



Son Times

February 23, 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)

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

REMINDER: The Trinity Christian School Board meeting is Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Parents are always welcome to attend the open session.

TRINITY SCORES SECOND PLACE IN MATH COMPETITION

Trinity Christian School seventh and eighth grade students earned 2nd place at Joliet West High School's 2023 Mu Alpha Theta Mid High Math Competition, Feb. 16. Many middle schools participated in this year's event, including public and private schools. Students were tested in categories focused on both algebra and geometry. Trinity's team consisted of 23 seventh and eighth graders, combined.

Our students worked hard to prepare and practice for this competition. With adversity and sickness thrown this team's way the day of the competition, they still rose above and exceeded our expectations. 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 much to be proud of! The team's achievement's included:



- 7th grade took 1st place in the polygons category
- 7th grade took 1st place with a **PERFECT SCORE** in the Pythagorean theorem category
- 7th grade took 2nd place in the group competition
- 8th grade took 1st place in the matrices category
- 8th grade took 2nd place in the monomials category
- 8th grade took 2nd place in the missing angles category
- **7th and 8th grade together took 2nd place OVERALL in the whole competition!**

Seventh grade participants were: Anna A., Addie B., Nathan D., Ryne D., Alaina D., Shelby F., Brooklyn H., Avery O., Allie P., Amber R., and Leah S.

Eighth grade participants: Dayton B., Haley G., Ellie H., Tyler J., Logan M., Ethan M., Samantha N., Bradley O., Auggie P., Joshua V., Emily V., and Taylor V.

Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard! Great job!



**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Feb. 23-March 4**

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.

Feb. 27-March 3
Spiritual Emphasis Week

Feb. 27
Sky Zone Fundraiser
at 4 p.m.
Girls' Basketball **AWAY**
Games at HSRC 5/6 at
4:30 p.m., 7/8 at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 28
Board Meeting
Girls' Basketball **HOME**
Games 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.,
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

March 1
Service Day

March 3
Spirit Gear Day
ACSI Girls' Basketball
Tournament, 7/8 ONLY

March 4
ACSI Girls' Basketball
Tournament, 7/8 ONLY

Important Dates:

March 24
Benefit Event

April 3-10
Spring and Easter Break

SPITRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

All students in kindergarten through eighth grade participate in Spiritual Emphasis Week, Feb. 27-March 3. This year's theme is SALVATION: One Way Thru Jesus.

We look forward to a spiritually filled week of chapels together.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, chapel is 8:35-9:15 a.m. Wednesday there is NO CHAPEL, as it is our Service Day.

Guest speakers will discuss these topics:

- Why Jesus understands and loves us
- Our sin and facing temptation
- How do I get to Heaven?---the gospel message
- Now what? How do I live as a Christian daily in a world crumbling around me?

Please pray for this to be a great week where students come to know the Lord in their hearts!



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. 27 - MARCH 10. 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 the enter the building safely.

Monday 02/27: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 03/06: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/28: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/07: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/01: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 03/08: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 03/02: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/09: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 03/03: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 03/10: 2 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.

Monday 02/27: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 03/06: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/28: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/07: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/01: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/08: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 03/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/09: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 03/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/10: 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.

Monday 02/27: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 03/06: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/28: : 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/07: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/01: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/08: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 03/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/09: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 03/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 03/10: 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@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!

PAY FOR A CHANCE TO THROW A LITTLE PI DAY PIE!

Trinity Christian School is celebrating Pi Day Tuesday, March 14, 8:30-11:30 a.m., as a whole school. Middle school students will "host" the kindergarten through fifth grade students through many circular fun activities.

Our day begins with the annual "pi"e in the face. Tickets for "pi"e in the face go on sale in a few weeks! Students may stop in the front foyer as they arrive to school to purchase tickets for **25¢ each Monday, March 6, through Friday, March 10**. Tickets will be sold in the morning only.

Each ticket purchased is one chance to throw a pie in the face of their favorite staff member and/or 8th grade student. The face of each staff member and student getting pied will be on the outside of the container. When a student purchases a ticket, their name is written on the ticket and dropped into the container of their choice. On the day of the event, a name will be pulled from the container for the opportunity to pie that specific staff member or student.

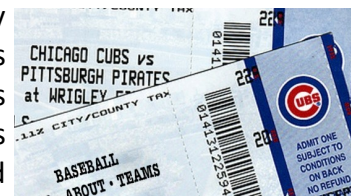
Six eighth graders will be chosen to be pied in the face. Sixth and seventh graders are also in a competition to see which two students can raise the most tickets so they can be pied in the face. Students may wear **dress-down day bottoms and a Pi-Day shirt** from this year or previous years. If students **do not** have a Pi-Day shirt, then they **must** wear their normal school uniform. If your child ordered a Pi-Day t-shirt, they will receive it before Pi-Day occurs. After our assembly, students will participate in some fun Pi-Day activities in the middle school classrooms with fun, tasty Pi-Day treats that parents are welcome to donate. We are also looking for volunteers to help run this event. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you!

DONATE ROUND SNACKS TO PI DAY!

PI DAY is March 14, and Trinity is celebrating! The entire morning will be run by the 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 10**. 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 10**. To sign up, please follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4baca928a7f4c25-pidaysnacks2#/>

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, 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!



BENEFIT DINNER R.S.V.P.s 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 or 815-577-9310, ext.315. Thank you!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Benefit Event & Silent Auction



*Celebrating
30 Years
of
God's Faithfulness*

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. **Username: PTM2023 Password: granola425**. See the p. 4 flier for easy reference. PTM thanks you for your participation.

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.



FUNDRAISER NIGHT AT SKY ZONE!

**February
27th, 2023
4pm**



SKY ZONE PUTS THE FUN IN FUNDRAISER

**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** 
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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