



Son Times

December 7, 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)

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TOMORROW!

K-1st GRADE PROGRAM, 6 p.m.

- Front doors open at 5:15 p.m. for the K-1st grade program.
- Upon arrival, K-1st grade students are to go to their assigned classrooms, starting at 5:30 p.m. Parents should follow the signs around to the north hallway to line up for entrance into the cafetorium. Those doors will open once everything is ready to go.
- Upon conclusion of this program, parents and guests will be directed out the south exits, pick up their kids, and exit to the main foyer carefully, as the next program's guests will be arriving. Guests for the K-1st grade program who also have a 2nd-4th grader may remain in their seats for the next program.

2nd-4th GRADE PROGRAM, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

- Please remember that the K-1st grade program will be on stage performing as you begin arriving. Please be respectful of this.
- Please follow the signs leading to the north hallway where you may form a line as you wait for the cafetorium to clear from the previous program. We hope to open the doors so you may find seats, by 6:45 p.m. Students may go to their classrooms at 6:30 p.m. (2nd graders may have to wait until back doors open).
- Fourth grade students meet in the LIBRARY rather than their classrooms. The 4th grade students will get into their costumes in the locker rooms as soon as they arrive at school.
- Upon the conclusion of the program, parents will be directed to pick up their child from the classroom or the LIBRARY (4th grade)
- After the program, we need some volunteers to stack chairs and remove a few risers from the stage

OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

- The K-1st grade program is about 30 minutes long. The 2nd-4th grade program is about 45 minutes long. We hope everyone enjoys the programs but ask that you remember to show proper respect for our performers and the audience around you. The important thing is that everyone can enjoy hearing the good news of the story of Jesus Christ!
- It is likely the parking lot will be pushed to its limits, especially as we transition from one program to the other. Remember there is parking along the soccer field curb as well as around the back of the building. Alden Reserved parking spots are also open to park in on Friday evening.

FREEWILL OFFERING

There will be an opportunity to participate in a freewill offering at both programs. Upon exiting the cafetorium, volunteers or donation boxes will be available in which to place a donation. Of course, there is NO OBLIGATION. This offering will go directly to purchasing equipment for the music department. Our most urgent need is replacing our stage light fixtures to LED. This is an expensive purchase, but needed, so we can create a better scene for our chapels, musicals and performances. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE DEC. 20, 9 A.M.

All January hot lunch orders must be placed and paid for by Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. due to Christmas break starting Thursday, Dec. 21. **This is a firm deadline**, as orders must be submitted to the catering company before we leave for Christmas break. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: December 7-15

Dec. 8

Kindergarten - First Grade
Christmas Program at 6 p.m.
Second - Fourth Grade
Christmas Program at
9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Dec. 11

HOME Boys' Basketball
5/6 A at 4:15 p.m.
5/6 B at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 12

AWAY Boys' Basketball
Games at Christian Hills
5/6 A team at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 team at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 13

PK 4 Christmas Chapel
at 8:35 a.m.
PK 4 Christmas Program
at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 14

PK3 Christmas Program
at 6:30 p.m.
HOME Boys' Basketball
Games, 5/6 B team at 4 p.m.
7/8 team at 5 p.m.

Dec. 15

\$1 Dress-Down Day

Important Dates:

December 19
School Board Meeting

December 22-January 5





A SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY

With Christmas just around the corner, PTM seeks your help in blessing non-instructional staff (maintenance, business services, office staff, etc.) at Christmastime. 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 Friday, Dec. 15. Thank you!

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 for 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.



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: DEC. 11-21. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

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

Monday 12/11 3 volunteers needed	Monday 12/18: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/12: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/19: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/13: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/20: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/14: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/21: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 12/15: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 12/22: No school

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

Monday 12/11 2 volunteers needed	Monday 12/18: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/12: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/19: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/13: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 12/20: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/14: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/21: Early dismissal
Friday 12/15: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 12/22: No school

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

Monday 12/11 4 volunteers needed	Monday 12/18: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/12: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/19: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/13: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/20: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/14: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/21: Early dismissal
Friday 12/15: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 12/22: No school

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.

PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER, MONDAY, DEC. 18

December is such a busy time of the year! Take a day off from cooking while supporting our school. Visit Papa John's of Shorewood Monday, Dec. 18, 4-8 p.m., and they will donate 10% of your purchase to support the teachers and students at Trinity. Make sure to mention the fundraiser when placing your order. Check out p. 3 for more information!

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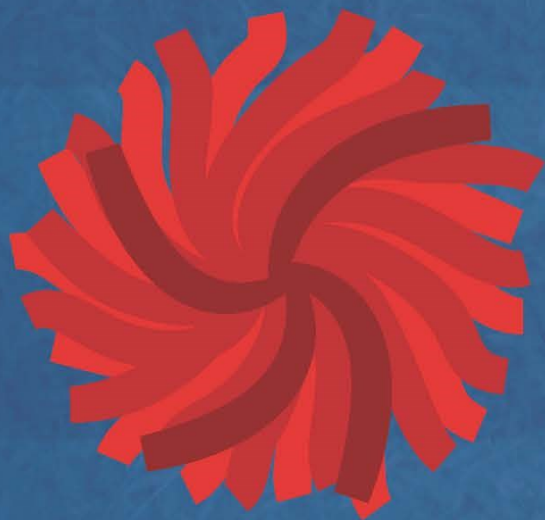
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TCS CHEER

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

