



Son Times

February 10, 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)

TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to everyone who made the honor roll second quarter!

Congratulations to the following students for making the honor roll first quarter! In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5-4.0 GPA)

6th Grade: Anna A., Caden B., Addison B., Enza C., Nathan D., Ryne D., Alaina D., Shelby F., Olivia G., Brooklyn H., Christian K., Brianna M., Samuel N., Avery O., Allison P., Amber R., Leah S., Danica S., Darrius W. **7th Grade:** Sara B., Dayton B., Madelyn F., Haven F., Haley G., Elisabeth H., Tyler J., Tessa K., John L., Logan M., Isaac M., Ethan M., Mason M., Samantha N., Bradley O., Augustus P., Ruth R., Evan S., Anna T., Juliana V., Joshua V., Emily V., Taylor V. **8th Grade:** Abigail A., Makayla B., Alex B., Ezequiel C., Alexia D., Nathaniel F., Symone H., Calleigh K., Evelyn K., Maddie M., Lucy O., Faith S., Leah S., Kendall T., Genna V., Austin V.

HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49 GPA)

6th Grade: Spencer D., Sarah J., Christian R., Shae S., Emelia V., Tessa W. **7th grade:** Anthony B., Westin L., Analeigh M., Amanda M., Jack W.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Feb. 10-18

Feb. 10

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

Feb. 14

K-5 Valentine's Day Parties

Feb. 15

Girls' Basketball AWAY Games, 5th/6th at 4:30p.m.
7th/8th at 5:30 p.m.
Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

Feb. 16

Chapel at 8:35 a.m.

Feb. 17

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

Feb. 18

Teacher Institute Day
No School, K-8
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Important Dates:

February 21

Presidents Day - No School

February 28-March 4

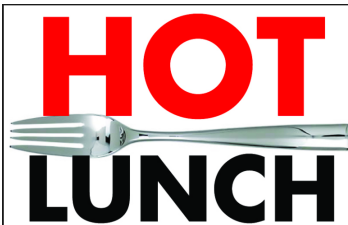
Spiritual Emphasis Week



PARENT MEETING AVAILABLE ONLINE

In case you didn't make yesterday's Parent Meeting or would like to hear the information again, here is a link to the recording from last night:

<https://youtu.be/kq9ZN5nGJ-o>. Enjoy!



HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE!

March hot lunch orders are due, Feb. 14. The menu is available online now. All orders must be placed and paid for by Feb. 14 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program at our [website](#).

LOST ITEMS TO BE DONATED TOMORROW

Our Parent-Teacher Ministry has emptied out the lost and found, and set the items on tables in the main foyer. If your student is missing something, please check there soon. The tables will be cleared at noon, Friday, Feb. 11. Anything that remains will be donated to charity. Thank you!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS ACCEPTED

We are excited about the upcoming Benefit event and Silent Auction Friday, March 18! Thank you so much TCS families and local business for your kindness and extreme generosity, as donations are steadily coming in for this year's silent auction. The opportunity to donate is still ongoing, and we welcome you to participate. We are looking for fun, creative items and experiences, with a minimum value of \$25 that represent your organization. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info, or at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, no later than Feb. 18 for more information and to let us know if you plan on donating. Thank you!

Chapel Notes I, by Maddie M., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

February 4 Chapel Guest: Mr. Dan Laib

Friday's chapel was about finding love, joy, and peace in God. Mr. Laib talked about how Jesus loved his disciples and was with them for a while. When the time came for him to leave, Jesus knew it would be hard for the disciples. The disciples had seen Jesus perform miracles, and had taken lots of comfort in him. Jesus warned the disciples before his crucifixion that hard times were going to come. There are going to be hard times in our lives. We might face sorrow in our lives, but since we know God, our sorrow can turn to joy. Once we have that joy, nobody can take it away from us. Even in the darkest times of your life, you can find joy and peace in God. When you know God, there is nothing to fear.

Chapel Notes II, by Haven E., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

February 9 Chapel Guest: Pastor Arol McFadden

Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Shotgun Jesus

The back seat of the car, stinks. The passenger seat is cool, but the driver seat is overall the best seat. You get to control the whole car, the windows, the doors, the wheels, and where the car is going. We want to sit in the driver seat, not let God sit in the driver seat. We cannot leave Jesus in the passenger seat, or the back seats. He belongs in the driver seat. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, do not lean on your own knowledge. Let the Lord take control of the car.

1. Where is Jesus in the car?
2. Make sure he is driving.
3. Take a breath.

He is someone who promises he will never, ever leave you. Don't be the person that leaves God in the passenger's seat. Letting God be the driver is better than whatever I want. Letting him drive my life is the best decision.



TRINITY FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 28

Save the Date! February 28 is a Papa John's Fundraiser Night! Order from the Shorewood Papa John's at 852 Sharp Dr., Unit E, and 10% of the proceeds from that night will be given back to Trinity. What a delicious way to raise funds for our school! Be sure to let your friends and family know as well.

TRINITY TO SHARE CHURCH EVENTS ON WEBSITE

Trinity Christian School wants to partner with area churches by sharing church community events on the TCS website. We also want TCS families to be informed of the many wonderful family events available in our area.

Please reach out to your church and let them know TCS is happy to share their event by:

- Placing flyers in Trinity's foyer receptacle
- Including an announcement on our website Community tab: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>. Trinity families will be reminded to check this link from time to time in the newsletter.

Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event.

SAVE THE DATE FOR DATE NIGHT WITH DAD!

Date Night with Dad, Let's "Glow" out together! We hope you'll join us Feb. 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. See p. 4 and 5 for more information. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact PTM President, Mrs. Heather Frakes, at frakes.tcs@gmail.com. We would love your help for this fun event!

VOLUNTEER ADVENTURES



Please see the updated volunteer needs for the upcoming week. We are already getting into February, so look at your schedules and see if any of the opportunities listed work for you. Your children enjoy seeing you volunteer at their school. Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the following openings as well. I can be reached lnash@trinitychristian.info.

Volunteer Needs – February 14-18

Morning Greeter	Monday, Feb. 14	3 needed at 8 a.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 15	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 16	3 needed at 8 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 17	2 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, Feb. 14	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 15	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 16	1 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 17	1 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, Feb. 14	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 15	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 16	1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 17	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.

I would also ask that if you plan on volunteering for any of the tasks listed, please let me know that you are coming to volunteer so I know who to expect. Please know that I appreciate you all and I know that the teachers and staff appreciate all that you do to assist in the functioning of the school. Thank you all!

Please do not hesitate to contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63. If you are on the Remind App, send me a message.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND BEGINS

During Tuesday's Parent Meeting we introduced Trinity Christian School's Annual Fund to help Trinity advance financially.

An Annual Fund is used by non-profits and many Christian schools to cover costs associated with a nonprofit's day-to-day functions. The school board has approved the creation of an Annual Fund at TCS as a way to help this ministry gain ground financially.

The board has earmarked the ongoing expenses of Technology, Faculty Development, and Capital Needs to be supported by the Annual Fund. Trinity families, alumni, grandparents, current donors and the community can contribute to help cover the costs associated with these areas of critical importance.

Please pray about joining the mission of TCS and participating in the impact our ministry and these specific areas are having in the lives of students. Contributions of any size will make a difference!

To give online please visit our website <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/ways-to-give.cfm>

To give by check please indicate Annual Fund in the memo line and mail to:

Trinity Christian School
Attn: Business Services
901 Shorewood Dr.
Shorewood, IL 60404

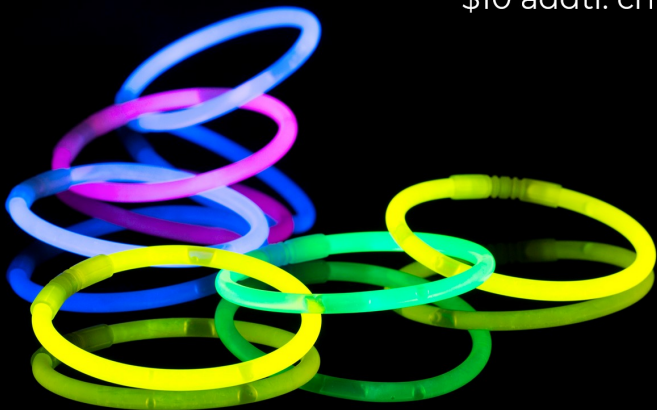
If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info. Thank you!!

Daddy Daughter Date Night

February 26, 2022

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

\$35/couple
\$10 addtl. child, \$55 family max



Let's "glow" out together

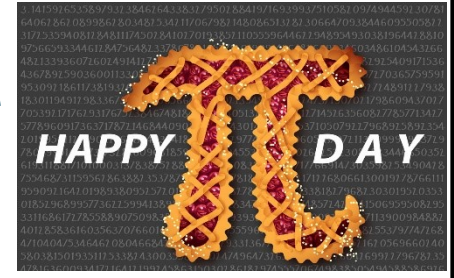
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TCS Pi Day T-Shirt

Trinity Christian School is excited to bring back our normal Pi Day celebration Friday, March 11.

During this event, middle school students run activities and games for the elementary students. We also have an assembly where the students have an opportunity to participate in a "pie in the face" event as teachers, staff, and middle school students get pied. We are offering a Pi Day t-shirt for students to purchase. This helps make this day even more special and also raises money for our math department.



If you choose to purchase a t-shirt for your child, all order forms must be submitted no later than **Monday, Feb. 14.**

To order the t-shirt, please go to the link that was emailed out to all families (listed below), indicate your child's size, and pay for the shirt. Please make sure to carefully choose your child's size as there cannot be refunds or replacements made.

LINK TO ORDER SHIRTS: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ocveFEzj>

Daddy Daughter Date Night

February 26, 2022
5:30pm-8:30pm
\$35/couple
\$10 addtl. child, \$55 family max



Dinner

Games with Glow Sticks

DJ

For Tickets Scan QR Code
or visit bit.ly/tcsglow

RSVP FORM

Parent Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Please return to the main office ASAP

Let's "glow" out together

BENEFIT EVENT INVITATIONS

Benefit event invitations have been sent home with your youngest child. Please be sure to check your child's backpack if you have not received it yet. Also, please send your R.S.V.P card back to school with your child by Friday, March 4.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info.



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Reconnect & Refresh through Fellowship

FRIDAY | MARCH 18, 2022 | 6 PM

901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE, SHOREWOOD, IL 60404

For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them. ~ Matthew 18:20