



# Son Times

February 16, 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)

**K-8TH 11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW! 11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL!**

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY. NO SCHOOL MONDAY**

**MEETING DATE CHANGE:** Please note, the Trinity Christian School Board meeting, scheduled for Feb. 21, has been changed to Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Parents are always welcome to attend the open session. Thank you for noting this change.



## HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE MONDAY



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](#).

## R.S.V.P FOR DATE NIGHT WITH DAD

A Night With the Stars! Trinity Christian School's Date Night With Dad is just around the corner. All TCS girls, preschool through eighth grade, and their dads are invited to attend this special evening together. Join us Saturday, February 25. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. R.S.V.P. and pay for your tickets at <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/kmxKJcdc>. Please see the invitation on p. 5 for all the details. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

## ORDER A PI DAY T-SHIRT BY MONDAY!

Trinity's annual Pi Day Celebration (3.14) is Tuesday, March 14, for kindergarten through eighth grade students. An email went out at the beginning of the week with more information. Please note that there are just a few more days 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 Monday, Feb. 20.** This is a quick turnaround, so please don't miss out on the opportunity to order a shirt! Order using this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Ojdb08xQ>

If there are any questions, please contact Miss Bekermeier, middle school math teacher, at [kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).



## WILL COUNTY HOSTS KIDS' FAIR, MONDAY

Looking for something fun to do on our day off for Presidents' Day? Come to Will County's Kids' Fair at Troy Middle School Monday, Feb. 20, 9 a.m.-noon. Admission is free! Please stop by our Trinity Christian School booth and say hello! See the flier on p. 7 for details!

## SKY ZONE PUTS THE FUN IN FUNDRAISER

Tired of being stuck inside on these cold, dreary winter days? Tire your children out and enjoy connecting with other TCS families during a fun-filled family night of jumps at Sky Zone, Feb. 27, 48 p.m. Jump for 120 minutes for \$25 a person, with \$4 of this directly benefiting Trinity Christian School! See the flier on p. 6!

### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Feb. 16-25

**Feb. 16**  
Girls' Basketball **AWAY**  
Games at Christian Hills  
5/6 at 4:15 p.m., 7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

**Feb. 17**  
11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
K-8 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences 1-5 p.m.

**Feb. 20**  
Presidents' Day  
No School

**Feb. 21**  
Girls' Basketball **AWAY**  
Games at Parkview 5/6 at 4:15 p.m., 7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

**Feb. 22**  
Chapel at 8:35 a.m.

**Feb. 23**  
Girls' Basketball **AWAY**  
Games at FOCA 5/6 at 4:30 p.m., 7/8 at 5:30 p.m.

**Feb. 24**  
\$1 Dress-Down Day

**Feb. 25**  
Date Night with Dad  
at 5:30 p.m.

### Important Dates:

**February 28**  
Board Meeting

**March 24**  
Benefit Event

## CHAPEL NOTES BY CHRISTIAN K.

*Guest Contributor to the Son Times*

We shouldn't get caught up in money, nice houses, or video games. Then we will be saved by God and being children of God is much better than any amount of money. We should focus on is our relationship with God and believing that Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose again in three days for our sins. God never promises that the hills of our life won't be shaken, but what he promises is he will give us all of his love. We must ask ourselves when have the mountains of our life been shaken? Maybe your best friend says something that really hurts your feelings, but God is holy and will never leave us hanging like an earthly friend would. No matter what we do, God will always show us his unfailing love which will never end.



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Please check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday opportunities, as soon as possible, to be sure that our school mornings are 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 check them out and contact Mrs. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note that these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: FEB. 20 – MARCH 3. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. THOMAS, TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Every day, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 02/20:</b> No School	<b>Monday 02/27:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 02/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 02/28:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 02/22:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 03/01:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 02/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 03/02:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 02/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 03/03:</b> 3 volunteers needed

**LUNCH HELPER:** 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

<b>Monday 02/20:</b> No School	<b>Monday 02/27:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 02/21:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 02/28:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 02/22:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 03/01:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 02/23:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 03/02:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 02/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 03/03:</b> 4 volunteers needed

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

<b>Monday 02/20:</b> No School	<b>Monday 02/27:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 02/21:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 02/28:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 02/22:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 03/01:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 02/23:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 03/02:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 02/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 03/03:</b> 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [thomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:thomas@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

*As always thank you for your willingness to serve!*

## **REENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR 2023-2024!**

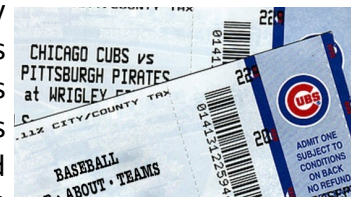
Trinity families may now reenroll for the coming school year. Just log into your FACTS Family Portal to get started. Once there, select "Apply/Enroll" from the left side. Then, for current students, select "Enrollment/Reenrollment." If you are adding a new student, click "Application."

You can **use this link** to access Family Portal: <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>. The District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**.

Please remember that the annual family fee increases to \$200 after April 1. If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or [erasmussen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:erasmussen@trinitychristian.info).

## PLEASE KEEP THOSE AUCTION DONATIONS COMING IN!

Thank you for all the donations that have begun to come in so far! We are extremely excited about these donations and we welcome MORE, in order to help make this 30th Anniversary Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction 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, or fun experiences, electronic gizmos and gadgets. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info), or by phone at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, no later than extended date Monday, Feb. 27, to get more information and to let us know if you plan to donate. Thank you!



## RESPECTING TEACHERS' TIME AT SCHOOL

One of the best things at Trinity Christian School is having parents at school to volunteer and/or participate in a variety of activities. It makes for good community! When you are volunteering at school or here for other reasons, please refrain from using that time to stop in and visit with your student's teacher. We would appreciate your focus remaining on your purpose for being at school. If something needs to be communicated to one of your children's teachers, please call, send an email, or schedule an appointment with the teacher. This helps our teachers stay focused on the things they need to focus on throughout the day as well. Thank you!



**RECYCLE PAPER IN THE LARGE DUMPSTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF OUR PARKING LOT. IT BRINGS IN A LITTLE EXTRA GREEN TO TCS!**



## ONLY THE BEST: YOUR RECIPES IN THE TCS COOKBOOK

PTM is publishing a Trinity cookbook and we would love to include your recipes! Submit your family favorites. Do you have a child who likes to cook or bake? They may submit recipes too. Recipes can be submitted now through March 1, 2023. All submissions can be made at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com). **Username: PTM2023 Password: granola425.** See the p. 4 flier for easy reference. PTM thanks you for your participation.

## BENEFIT DINNER R.S.V.Ps DUE MARCH 4

The annual Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction invitations were sent home with your youngest child earlier this week. Please remember to check your student's backpack and return your R.S.V.P. card to school by Friday, March 4. You do not need to mail your response card. Just return the response card to school with your child, who may give it to his or her teacher, as teachers are expecting them. If you did not receive your invitation and have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext.315. Thank you!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
Benefit Event & Silent Auction



*Celebrating  
30 Years  
of  
God's Faithfulness*

## CHECK OUT NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please check out the "Community" tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful family events available in our area.

Just click the "Community" tab [here](#). Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier via email at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info), if your church would like to announce any upcoming events.



# Trinity Christian Sign Language Club!

For ALL Grades 1st +!!!

H \$150 per child



Find her  
on:



**Spring Semester is 10 weeks**

**Meeting 3:25-4:15 p.m. on Thursdays**

Your child will learn: the fingerspelled alphabet, numbers, greetings, colors, family, emotions, animals, foods, Bible vocabulary and more!

**Meeting Dates:** 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, and club party on 5/18

**Sarah is a certified teacher and is deaf herself!**

Sign your student up and pay for Sign Language Club at <https://forms.gle/G5knaVmsGGGggQc78>

## *In the Kitchen With Trinity*

The 2022/2023 PTM is publishing a school cookbook. We would love for your favorite recipes to be a part of it!

Submit your recipes between now and **March 1, 2023.**

Recipes can be submitted at:

**Typensave.com**

**User Name: PTM2023**

**Contributor Password: granola425**

Books will be available for purchase approx. 4-6 weeks after the submission deadline.



# A Night with the Stars

Daddies and daughters are cordially invited to  
Date Night with Dad!

Daughters bring your Dads for a fun  
night including dinner, dancing, photo booth and fun!

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**

**5:30-8:00pm**

**Trinity Christian School**

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner served at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25.00 per Daddy/Daughter couple  
and additional daughters are \$10.00.

Optional corsage and boutonnieres will be available to purchase along with your tickets.

Please **RSVP** by visiting this link:

**<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/kmxKJcdc>**



RSVP no later than **Wednesday, February 15, 2023.**

All payments and RSVPs must be made via the link to  
guarantee your tickets for the event. Due to limited seating  
late RSVPs will not be accepted. No refunds will be given.

Questions email the PTM events coordinator  
Mrs. Jill Prebola: [jsprendeville@gmail.com](mailto:jsprendeville@gmail.com)







## FUNDRAISER NIGHT AT SKY ZONE!

**February  
27th, 2023  
4pm**



SKY ZONE PUTS THE **FUN** IN **FUN**DRAISER

REMEMBER TO MENTION TRINITY CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL AT CHECK-IN

SO THAT A PORTION OF YOUR JUMP TICKET CAN BE DONATED  
TO YOUR SCHOOL

**SKY ZONE**  
**TRAMPOLINE PARK**   
**JOLIET**

2318 Essington Rd,  
Joliet, IL 60435  
(815) 314-4890  
[Skyzone.com/joliet](https://www.skyzone.com/joliet)

All jumpers are required to complete a liability waiver for the specific location they are visiting. Participants under 18 must have a waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. SkySocks are required  
For full details, visit: [Skyzone.com/joliet](https://www.skyzone.com/joliet) or call (815) 314 - 4890

WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE **JENNIFER BERTINO-TARRANT'S**

# KIDS' FAIR

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MONDAY**

**FEB. 20**

**9am - Noon**

**JOIN US AT**

**Troy Middle School**

5800 W. Theodore St.,  
Plainfield, IL

**FREE ADMISSION**

## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**Storytelling | Live Animals | Crafts | Prizes | Face Painting**

### QUESTIONS?

Contact the Will County Executive Office:  
[countyexec@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:countyexec@willcountyillinois.com) or (815) 740-4601



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