



Son Times

February 19, 2026

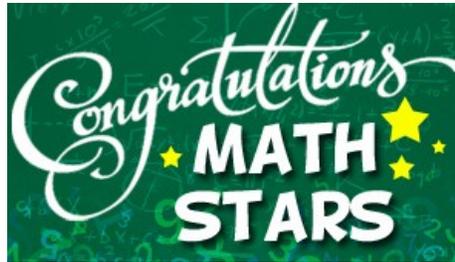
"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW

TCS MATH STUDENTS TAKE SECOND

Trinity Christian School seventh and eighth grade students competed at Joliet West High School's 2026 Mu Alpha Theta Mid High Math Competition. Our seventh grade categories this year focused on algebra and our eighth grade categories focused on geometry. Trinity's team consisted of 13 seventh and eighth graders combined. Our students worked hard to prepare and practice for this challenging competition before school and during many lunch/recess times. We are extremely proud of all of these students' accomplishments as they not only placed 2nd overall, but also placed in many different categories. They have so much to be proud of! The team's achievements included:

- 7th grade took 1st place in the Lowest Terms category
- 7th grade took 2nd place in the Laws of Exponents category
- 7th grade took 2nd place in the Linear Relations category
- 8th grade took 3rd place in the Polygons category
- 8th grade took 3rd place in the Probability category
- 8th grade took 3rd place in the Pythagorean Theorem category
- 8th grade took 3rd place in the Group category
- **7th and 8th grade together took 2nd place overall in the whole competition**



Eighth grade participants: **Natalie D., Skylar D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Graham N., and Carolyn P.**
Seventh grade participants: **Jacqueline B., Ava B., Emmett E., Matthew M., Kamryn M., Zachary V., and Tanner V.**

Congratulations to our TCS math team! You are awesome. We are so proud of you!



**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Feb. 19-28**

Feb. 19

HOME Girls' Basketball
Games EL 4:15 p.m. JH
5:15 p.m.

Feb. 20

**\$1 Dress-Down Day
AWAY** Girls' Basketball
Game EL at Calvary
4:15 p.m.

AWAY Girls' Basketball
Game JH at Kores 4:15
p.m.

Feb. 21

Date Night with Dad

Feb. 23-27

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Feb. 23

AWAY Girls' Basketball
Game JH at YCS 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 24

HOME Girls' Basketball
Games EL 4:15 p.m.
JH 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 25

TCS Service Day
No Chapel

Feb. 26

Open House 5:30-7 p.m.

Feb. 27-28

AWAY Girls' Basketball
Game EL Tournament at
Millbrook

Feb. 28

HOME Girls' Basketball
Game JH TCS Invitational

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK 2026: "UNASHAMED"

We are excited for next week! All students from kindergarten through eighth grade will participate in Spiritual Emphasis Week, Feb. 23-27. This year's theme is "UNASHAMED" with the theme verse coming from Romans 1:16.

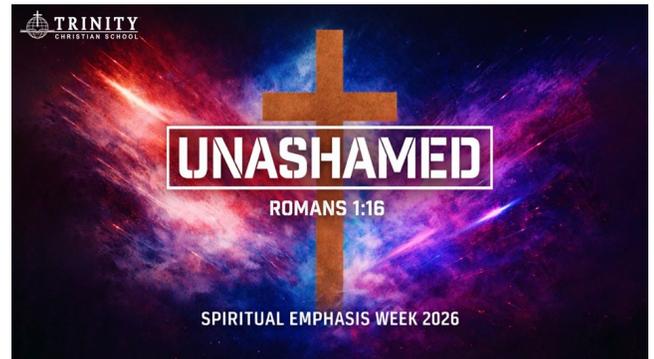
Our hope is that our students will desire to be unashamed in their walk with Jesus. Our prayer for this week is that students will learn practical ways to help them grow in their faith with Jesus through reading Scripture, prayer, serving, spreading the Gospel, and more. We want our students to understand the importance behind these practices and how to create a habit of them. We ultimately want our students to grow in the relationship with Christ and to seek Him in ALL areas of their life.

Chapel Days will include Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 8:35 a.m. -9:20 a.m.
Wednesday, there is **NO CHAPEL**, as it is our all-school Service Day.

We are partnering with multiple churches this week and are so thankful for their support and leadership. We will also get to hear a daily testimony from one of our teachers/staff each day. As part of the week, our Middle Schoolers will participate in a daily small group to discuss and dig a little deeper into that days message.

Next weeks' schedule:

- Monday: Unashamed to Know God's Word**
Pastor Nick Dedetsinas from Grace Bible Church
- Tuesday: Unashamed to Live Like Jesus**
Pastor Marco and Pastor Chris from Mission Bible
- Wednesday: Service Day -- No Chapel**
- Thursday: Unashamed to Seek God**
Pastor Nate and Mr. Downing from the Table
- Friday: Unashamed to Stand Together and Spread the Gospel**
Pastor Victoria, worship team from Victory City



Come join us for any of this week's chapels! Birthdays will be celebrated on **TUESDAY** this week.

Chapel Notes, by Caleb S., Guest Contributor to the *Son Times*

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Marco

I am who Jesus says I am. We were made on purpose, for a purpose. Jesus made you as well. When you do not listen and follow God, you become an enemy of God. Jesus died for us so that we could be on God's team. When we accept God/Jesus, we are on their team for eternity. Jesus died because he loves us and wants us to be with him.

OPEN HOUSE TO TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 26

Trinity Christian School will host a second Open House at their Shorewood campus for prospective new families, Feb. 26, 5:30-7 p.m. Trinity Families, you can help get the word out about this exciting event!

Invitation fliers will be going home soon. Please use these invitations to share this wonderful event with your church, your friends and your neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS. Please invite families to experience what a Christ-centered, family focused, academically excellent education looks like. Also, please be sure to "share" our social media posts and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity.

If you need any additional Open House invitations, they will be available in the front office.

If you have any questions about Open House, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info or Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan at gshanahan@trinitychristian.info.

Families currently enrolled at Trinity Christian School can earn a one-time \$250 tuition credit for each new family they refer that enrolls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

For details on this program click here <https://www.trinitychristian.info/admissions/family-referral-program.cfm>



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, as soon as possible, 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. Adalys Colianne 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 WEEK: FEB. 23-27 PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

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

Monday, Feb. 23: 3 volunteers

Tuesday, Feb. 24: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Feb. 25: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, Feb. 26: 2 volunteers needed

Friday, Feb. 27: 3 volunteers needed

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

Monday, Feb. 23: 2 volunteers

Tuesday, Feb. 24: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Feb. 25: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, Feb. 26: 3 volunteers needed

Friday, Feb. 27: 3 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.

Monday, Feb. 23: 4 volunteers

Tuesday, Feb. 24: 4 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Feb. 25: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, Feb. 26: 4 volunteers needed

Friday, Feb. 27: 4 volunteers needed

GIRLS' BASKETBALL HOME GAMES:

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Concessions (4-5:30 p.m.) - 1 volunteer

Concessions (5-6:30 p.m.) - 1 volunteer

DATE NIGHT WITH DAD Feb. 21:

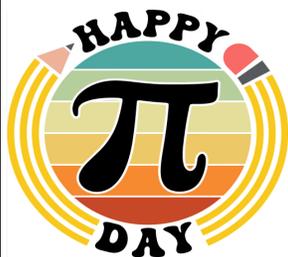
Cleanup 8-9:30 p.m.: 2 volunteers

PI DAY MAR. 13: MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@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!

DONATE ROUND FOOD FOR PI DAY!



PI DAY is March 13, and Trinity will celebrate as well on that day! The entire morning will be run by middle school math students. We want to make sure we have enough snacks for everyone and we need your help! If you are able to donate any round treats, please send them in labeled "PI Day" by March 11. We will also accept monetary donations to help purchase supplies for the day. Please send any such donations in an envelope marked "PI Day" by March 11. To sign up, please follow this link: [Trinity Christian School: Pi Day Snacks 2026](#). If there are

any questions, please feel free to reach out to our middle school math teacher, Miss Bekermeier, at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

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

Please remember to R.S.V.P. by Friday, Feb. 27, through this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code from p. 7. Hard copy invites can be found at the front desk.

ORDERING FOR MARCH HOT LUNCH ENDS FEBRUARY 20

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 the annual spring auction, as part of the benefit event fundraising efforts, Friday, Mar. 20. It is one of our biggest events! The live 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, Special Event Coordinator, at acolianne@trinitychristian.info, or by phone at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, no later than Feb. 20 for more information and to let us know if you plan to donate.



UPDATE TO 2026-2027 AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR

Please note changes have been made to the 2026-2027 At-A-Glance Calendar for the Memorial Day holiday. You can view it online [here](#) and on p. 8.



PLEASE KEEP SICK CHILDREN AT HOME

The United States is currently in the midst of flu season. With that said, here are some important guidelines pertaining to attendance and illness.

Students must be fever-free, without the aid of medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. Similarly, students who have vomited or had diarrhea MUST be symptom-free for 24 hours, without the aid of medication, before returning to school.

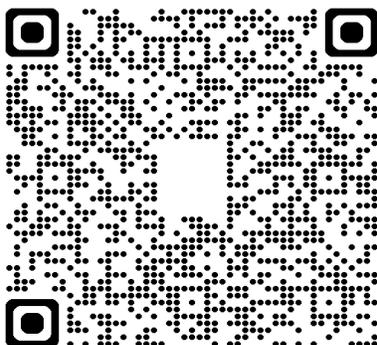
Students involved in activities must be in attendance at school for at least half of the day (arrive before 11:30 a.m. or remain at school until 11:30 a.m. in order to participate in any extracurricular competitions, performances, or activities over the weekend.



Urge Governor Pritzker to "Opt-In" Illinois to the Educational Choice for Children Act. (ECCA)

This is a Federal Tax Credit program that allows families to use donor funds for a wide variety of education costs, including tuition.

Sign the petition here:



Please contact Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan at gshanahan@trinitychristian.info or Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info for more details. Thank you!



Discover the Difference

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

901 SHOREWOOD DR.
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404



Preschool - 8th Grade

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TOUR TIME

WALK-INS
WELCOME

www.trinitychristian.info 815-577-9310 admissions@trinitychristian.info



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER



at

Tuesday, February 24 | 3:00PM - 8:00PM

Raising Cane's 1007 Brook Forest Ave, Shorewood, IL 60404

Mention the fundraiser at the Restaurant or apply code **RCFUND96** to online or app orders at checkout and Cane's will donate **15% of Net Sales*** to:

Trinity Christian School

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Minimum donation amount will be 15% of the Net Sales* donated directly to your organization. Not valid on kiosk orders. **Net Sales* means the purchase price of food and beverages sold during the event to customers who (i) mention your organization when ordering in person or (ii) use the code RCFUND96 when ordering online or in the Raising Cane's app. The purchase price excludes special or limited time offers, discounts, returns, and taxes. *Net Sales* does not include gift cards and retail merchandise purchases.

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You're Invited To

*Midnight
at the
Masquerade*

A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

6 p.m.
March 20, 2026

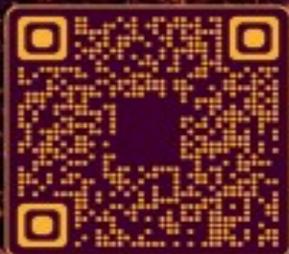
Whitetail Ridge
Golf Club
7671 Clubhouse Dr.
Yorkville, IL 60566

“To you it has been given to know
the mystery of the kingdom of God.”

— Mark 4:11

Please come dressed in theme
for the Masquerade Ball.

Please RSVP here by Feb 27th





Trinity Christian School

2026-2027

AT-A-GLANCE CALENDAR



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Aug. 14 Teacher Institute Day
 Aug. 17 All Staff and Teacher Institute Day
 Aug. 17 Jump-Start Night, 3-6 p.m.
 Aug. 19 **First Day of School - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal**
 Sept. 3 Curriculum Night - Parent Meeting #1
 Sept. 7 **No School - Labor Day**
 Sept. 17 School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 Oct. 3 Walk-a-Thon
 Oct. 9 **No School - Teacher In-Service Day**
 Oct. 12 **No School - Columbus Day**
 Oct. 29 **11:45 a.m. Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 Oct. 30 **No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 Nov. 13 Grandparents' Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 Nov. 23-27 **No School - Thanksgiving Break**
 Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 **No School - Christmas Break**
 Jan. 4 **No School - Teacher Institute Day**
 Jan. 18 **No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
 Feb. 9 Mid-Year Parent Meeting - Parent Meeting #2
 Feb. 12 **No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 a.m.-1 p.m.**
 Feb. 15 **No School - Presidents' Day**
 Mar. 19 School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 Mar. 19 Benefit Event
 Mar. 26-Apr. 5 **No School - Spring/Easter Break**
 Apr. 12-15 Standardized Testing, TBD
 Apr. 16 School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 May 7 School Improvement Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 May 11 State of the School Parent Meeting - Parent Meeting #3
 May 20 8th Grade Graduation
 May 26 Awards Day, K-7
 May 27 Field Day/Last Day - 12:30 p.m. Dismissal
 May 28 Teacher Institute Day

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

1st Quarter Ends 10/23
 2nd Quarter Ends 01/15
 3rd Quarter Ends 03/19
 4th Quarter Ends 05/27

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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