



# Son Times

February 20, 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)**

**\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!**

## MARCH HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE!

Submit your March hot lunch orders! All orders must be **placed and paid for by tonight at 11:59 p.m.** You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](#).

## WGN FRIDAY FORECAST, BY TCS STUDENT

Our fourth grade Trinity Christian School student, Makenna A., appears on WGN TV tomorrow at 6:30 a.m. to give the weather report as their Friday Forecaster!

According to the WGN website, the Friday Forecasters are students who attend schools in the Earth Networks. The website also states that students are selected "because they show exemplary work in the classroom."

Trinity Christian School joined Earth Networks in October of 2015, when a "Weatherbug" weather station was installed on the roof of the school.

We hope you will tune in to see one of our very own!

CHICAGO'S VERY OWN  
**WGN9**  
Friday Forecaster  
Makenna  
Anderson  
6:30 A.M.



## SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

All students in kindergarten through eighth grade participate in Spiritual Emphasis Week, Feb. 24-28. This year's theme is **FILL MY CUP Psalm 23:5-6**.

We look forward to a spiritually filled week of chapels together talking about allowing the Lord to fill our lives with good things, such as Hope, Purpose, Trust, and Healing!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, chapel is 8:40-9:20 a.m. Wednesday, there is **NO CHAPEL**, as it is our Service Day. Victory City Church is helping to lead us in worship and message all week. We are thankful for their time and partnership in bringing kids more in the Word!

Here is a list of what is happening during the week:

- **Monday:** Fill my Cup with HOPE—John Silvestry
- **Tuesday:** Fill my Cup with PURPOSE—Aaron and Trish Schweinberg
- **Wednesday:** Service Day—all grades doing their own form of service
- **Thursday:** Fill my Cup with HEALING—Ben Schweinberg
- **Friday:** Fill My Cup with TRUST—Brittany Scott

All are welcome to visit our chapels this week!



## LAST CALL FOR PI-DAY T-SHIRTS! ORDER BY TUESDAY!

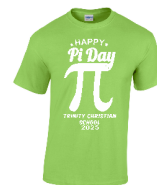


Our annual TCS Pi-Day Celebration (3.14) is Friday, March 14, for our kindergarten through eighth grade students. An email with more information was sent out last week. **Please note:** there is a little over one week to order a T-shirt for this event.

**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](mailto:kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).



**Kindergarten-8th  
Grade Calendar:  
Feb. 20-28**

**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

**Feb. 24-28**

Spiritual Emphasis Week

**Feb. 24**

**AWAY** 7/8 Girls' Basketball  
Game at Parkview  
Christian Academy  
5:15 p.m.

**Feb. 25**

Pi-Day T-shirt Orders Due  
**HOME** 7/8 Girls' Basketball  
Game 4:15 p.m.

**AWAY** 5/6 Girls' Basketball  
Game at Bethany  
Lutheran School  
4:30 p.m.

**Feb. 26**

TCS Service Day

**Feb. 27**

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

**Important Dates:**

**March 18**

School Board Meeting

## 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. See p. 5. for more details.



## PLEASE R.S.V.P. FOR ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT BY FEB. 28



## 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 send 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. Please click [here](#) to contact your congressman.

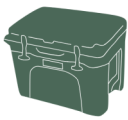
Thank you for taking action and helping improve education for all!

## PLEASE KEEP THOSE SILENT 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 silent auction 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. **Please send in all donations by Monday, March 3.** If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Adalys

Colianne, Special Events Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info).



## 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](mailto: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. 24-28 AND MARCH 3-7 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 02/24: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 03/03: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/25: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/04: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/05: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/27: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/06: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/28: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/07: 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 02/24: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 03/03: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/25: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/04: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/05: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/27: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/06: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/28: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/07: 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 02/24: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 03/03: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/25: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/04: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/26: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/05: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/27: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/06: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/28: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/07: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto: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](mailto:ptm@trinitychristian.info)  
with any questions.**

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



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## 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.

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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.