



# Son Times

December 9, 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)

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## 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 - Abby D.

1st Grade - Emma H.

2nd Grade - Layla D.

3rd Grade - Ava B.

4th Grade - Olivia C.

5th Grade - Ashley P.

6th Grade - Anna A.

7th Grade - Joshua V.

8th Grade - Ezequiel C.



## K-4 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TOMORROW!

Trinity Christian K-4th grade students hold their Christmas program, *Behind the Manger Scenes*, Friday, Dec. 10, at **9:30 a.m. (practice and school show)**, **6:30 p.m.**, and **7:30 p.m.** **ALL students in kindergarten through fourth grade are required to be at EVERY performance.** Students need to arrive by 6 p.m. for the evening performances. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

We have decided to have two performances in the evening to enable more family members and friends from over 120 TCS families, with children in the program, to be able to see the show. We foresee these shows both being full houses as well! We ask that everyone follow the plan below so that we can ensure seating for everyone to enjoy this wonderful program.

If your **youngest student** is in **kindergarten** or **1st grade**, please only attend the **6:30 p.m.** performance.

If your **youngest student** is in **2nd-4th** grade, please only attend the **7:30 p.m.** performance.

We will offer coffee, doughnuts and cookies in the gym, 6:30-8 p.m., for parents as a place to fellowship and hang out if you would rather not leave school and run back and forth while your children perform at the show you do not attend. The performances will last approximately 35 minutes each. All children are required to perform at both evening show times. Students will return to their classrooms between shows and stay with their teachers until called back on stage. Our evening should conclude no later than 8:15 p.m.

We understand this is a little different, but we really want to enable all grandparents and siblings to attend this program if they would like to. Keep an eye out for further reminders from Mrs. Tanka and teachers too.

We look forward to hearing the children sing and tell of the importance of this Christmas season in this program that they and Mrs. Tanka have been working so hard on. **Please remember, if you have multiple children we ask that you attend the showtime of the youngest child. We ask that everyone respects these guidelines and that parents only attend their assigned show to avoid overcrowding.** Thank you very much!

## Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Dec. 9-17

### Dec. 9

Boys' Basketball **HOME**  
Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

### Dec. 10

\$1 Dress-Down Day  
K-4 Christmas Program  
9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.,  
and 7:30 p.m.

### Dec. 13

Boys' Basketball **HOME**  
Games 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.  
PK3 Christmas Program  
6:30 p.m.

### Dec. 14

Boys' Basketball **AWAY**  
Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.  
PK4 Christmas Program  
6:30 p.m.  
Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

### Dec. 15

Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

### Dec. 16

Boys' Basketball **AWAY**  
Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

### Dec. 17

Dress-Down Day  
Christmas Parties

## Important Dates:

**December 20-31**  
Christmas Break



## Chapel Notes, by Taylor V., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Guests: Preschool and Ribbon Dance Chapel

Matthew 1:21 "And he shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins."

Ribbon Dance: The ribbon dancers did an amazing job, Wednesday, in chapel. They were so very pretty. They did great dancing to the song "Believe For It" by CeCe Winans. Preschool: the wonderful, and cute preschoolers shared the Christmas Story and shared how Jesus's birth happened. Today we learned that Jesus's birth is very special. We all love presents, but we should focus on God and how he created Jesus, and had him born in a manger in a stable. We would like to thank the preschoolers and ribbon dancers for doing an amazing job and spreading the word of God and sharing to use how Jesus was born.

Luke 2:11 "Today in the town of David a Savior has been to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

**VOLUNTEER  
ADVENTURES**



One full week until Christmas Break! I know you are all looking forward to all the festivities upcoming and having a break from school. We are still in need of volunteers next week and I would ask that you look at your schedules and see if you might be able to fill a slot or 2. I appreciate all your assistance and I know your kids really enjoy seeing family and friends volunteering. Following are the upcoming needs for the upcoming week

Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the following openings as well. I can be reached [lnash@trinitychristian.info](mailto:lnash@trinitychristian.info)

### Volunteer Needs – December 10-17

<b>Morning Greeter</b>	Friday, Dec. 10	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Monday, Dec. 13	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Tuesday, Dec. 14	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Wednesday, Dec. 15	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Thursday, Dec. 16	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Friday, Dec. 17	1 needed at 8 a.m.
<b>Recess</b>	Monday, Dec. 13	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Dec. 14	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Dec. 15	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Dec. 16	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Friday, Dec. 17	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
<b>Hot Lunch</b>	Monday, Dec. 13	1 at 11 a.m.
	Tuesday, Dec. 14	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Wednesday, Dec. 15	2 at 11 a.m.
	Thursday, Dec. 16	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Friday, Dec. 17	1 at 11:15 a.m.
<b>Mid-day Cleaners</b>	Monday, Dec. 13	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Tuesday, Dec. 14	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Wednesday, Dec. 15	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Thursday, Dec. 16	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Friday, Dec. 17	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2

I would ask that you all give some consideration to helping out as a mid-day cleaner, as we are heading into cold and flu season. We can't do too much cleaning to prevent sickness from occurring here at Trinity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [lnash@trinitychristian.info](mailto:lnash@trinitychristian.info) if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63.

I wish you many Blessings during this Christmas Season and I look forward to serving with you in the New Year!

# HOLIDAY LETTER FROM PARENT-TEACHER MINISTRY

Dear Trinity Families,

Hi, I hope this letter finds you all doing well and getting excited about the Christmas season, a time of family, friends, giving, and sharing. Most of all, this is a time to celebrate the birth of Jesus, our King, Lord and Savior!

This time of year, the PTM does an annual collection for all of the NON- teaching staff at TCS. This includes all of our front office, back office, lunchroom, janitorial, and B.A.S.K. staff. Without them, the teachers wouldn't be able to do all that they do for your children. We ask that each student sends in a minimum \$1, all the way up to whatever amount you feel called to bless them with. All of the money collected will be divided between each of those staff members, and given as a gift from the TCS families.

Please send your gift anytime from now until Dec. 15. Please label the envelope "PTM." Envelopes may be turned in several ways:

- 1) student may bring in and give the envelope to their teacher, labeled "PTM"
- 2) you or your student may drop it off in the office, labeled "PTM"
- 3) place envelope (labeled "PTM" ) in the white box labeled #2, in the foyer by the bulletin board

I hope you have a wonderful day. Thank you in advance for your willingness to bless our staff!

Forever His,  
Heather Frakes, PTM President

## HOLIDAY SHOPPING MAXIMIZED

For those of you shopping over Thanksgiving Break, 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!

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!