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January 11, 2024

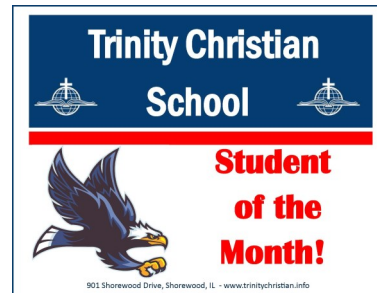
"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATULATIONS, DEC. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Trinity's December 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.

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 December's Students of the Month, below:



Kindergarten: Olivia M. and Jade W. **First Grade:** Clara J. and Rylee W.

Second Grade: Elsie E. and Samantha P. **Third Grade:** Emmett H.

Fourth Grade: Michael B. and Layla D. **Fifth Grade:** Jozie W. and Aubrey F.

Sixth Grade: Ian M. **Seventh Grade:** Ashley P. **Eighth Grade:** Brooklyn H.

**REMEMBER: NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JAN. 15
IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

TRINITY HOSTS BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



TCS hosts their boys' junior high basketball tournament Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27. We need hall monitors, admissions table workers, concession stand workers, and more. Are you able to help? If you are interested in helping out during this two-day tournament, please contact Mr. V at jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info. This is a great opportunity to knock out a large chunk of volunteer hours at once!



HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OUR OPEN HOUSE

Trinity Families, word of mouth is the best advertisement, and we need your help to spread the word about our upcoming Open House, **Sunday, Jan. 28**. Please pray about who you will invite and believe with us that the Lord will draw others to Trinity. An Open House invite card is being sent home with your students this week for you to give to a friend or family member who may be interested in checking out what Trinity has to offer. Be sure to share our advertisements on social media and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity. Thank you so much for your support! See p. 5 for event details.

SPIRIT WEEK: JAN. 22 – 26 PLEASE SEE P.3-4

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: January 11-20

Jan. 11

AWAY Boys' Basketball
Games at FOFCA
5/6 A team at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 team at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 12

Spirit Gear Day
Second Quarter Ends
HOME Boys'
Basketball Games
5/6 A team at 4:15 p.m.
5/6 B team at 5:15 p.m.
7/8 team at 6:15 p.m.

Jan. 15

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School

Jan. 16

School Board Meeting 7 p.m.
HOME Boys' Basketball
Games at TCS
Eighth Grade Night
5/6 A team at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 17

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Jan. 18-20

ICC 5/6 and 7/8 Boys'
Basketball Tournament
at FOFCA

Jan. 19

\$1 Dress-Down Day

Important Dates:

January 28
Open House

January 29
Open Enrollment



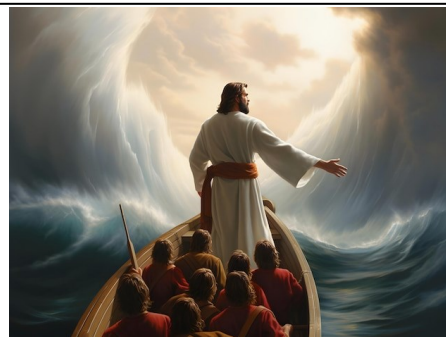
DONATE TO THE SPRING SILENT AUCTION

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 tthomas@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.

CHAPEL NOTES BY DAISY V., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Jan. 10 **Verses:** John 14:6, Mark 4: 35-41
Guest Speaker: Pastor David Stier

It is time to move from fear, and to fear not! The perfect storm can happen because there is a high probability of storms in our lives. We should not fear though! God's peace and joy helps us all during the perfect storms that brew. We are in the midst of obeying God, and we need to find peace with God in our storms. Jesus is in your boat; he has promised to never leave you in the midst of your troubles. Jesus is involved with you, and you never have to be in fear or afraid with the presence of Jesus.



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: JAN. 15-26. 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 01/15 No school	Monday 01/22: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/16: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/23: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/17: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/24: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/18: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/25: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/19: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 01/26: 3 volunteers needed

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 01/15 No school	Monday 01/22: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/16: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/23: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/17: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/24: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/18: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/25: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/19: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 01/26: 3 volunteers needed

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

Monday 01/15 No school	Monday 01/22: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/16: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/23: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/17: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/24: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/18: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/25: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 01/19: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 01/26: 4 volunteers needed

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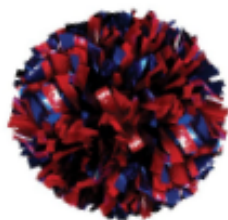
As always thank you for your willingness to serve.



Trinity Christian Spirit Week

JANUARY 22–26, 2024

**Show Your
School
Spirit!!!!**



MONDAY

Pajama Day

TUESDAY

K-4 Sports Day

5-8 Anything but

a Backpack Day

WEDNESDAY

Color Day

THURSDAY

Red, White and Blue Day

FRIDAY

Career Day



PEP ASSEMBLY @ 2:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25th

Jan. 26-27 - Basketball Tournament - Junior High team will be playing!

The TCS Student Council has planned a very fun and exciting Spirit Week this year. We look forward to a fun week that shows our love for our school by dressing up for our classrooms! We hope that all participate in this school spirited week. :)

(see reverse side for more details on the dress-down days)

SPIRIT WEEK January 22-26

The TCS Student Council has planned a very fun and exciting Spirit Week this year. One of our goals is to promote school spirit, and Spirit Week will help us meet that goal. Spirit Week consists of five "dress-down" days. Here is a brief description of the fun days we have planned.

Monday, January 22nd

Pajama Day:

Wear your PJ's and slippers today. Don't forget your teddy bear or blankie! Please be sure to wear outfits in modesty. (no sleeveless, watch length/tightness etc.) Have fun rolling out of bed and coming to school in your comfy pajamas!

Tuesday, January 23rd

Sports Day (Kindergarten—4th Grade)

Are you a sports fan? Do you have a favorite team? Do you have a favorite sport? This is the day to show off your favorite sport or your favorite team with as much spirit as you can. The choice is to dress up in your favorite teams apparel or dress up as a player of your favorite sport. Let everyone know what you are a fanatic about!

Anything But a Back Pack (5th-8th Grade)

Show some school spirit by packing your books and belongings in anything but a backpack! Items must be school appropriate and must be able to bring your books from class to class. Ideas may consist of a laundry basket, a stroller, a cereal box, and more! Feel free to also wear your favorite sports hoodie or jersey on this day.

Wednesday, January 24th

Color Day:

Each class has been assigned a color. Cover yourself in your class color any way you can, including clothes, hair, face, and shoes!

(class colors listed below)

K - Blue	5th - Purple
1st - Yellow	6th - Pink
2nd - Red	7th - Gray
3rd - Green	8th - Black
4th - Orange	Part-Time Staff/Office - Brown

Thursday, January 25th

Red, White, & Blue Day:

School Spirit Day - wear school colors and TCS apparel. Show your school colors in any way you can imagine, we want to see lots of school spirit all over you! Remember to bring your loud voices to today's Pep Assembly!

Friday, January 26th

Career Day:

Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? Here is your chance to dress all grown up now! Pick a job or career that you really like and dress the part!

Student Council will award students for participating throughout the week

Also, the Spirit Jug will be awarded to the classes who cheer the loudest at the Pep Assembly.

So look your best and have some fun!

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER!! If you choose not to participate in Spirit Week, you must follow normal school uniform dress code. Any students with outfits deemed inappropriate by administration or staff will be asked to change into school uniform. Students will be required to call home if rules are not followed.



Preschool - 8th Grade

Open House

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Pre-Register for a Time Slot



www.trinitychristian.info/open-house.cfm
Walk-Ins Welcome

