



# Son Times

January 12, 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)

**SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!**

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

## CONGRATS DECEMBER 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.

Kindergarten - Oluwatoni F.

1st Grade - Veronica L.

2nd Grade - Ada F.

3rd Grade - Michael B.

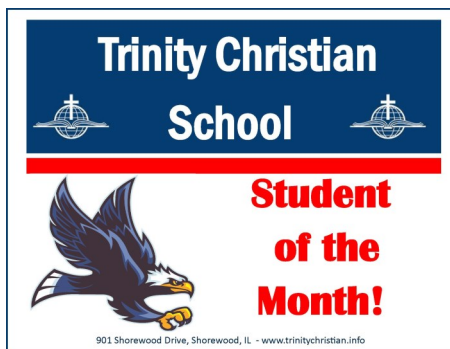
4th Grade - Matthew M.

5th Grade - Mason D.

6th Grade - Audrey C.

7th Grade - Faye N.

8th Grade - Tyler J.



Kindergarten - 8th  
Grade Calendar:  
Jan. 12-20

**Jan. 12**

Boys' Basketball  
**AWAY** Games at HSRC  
5th/6th at 4:15 p.m.  
7th/8th at 5:15 p.m.

**Jan. 13**

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

**Jan. 16**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Day, No School

**Jan. 17**

Sports/Robotics Pictures  
School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

**Jan. 18**

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

**Jan. 20**

\$1 Dress-Down Day  
Pep Assembly 2:20 p.m.

### Important Dates:

**January 29**

Open House

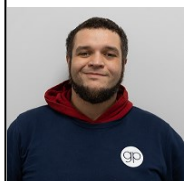
**January 30**

Open Enrollment

**February 6**

Mandatory Parent Meeting

## TCS WELCOMES TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS



**Mr. Daniel Buegel, Evening Custodian.** We welcome Mr. Buegel to our maintenance staff as our evening custodian. Daniel will be responsible for afternoon and evening maintenance and cleaning of the building, as well as covering rentals and locking up. Daniel attends Gracepointe Church with his wife and three children. He loves to work with his hands and serve others. Please be sure to welcome him to TCS.



**Mrs. Maddie Deeter, Spanish Facilitator.** Mrs. Deeter is a TCS graduate and has been recently involved in coaching volleyball and cheer at TCS. She is heavily involved in her church and has worked in a variety of kid ministry settings. She recently married her husband, Riley, in September. Maddie will facilitate and organize the online lessons the students will be learning as well as managing the classroom and building the students' love for learning a foreign language.

## DATE CHANGE: MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

**Monday, Feb. 6, 2023\* 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**

We are excited to once again present Detective Richard Wistocki, nationally recognized High Technology Cyber Crime Specialist. He will present proactive strategies, expert insight, and invaluable resources designed to empower you to combat Cyber-Bullying, predators, and more. This is not a presentation to miss. You will not be disappointed.

→ **(\*Please notice date change from Feb. 7 to Feb. 6)** ←

## GET YOUR FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN



Order February hot lunch now through Friday, Jan. 20. All orders must be placed and paid for by Jan. 20 at 11:59 p.m. There will be a special **Papa John's** pizza day **Thursday, Feb. 16**. Make sure to get your orders placed and paid for on time so you aren't disappointed on pizza day. You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](http://www.trinitychristian.info).





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: JAN. 16-27. 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 they enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 01/16:</b> No School	<b>Monday 01/23:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/17:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/24:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/18:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/25:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 01/19:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 01/26:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 01/20:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 01/27:</b> 4 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.

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

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Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [thomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto: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!*

## EMPOWER ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 18

For those interested in applying for a scholarship through Empower Illinois, for the 2023-2024 school year, applications open Jan. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Empower Illinois is holding a **Facebook Live Application Q&A, Thursday, Jan. 12, at 5:30 p.m.** and again on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at noon.

You may also get questions answered by going to <https://empowerillinois.org/apply/>, calling (800) 616-7606, or sending an email to [scholars@empowerillinois.org](mailto:scholars@empowerillinois.org) (support hours: M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

For more information, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).



## FRIDAY FUNDRAISER FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Looking for an opportunity for students to play outside of school? Get to know other TCS families while raising money for the school at Chuck E Cheese on Friday, Jan. 27, 3-9 p.m. Chuck E. Cheese donates 20% of the funds to TCS! Be sure to show the flier provided on pg. 6 to take advantage of the coupon codes and to earn 10 free play points per child!

## TRINITY HOSTS ACSI BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TCS hosts the ACSI Boys' Junior High Basketball Tournament Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28. The tournament may include as many as 10 teams, with more than 15 games being played over two days, so the demand for volunteers is high. We need hall monitors, admissions table workers, concessions stand workers, and more. Are you able to help? Please contact Mr. V at [jyugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jyugteveen@trinitychristian.info) if you are interested in helping out during this two-day tournament. This is a great opportunity to knock out a large chunk of volunteer hours at once!



## SPIRIT WEEK INFORMATION ON PGS. 4-5

## TCS LAUNCHES "VISION"

All TCS families should have received an email before break announcing our online publication, "Vision." Below is the link to view the publication and to share with family, friends, and any prospective TCS families. Click the link [here](#).



## TCS OPEN HOUSE IS JAN. 29

Trinity Christian School hosts their annual Open House Sunday, Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m. Trinity families, we need your help getting the word out about this exciting event!

Postcard invitations will be sent home for you to share with your church, friends, neighbors, and any prospective TCS families.

Please use those invitations to invite families to experience what 30 years of a Christ-centered, family-focused, academically-excellent education looks like.

If you need any additional Open House postcards, posters, or signs, they will be available in the front office.

Also, please be sure to "like and share" our social media posts on Facebook and Instagram and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

Please use the link on flier below for registration. Thank you!

Join us for  
**Open House**  
Preschool - 8th Grade

**January**  
**29**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

815-577-9310

901 Shorewood Drive  
Shorewood, IL 60404

[www.trinitychristian.info](http://www.trinitychristian.info)

Pre-Register at

[linktr.ee/trinitychristian](https://linktr.ee/trinitychristian)



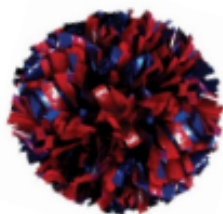




# Trinity Christian Spirit Week

**JANUARY 23 - 27, 2023**

**SHOW YOUR  
SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!!**



## **MONDAY**

**Pajama Day**

## **TUESDAY**

**Wacky Day**



## **WEDNESDAY**

**Color Day**

## **THURSDAY**

**Red, White and Blue Day**



## **FRIDAY**

**Western Day**



**PEP ASSEMBLY @ 2:20 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

January 19-21 ICC Basketball Tournament AND January 27-28 ACSI Basketball Tournament

7th/8th and 5th/6th Grade will all be playing and cheerleaders will be cheering at ICC!

(See reverse side for more details on the dress down spirit days).



## SPIRIT WEEK January 23-27

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 23rd

#### 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 24th

#### Wacky Day:

This is your day to dress as crazy as you want! Do you have a wacky hat? A wacky hairstyle? Some silly socks? A full on mismatched outfit? Have fun dressing in a wacky way!

### Wednesday, January 25th

#### 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. Feel free to also wear your shirt from the Walkathon!  
(class colors listed below)

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

### Thursday, January 26th

#### 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!

### Friday, January 27th

#### Western Day:

Let's see all the plaid on this day! Dress up like a cowgirl or cowboy and pull out those boots and hats! Dress like you are attending a rodeo!

Student Council will award students for participating throughout the week  
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 codes. 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.**

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## EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE®**

TIME: 3:00-9:00pm

SCHOOL: Trinity Christian Shorewood

EVENT DATE: Friday, January 27

EVENT ADDRESS: 3250 Chicagoland Circle  
Joliet

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*Save the Date*

MARCH 24, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB  
YORKVILLE, IL

*formal invitation to follow*

