

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

February 1, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATS, JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Trinity's January Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers, and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships, and attendance. **Trinity Christian**

The Trinity Christian School students selected each month are recognized in the newsletter, at chapel, and on Facebook. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Great job to January's Students of the Month, below:

Kindergarten: Theodore S. and Chase S. First Grade: Jacob M. and Kenzie P.

Second Grade: Ezekiel M. and Charles N. **Third Grade:** Andrew S.

Fourth Grade: Grace M. and Elijah S. Fifth Grade: Claire B. and Gretta K. Sixth Grade: Khloe D. Seventh Grade: Charley L. Eighth Grade: Amber R.

REENROLL NOW FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

CONGRATS! 7/8 BOYS' BASKETBALL WINS TCS INVITATIONAL



Top Row: Coach Chagdes, Spencer D., Nathaniel S., Caden B., Nathan D., Christian K., Ryne D., Darrius W., Samuel N., Sydney E., and Coach Bounds Bottom Row: Steve H., Cayden V., and Nathan F.

MARCH HOT LUNCH OPEN

School -

Student

of the

Month!

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.



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: February 1-9

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

Spirit Gear Day Middle School Late Night

Girls' 5/6 Basketball Tournament at Cross
Lutheran

Feb. 5 **HOME** Girls' Basketball 7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 6 Mandatory Parent Meeting

> Feb. 7 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

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

Important Dates:

February 20







Time to send a sweet treat! Candy Grams will be sold to students before school, Feb. 5-9. They are also available for parents to purchase in the front office during the week. Each Candy Gram costs \$0.50. All Candy Grams need to be turned in to Student Council by Monday, Feb. 12. Student Council will attach candy to each Candy Gram and then deliver them to the classrooms Wednesday, Feb. 14. We hope you participate in this fun way to spread love and encouragement around TCS!



VISION AND HEARING SCREENING, MONDAY FEB. 12



Monday, Feb. 12, students in some grades will receive vision and hearing screenings. Retesting is Friday, Feb. 23, as needed. Vision **and** hearing testing will be done for all kindergarten and 2nd grade students. Hearing testing only will be done for 1st and 3rd grade students. Eighth grade students will have vision testing only. Students in other grades may be tested if it is requested by a parent by Thursday, Feb. 8. If you have a student in a grade other than the ones listed and would like to have your student tested, please notify the office at 815-577-9310.

CHAPEL NOTES BY GENEVIEVE C., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Jan. 31 Black History Chapel by Third Grade

What is praise? Praise is to give glory and honor to the Lord. How can we praise God? We can praise him by singing, dancing, and praying. We should give all praise to the Lord. God gave us eternal life! Hebrews 13:15 says, "let us offer a sacrifice of praise". We celebrate Black History this month and recognize how God gave strength to so many to persevere and show their greatness for God.

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 \$25.00 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. Toya Thomas at thomas@trinitychristian.info, or by phone at 815-577- 9310, ext. 315, no later than Feb. 6 to get more information and to let us know if you plan to donate.

FREE COATS FOR KIDS, SIGN UP TODAY



In partnership with:







will be hosting a "Share the Love" Event- Free Coat Giveaway

Feb. 7, 2024, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. 2455 Glenwood Ave, Joliet



Sign up for your children to receive a free coat (sizes 2T—Adult XXL)

Call to sign up (815) 722-0722 ext. 2227, 2202, or 2209

(Child must be present to receive the coat the night of the event, Feb. 7)

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FEBRUARY 6



How to Speak to a Brick Wall

A night discussing strategies to communicate and grow as a family.

We will go over:

- -Communication
- -Human Development
- -Current Trends
- -Faith
- -Conflict
- -Community



Nick Giannasi has been married since 2004 and is a father of 2. He is a former youth pastor and is currently CEO of Unbroken Family Counseling. Nick has over 15 years of experience working with families as a family therapist. He uses several therapeutic techniques in his clinical practice and brings his expertise in human development, communication, psychology and Christianity to his work with families.



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. 5-16. 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 02/05: 2 volunteers needed Monday 02/12: 2 volunteers needed

Tuesday 02/06: 2 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/13: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 02/07: 2 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/14: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 02/08: 2 volunteers needed Thursday 02/15: 2 volunteers needed

Friday 02/09: 2 volunteers needed Friday 02/16: No School

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 02/05: 2 volunteers needed Monday 02/12: 2 volunteers needed

Tuesday 02/06: 2 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/13: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 02/07: 4 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/14: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday 02/08: 2 volunteers needed Thursday 02/15: 2 volunteers needed

Friday 02/09: 4 volunteers needed Friday 02/16: No school

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

Monday 02/05: 4 volunteers needed Monday 02/12: 4 volunteers needed

Tuesday 02/06: 4 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/13: 4 volunteers needed

Wednesday 02/07: 4 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/14: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday 02/08: 3 volunteers needed Thursday 02/15: 4 volunteers needed

Friday 02/09: 3 volunteers needed Friday 02/16: No school

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.

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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.



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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

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MARCH

FRIDAY 15 AT 6PM

2024

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BENEFIT EVENT

WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB 7671 Clubhouse Drive Yorkville, IL

formal invite to follow