



Son Times

February 15, 2024

"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)

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW OR MONDAY!

STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ENGINEERING AT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABRATORY



Argonne
NATIONAL
LABORATORY

Four eighth grade students from Trinity Christian School take part in a program at Argonne National Laboratory designed to introduce girls to engineering opportunities, today.

Addison B., Alaina D., Amber R., and Shae S. join girls from all over Illinois to participate in the laboratory's "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day." "I am most excited to see what goes on at Argonne," states Alaina D. "It is fascinating to learn about something I know nothing about, and I am excited to see what the field of engineering involves."

"Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day" is a diversity outreach program designed to provide young female students with an opportunity to learn about science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) careers. Students will enjoy motivational presentations, a tour of Argonne, connect with scientist mentors, and participate in large and small group activities that provide opportunities to learn about a number of STEAM careers.

"TCS is so very proud of them and cannot wait to hear all about their experiences and what they will learn at Argonne. What a tremendous opportunity for them! We are so thankful they are able to attend!" said Mrs. Christine McBride, Trinity's computer science teacher and middle school head robotics coach.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: February 15-24

Feb. 15

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

Feb. 16

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

Feb. 19

Presidents' Day
No School

Feb. 20

HOME Girls' Basketball
Game 5/6 Only at 5:15 p.m.

School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Feb. 21

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Feb. 23

\$1 Dress-Down Day
Vision and Hearing Retesting
and Make-ups

Feb. 24

Daddy-Daughter Dance
6-8 p.m.



EMPOWER ILLINOIS VISITS TCS

Two Empower Illinois Representatives will be here to give an update about the program **Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6-7 p.m. Please meet in the library to hear the update and support this important program!** There will also be time to ask questions about receiving tax credits and scholarships. The February school board meeting immediately follows.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. FOR BENEFIT EVENT BY 3/1



DONATE TO TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S SPRING SILENT 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. 15. 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 extremely 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 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. **Thank you for the donations coming in. We are extending the donation deadline date to Friday, March 1.** Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, at tthomas@trinitychristian.info, or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, for more information.

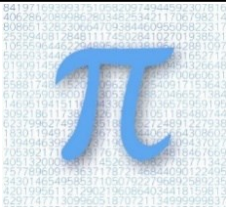


*Presidents Day
Monday*

School is Closed

ORDER MARCH HOT LUNCH NOW

March hot lunch orders may be placed now through Feb. 20. Orders must be placed and paid for before 11:59 p.m. If you have any questions please visit our hot lunch website [here](#).

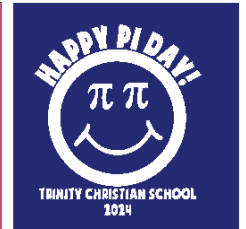
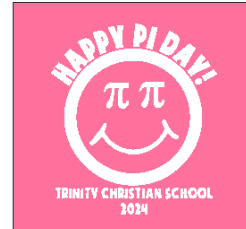


ONE WEEK TO ORDER A PI DAY T-SHIRT!

Our annual TCS Pi Day Celebration (3.14) is Thursday, March 14, for our kindergarten through eighth grade students. An email will with more information will be sent soon. **Please note:** there is just about a 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 Friday, Feb. 23. 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.



CHAPEL NOTES BY AVA C.

GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

AGAPE 

Date: Feb. 14 **Guest Speaker:** Pastor Arol McFadden

Love can mean many different things, but we all already have one type of love. Agape love is the most unusual type of love. Agape love means to love your enemies no matter what. Jesus loved everyone, from sinners to people of faith. He didn't care about what they did, he loved everyone. The amazing thing about agape love is that you don't need a million friends, or any of that, because you have love. Stealing and being mean is not agape love, you need to be happy for other people and what they have and can do. If you start showing agape love, everything will change. Everyone will fail because of sin, but God shows us love and gives us mercy.



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: FEB. 19- MARCH 1. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

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

Monday 02/19: No school	Monday 02/26: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/20: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/27: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/21: 2 volunteer needed	Wednesday 02/28: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/22: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/29: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 02/23: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 03/01: 3 volunteers needed

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

Monday 02/19: No school	Monday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/20: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/27: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/21: 2 volunteer needed	Wednesday 02/28: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/22: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/29: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 02/23: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/01: 4 volunteers needed

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

Monday 02/19: No school	Monday 02/26: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/20: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/27: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/21: 3 volunteer needed	Wednesday 02/28: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/22: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/29: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 02/23: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/01: 4 volunteers needed

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.

Trinity Christian School
**WINTER
WONDERLAND**
Daddy-Daughter Dance

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

6:00-8:00 pm
at Trinity Christian School

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

RSVP by February 16, 2024

using the link below.

Prices are \$30 per Daddy-Daughter Couple
and \$12 per additional daughter

Email **ptm@trinitychristian.info**
with any questions.



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

Homework Assignment:

Eat at MOOYAH™

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Please join us for a Fundraiser

LOCATION: 2611 W. Jefferson St. Joliet, IL

DATE: Monday, February 26

TIME: 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.



A portion of the proceeds will be
donated when you mention:

Trinity Christian School

Visit **MOOYAH.COM** to request your own fundraiser



*Give,
and it will be
given to you.*
~ Luke 6:38

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT EVENT

MARCH

FRIDAY 15 AT 6 PM
2024

WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB

7671 Clubhouse Drive
Yorkville, IL