

### **Trinity Christian School**

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



## Son Times

**February 6, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

#### **COOKIE DOUGH/BUTTERBRAID**

REWARD DAY TOMORROW!



Students who sold more than 15 items in our Cookie Dough/Butterbraid fundraiser back in the fall join Mr. V in the inflatable jumpies tomorrow afternoon! If your child is part of this reward day you were sent an email from Miss Bekermeier vesterday including their name and time slot. Please be sure to send students to school with proper socks.

#### TOMORROW: MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN!

Trinity's Middle School Lock-In is Friday, Feb. 7. It will be filled with fun, food, and fellowship! We are excited for an impactful and memorable night for the students.

#### Our night will be filled with the following activities:

- •Open Gym basketball, 9-square, etc. •Photo Booth •Fun Inflatables
  - •Talent Show •Capture the Flag and Scavenger Hunts
    - Praise & Worship Time/Teaching/Small Groups
      - •Chicken, mac-n-cheese, and more for dinner

We hope to see every middle school student there; it is one their favorite events of the year!

#### STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAM SALE

Feb. 7-10

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Last chance to send a sweet treat! Candy Grams will be sold to students before school through Monday, Feb. 10. Each Candy Gram



costs \$0.50. All Candy Grams must be turned in to Student Council by Tuesday, Feb. 11. Student Council will attach candy to each Candy Gram and then deliver them to the classrooms Thursday, Feb. 13. We hope you participate in this fun way to spread love and encouragement around TCS!

#### REMEMBER TO COMPLETE SURVEY BY TOMORROW

Trinity families! The school board desires your input in their Head of School evaluation. Please remember to complete **this survey** by the end of the day tomorrow.

#### MARCH HOT LUNCH OPEN

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 ANNUAL BENEFIT

Benefit Event invites were sent home last week. Please remember to R.S.V.P. by Friday, Feb. 28, through this <u>link</u> or by scanning the QR code on p. 3.

Kindergarten-8th Grade Calendar:

Feb. 6-14

Feb. 6

**AWAY** Girls' Basketball Game vs. Yorkville Christian School 7/8 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 7

Spirit Gear Day Middle School Lock In

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

Feb. 12 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

K-5 Valentine's Day Parties 1:45 p.m. **HOME** Girls' Basketball Games 5/6 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 14

No School K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences Grades K-8 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

#### **Important Dates:**

Presidents' Day No School

Feb. 18 School Board Meeting



901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood, IL 60404 (815) 577-9310 Fax (815) 577-9695

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#### **VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK UPDATE**

We appreciate your patience this school year while we have worked through a new process for background checks, initiated by the Department of Child and Family Services. Effective immediately, we are no longer working through DCFS's new process. As many of you have realized, this new system is cumbersome and not as efficient as it has been in previous years. Because of this, we are seeking alternate solutions to background check parents and volunteers. We will let you know the new process once it has been determined. As you are reenrolling your students for the upcoming year (reenroll!), you will find there is not a place to download a background check. Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

#### CHAPEL NOTES BY REAGAN L., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Feb. 5 Guest Speaker: Pastor Nate Smith Topic: Jesus' Game Plan

What is the team accomplishment? The ultimate goal is to live in obedience to God. We should give all the glory to God. Everything should align with God. We should follow the lead of Jesus and learn from his example.

# 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 our annual spring auction! As part of our fundraising efforts, Trinity Christian School is hosting the Benefit Event, Friday, Mar. 14. 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 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 at <a href="majoration-acolianne@trinitychristian.info">acolianne@trinitychristian.info</a>, or by phone at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, no later than Feb. 14 to get more information and to let us know if you plan to donate.

#### 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 <u>last time</u> 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 <u>new</u> 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 <a href="mailto:erasmussen@trinitychristian.info">erasmussen@trinitychristian.info</a>.



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. 10-14 AND FEB. 17-21. 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 02/10: 3 volunteers needed Monday 02/17: No School

Tuesday 02/11: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/12: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/12: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/13: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/20: 3 volunteers needed

Friday 02/14: No School Friday 02/21: 3 volunteers needed

<u>Lunch Helper</u>: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday 02/10: 2 volunteers needed Monday 02/17: No School

Tuesday 02/11: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/12: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/13: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/13: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/20: 3 volunteers needed

Friday 02/14: No School Friday 02/21: 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 02/10: 4 volunteers needed Monday 02/17: No School

Tuesday 02/11: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/12: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/13: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/13: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/20: 4 volunteers needed

Friday 02/14: No School Friday 02/21: 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 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 Date Night with Dad.



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 with any questions.

https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bdLKNVno









Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

# **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.



portillos.com/community

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.