

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

February 9, 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)

TRINITY CELEBRATES 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.

Kindergarten - Asher P.

1st Grade - Abigail Z.

2nd Grade - Jaxson W.

3rd Grade - Harper A.

4th Grade - Carter D.

5th Grade - Edison E.

6th Grade - Steve H.

7th Grade - Shelby F.

8th Grade - Haven F.



VISION AND HEARING SCREENING, FEB. 16



The Will County Health Department will be here Thursday, Feb. 16, to perform vision and hearing screenings. Retesting will be Wednesday, March 8, 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

Feb. 14. 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.

Kindergarten - 8th **Grade Calendar:** Feb. 9-17

Feb. 9

Girls' Basketball HOME Game, 7/8 ONLY at 4:15 p.m.

Feb. 13

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

Feb. 14

K-5 Valentine's Day **Parties** Girls' Basketball AWAY Games at KTA; 5/6 at 4:30 p.m., 7/8/ at 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 15 Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Feb. 16 Girls' Basketball AWAY Games at Christian Hills 5/6 at 4:15 p.m., 7/8/ at

5:15 p.m. Feb. 17

11:45 a.m. Dismissal K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-5 p.m.



Please turn in ALL completed Candy Grams to Student Council by Friday, Feb. 10. Student Council will attach candy to each Candy Gram and then deliver them to the classrooms Tuesday, Feb. 14. We hope you participate in this fun way to spread love and encouragement around

TCS! The Candy Grams sale concludes today. There is still a little time to send a sweet treat. Parents may purchase them in the front office while it is open. Each Candy Gram costs \$0.50.



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.

Important Dates:

February 20 Presidents' Day

No School

February 21 **Board Meeting**

March 24 Benefit Event





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. 13 - 24, 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 02/13: 2 volunteers needed Monday 02/20: No School

Tuesday 02/14: 3 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/21: 2 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/15: 0 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/22: 1 volunteers needed Thursday 02/16: 0 volunteers needed Thursday 02/23: 3 volunteers needed Friday 02/17: 2 volunteers needed Friday 02/24: 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 02/13: 4 volunteers needed Monday 02/20: No School

Tuesday 02/14: 4 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/21: 4 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/15: 3 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/22: 4 volunteers needed Thursday 02/16: 1 volunteer needed Thursday 02/23: 4 volunteers needed Friday 02/17: 3 volunteers needed Friday 02/24: 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 02/13: 4 volunteers needed Monday 02/20: No School

Tuesday 02/14: 4 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/21: 4 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/15: 4 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/22: 4 volunteers needed Thursday 02/16: 4 volunteers needed Thursday 02/23: 4 volunteers needed Friday 02/17: 4 volunteers needed Friday 02/24: 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at thomas@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!

REENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR 2023-2024!

Trinity families may now reenroll for the coming school year. Just log into your FACTS Family Portal 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."

You can use this link to access Family Portal: https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb- <u>Login.aspx</u>. The District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**.

If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE, HAVE FUN!

Tired of being stuck inside on these cold, dreary winter days? Tire your children out and enjoy connecting with other TCS families! Join us for a fun-filled family night of jumps at Sky Zone, Feb. 27, 4-8 p.m. Jump for 120 minutes for \$25 a person, with \$4 of this directly benefiting Trinity Christian School! See the flier on p. 6 for more details. Can't wait to see you there!

SKY ZONE PUTS THE FUN IN FUNDRAISER





ECIAL EVENT: DATE NIGHT WITH DAD. FEBRUARY 25!

A Night With the Stars! Trinity Christian School's Date Night With Dad is just around the corner. All TCS girls, preschool through eighth grade, and their dads are invited to attend this special evening together. Join us Saturday, February 25. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. You can R.S.V.P. and pay for your tickets at https://payit.nelnet.net/form/kmxKJcdc. Please see the invitation on p. 5 for all the details. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there!

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 by made at www.typensave.com. Usernames PTM2023 Password: granola425. See the p. 4 flier for easy reference. PTM thanks you for your participation.

BENEFIT DINNER R.S.V.Ps DUE MARCH 4 TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

The annual Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction invitations were sent home Benefit Event & Silent Auction 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!



WANTED: AUCTION ITEM DONATIONS!

Trinity Christian School hosts its 30th Anniversary Benefit Event, March 24. We would like to give you the opportunity to give back to our school by donating to the spring auction! As part of our fundraising efforts, the silent auction is one of the biggest highlights of this event.

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 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, or fun experiences, electronic gizmos and gadgets. Please contact PITTSBURGH PIRATES Mrs. Toya Thomas at thomas@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!



CHECK OUT NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please check out the "Community" tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful family events available in our area.

Just click the "Community" tab here. Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier via email at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce any upcoming events.

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!

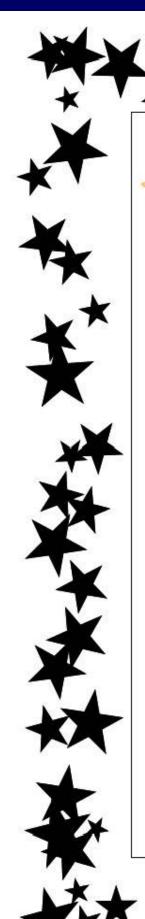
Meeting Dates: 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,

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







Daddies and daughters are cordially invited to Date Night with Dad!

Daughters bring your Dads for a fun night including dinner, dancing, photo booth and fun!

Saturday, February 25, 2023 5:30-8:00pm **Trinity Christian School**

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner served at 6:00 pm.

Tickets are \$25.00 per Daddy/Daughter couple and additional daughters are \$10.00.

Optional corsage and boutineers will be available to purchase along with your tickets.

Please RSVP by visiting this link:

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



RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 15,2023.

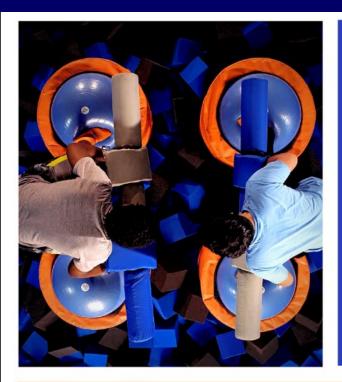
All payments and RSVPs must be made via the link to guarantee your tickets for the event. Due to limited seating late RSVPs will not be accepted. No refunds will be given.



Questions email the PTM events coordinator Mrs. Jill Prebola: jsprendeville@gmail.com









February 27th,2023 4pm



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REMEMBER TO MENTION TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AT CHECK-IN

SO THAT A PORTION OF YOUR JUMP TICKET CAN BE DONATED TO YOUR SCHOOL

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TRAMPOLINE PARK

2318 Essington Rd, Joliet, IL 60435 (815) 314-4890 Skyzone.com/Joliet

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 or call (815) 314 - 4890