paid for by **Saturday**, **Dec. 20**, **at 11:59 p.m. This is a firm deadline**. Just log into you FACTS Family Portal to place your order. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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We'd be thrilled if you could surprise us with your favorite holiday treats for our upcoming bake sale.

Ensure all items are ready for sale in festive packaging, such as boxes, bags, jars, tins, or holiday plates. Please do not send anything that needs to be refrigerated.

Your delightful contributions will help make our bake sale a sweet success!

Please drop off your pre-packaged baked goods on Friday, December 6 Between 2 - 6 p.m.



Here is the link to sign up

https://shorturl.at/moNOO



Trinity Christian School Presents Our 11th Annual



Free Entry at the Door! 75+ Crafters and Direct Sales! Email TCS craftfair@gmail.com for questions and applications A SPECIAL HOLIDAY

# OPPORTUNITY

NON- INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

With Christmas right around the corner,
PTM seeks your help in blessing noninstructional staff (maintenance, business
services, office staff, ect.)
at Christmastime.

We suggest a small amount (\$1- \$5) marked "PTM"

Please send your donation to the school office by Friday December 12.

Thank You!

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO

# 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 8<sup>th</sup>.



#### 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

