



Son Times

February 13, 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)

REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW OR MONDAY!

A LITTLE OVER ONE WEEK TO ORDER A PI-DAY T-SHIRT!

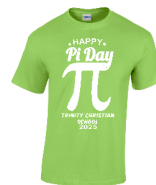


Our annual TCS Pi-Day Celebration (3.14) is Friday, March 14, for our kindergarten through eighth grade students. An email with more information was sent out last week. **Please note:** there is a little over one week to order a T-shirt for this event.

If you choose to order a Pi-Day T-shirt, all forms and payment must be submitted by Tuesday, Feb. 25. This is a quick turnaround, so please don't miss out on the opportunity to order a shirt! To order a

Pi-Day T-shirt, please follow this [link](#).

If you have any questions, please email Miss Bekermeier, middle school math teacher, at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.



Kindergarten-8th Grade Calendar: Feb. 13-22

Feb. 13

K-5 Valentine's Day Parties 1:45 p.m.

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

Feb. 14

No School K-8
Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-8
8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Feb. 17

Presidents' Day - No School

Feb. 18

AWAY Girls' Basketball Games at Calvary
5/6 4:15 p.m.
7/8 5:15 p.m.
School Board Meeting
7 p.m.

Feb. 19

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Feb. 20

Hot Lunch Orders Due
AWAY Girls' Basketball Games at Cross Lutheran
5/6 4:15 p.m.
7/8 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 21

\$1 Dress-Down Day

Feb. 22

Date Night with Dad

Important Dates:

Feb. 24-28

Spiritual Emphasis Week

CHAPEL NOTES BY TANNER V., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Feb. 12 **Second Grade Chapel**

Title: "Valentine's Day - Love Your Neighbor"

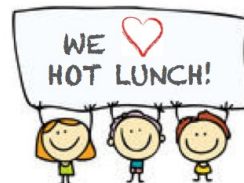
God loves you. God doesn't want you to stay the same. You need a new heart. God's scripture can only give you a new heart. Just because you go to a Christian school doesn't mean you are a Christian. God loves you so much, he wants to change you. God made a way for us to be transformed. Do what God tells you to do. Everyone needs the Gospel. Believers still need the Gospel.



MISSED THE PARENT MEETING? WATCH IT [HERE](#)

ORDER MARCH HOT LUNCH NOW

Order hot lunch for March now through Feb. 20. All orders must be **placed and paid for by Feb. 20 at 11:59 p.m.** You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](#).



JOIN US FOR PORTILLO'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT!

Take a break from cooking and come support Trinity Christian School by dining in or ordering takeout from Portillo's, Feb. 25, 5-8 p.m. Mention you are with TCS and they will donate 20% of your total sales back to our school. Please see event flyer on p. 5 for more details.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. FOR ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT

Benefit Event invites were sent home last week. Please remember to R.S.V.P. by Friday, Feb. 28, through this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code on p. 3.

NOTICE: CHANGE TO 2025-2026 CALENDAR



Families recently received the 2025-2026 At-a-Glance Calendar. Please note that the date for the Walk-a-Thon has changed from Sept. 20 to Oct. 4. The updated calendar is attached on p. 6 and is also available online. Thank you!

EMPOWERING PARENTS TO CHOOSE THE BEST EDUCATION FOR THEIR KIDS!



The U.S. Congress is considering the Education Choice for Children Act (ECCA)—a federal tax credit scholarship to help families afford private or parochial K-12 schools that is a best fit for them. This will be voted on in 2025.

Your voice can help make these scholarships a reality! Urge your congressman to support scholarships for kids. Simply click the link below to identify your representatives, use the message template or write your own, and hit send—your message will be delivered immediately.

Your voice matters! Education should be decided by parents, not limited by income or zip code.

Tell your congressman that educational choice matters to you, your children, and your community. Let's make quality school options available for ALL kids, not just the privileged few. Click [here](#) to contact your congressman.

Thank you for taking action and helping improve education for all!

DONATE TO TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S SPRING AUCTION

Trinity Christian School would like to give you the opportunity to give back to our school by donating to our annual spring auction! As part of our fundraising efforts, Trinity Christian School is hosting the Benefit Event, Friday, Mar. 14. It is one of our biggest events! The silent auction is one of the major highlights of this event. Our families and local businesses have been extremely generous in contributing to this auction in the past and we are thoroughly excited about the donations that have already started to come in, although we still need MORE to make this fundraiser a success. We are looking for items with a minimum value of \$25.00 that represent your organization, such as gift baskets or certificates, a time share, sporting event or concert tickets, small new household appliances, fun experiences, or electronic gizmos and gadgets. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info, or by phone at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, no later than Feb. 14 to get more information and to let us know if you plan to donate.



TIME TO REENROLL FOR 2025-2026

We are excited that reenrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open for all current kindergarten through eighth grade families! And of course, the BIG NEWS is that this is the last time you will need to accomplish reenrollment for the duration of your student's time at Trinity. As you saw in the reenrollment letter sent by Mr. V, we have made some changes to our process so that after this reenrollment your student is continuously enrolled through graduation. In January 2026, you will receive updated information about tuition and anything else we need you to know for that year.

For this year, as always, it is important to complete your child's reenrollment packet. Just log into your Family Portal in FACTS to get started. Once there, select **Apply/Enroll** from the left side. Then, for current students, select **Enrollment/Reenrollment**. If you are adding a **new** student, click **Application** for that student. When applying for a new student, be sure to select **Current Family K-8 New Student Application, 2025-2026**. After April 1, families will incur a \$100 late registration fee, so don't wait!

Use [this link](#) to access your Family Portal. The District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**.

We are looking forward to a great year together!

If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant/Registrar, at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.



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, to be sure each school morning is off to a 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 if you'd like to serve or for additional details.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: FEB. 17-21 AND FEB. 24-28. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. ADALYS COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN! PLEASE NOTE, THESE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS!

Morning Greeter: Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help students enter the building safely.

Monday 02/17: No School	Monday 02/24: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/18: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/25: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/19: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/20: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/27: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/21: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/28: 3 volunteers 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 02/17: No School	Monday 02/24: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/18: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/25: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/19: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/20: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/27: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/21: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/28: 3 volunteers needed

Recess Helper: Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe.

Monday 02/17: No School	Monday 02/24: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/18: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/25: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/19: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/20: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/27: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/21: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/28: 3 volunteers needed

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

As always thank you for your willingness to serve!

Trinity Christian School Benefit Event March

Friday **14** At 6 PM

Whitetail Ridge Golf Club
7671 Clubhouse Dr
Yorkville, IL

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



**Trinity Christian School
Date Night with Dad.**



**Saturday
February 22, 2025
6:00 pm
at Trinity Christian School**

**Trinity Christian School PTM invites fathers
and daughters to a night of dinner, dancing
and fun!**

**RSVP by February 14, 2025
using the link below.
Registration closes 2/14/24 at 8pm**

**Prices are \$30 per Daddy-Daughter Couple
and \$12 per additional daughter
Email ptm@trinitychristian.info
with any questions.**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bdLKNVno>



You're invited to a
Portillo's®
FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

Trinity Christian School

When:

February 25, 2025

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

1155 Brook Forest Ave.

Shorewood, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS27** before checkout in the "Coupon Code" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, kiosk, and in restaurant orders.

Portillo's
FOR GOOD

portillos.com/community

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT [PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS](https://portillos.com/careers)



Trinity Christian School

2025-2026

AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR



JULY						
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Aug. 20
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Sept. 4
Sept. 19
Oct. 4
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Oct. 13
Oct. 23
Oct. 24
Nov. 7
Nov. 24-28
Dec. 22 - Jan. 6
Jan. 5
Jan. 19
Feb. 3
Feb. 13
Feb. 16
Mar. 20
Mar. 20
Mar. 30-Apr. 6
Apr. 13-16
Apr. 17
May 8
May 12
May 25
May 21
May 29
June 1

Teacher Institute Day
All Staff and Teacher Institute Day
Jump-Start Night, 3-6 p.m.
First Day of School - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
No School - Labor Day
Curriculum Night
School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
Walk-a-Thon
No School - Teacher In-Service Day
No School - Columbus Day
11:45 a.m. Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Grandparents' Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
No School - Thanksgiving Break
No School - Christmas Break
No School - Teacher Institute Day
No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Mid-Year Parent Meeting
No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
No School - Presidents' Day
School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
Benefit Event
No School - Easter Break
Standardized Testing, TBD
School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
State of the School Parent Meeting
No School - Memorial Day
8th Grade Graduation
Field Day/Last Day - 12:30 p.m. Dismissal
Teacher Institute Day

All dates subject to change, at the discretion of Trinity Administration

1st Quarter Ends **10/17**
2nd Quarter Ends **01/9**
3rd Quarter Ends **03/13**
4th Quarter Ends **05/29**

KEY	
	Non-School Day
	11:45 a.m. Dismissal
	Board Meeting at 7 p.m.
	Chapel Day
	Institute Days-No School

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Fax (815) 577-9695
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JANUARY						
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