



Son Times

January 15, 2026

"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)

REMINDER! NO SCHOOL MONDAY FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

INVITE! INVITE! OPEN HOUSE IN JANUARY

Trinity Christian School hosts an Open House at their Shorewood campus for prospective new families, Jan. 25, 2-4 p.m. Trinity Families, you can help get the word out about this exciting event!

Invitations were sent home with your youngest child last week so you can share this wonderful event with your church, friends, and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS. Please invite families to experience what a Christ-centered, family-focused, academically-excellent education looks like.

Also, be sure to share Trinity's social media posts, and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity. If you need any additional Open House invitations, they are available in the front office.

If you have any questions about Open House, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info or Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan at gshanahan@trinitychristian.info.

Additionally, families currently enrolled at Trinity Christian School can earn a one-time \$250 tuition credit for each new family they refer that enrolls in kindergarten through eighth grade for 2026-2027. For details on this program please follow this [link](#). Thank you for your help!

PARENT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS CHILD SAFETY

Trinity Christian School's mandatory Mid-Year Parent Meeting is Feb. 3, 6:30-8 p.m. **You do not want to miss this meeting!** Phones, devices, video games and so much more are impacting our children in ways we could never imagine. It is a very scary world out there that many of us never really consider.

Detective Richard Wistocki is an expert in the area of cyber-crime. He has dedicated his career to helping children by tirelessly pursuing, apprehending and prosecuting child predators. While technology is a great tool, it can also be a great danger to our children if we do not have proper precautions in place. We are now living in a world where a few clicks could impact the rest of their lives! We owe it to our children to support and protect them on important choices. This could be as simple as an iPad to the complexity of smartphones and video gaming.

Detective Wistocki has been to TCS before, and if you have heard him, you know he has a huge impact on our thoughts and how we handle technology with our children. His message and professionalism in this area are worth hearing again and again. He will share things that challenge us and honestly, scare us.

Please make every effort for both mom and dad to come to this event! You won't be disappointed! See the attached flyer on p. 6 for more information and a website you can visit to learn more about Detective Wistocki and his mission.

This meeting is for parents only. Please make arrangements for your child to be cared for off site. Thank you.

**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Jan. 15-24**

**Jan. 16-17
 AWAY Boys' Basketball
 Christian Liberty
 Tournament TBD**

**Jan. 17
 HOME Boys' Basketball
 TCS 5/6 Invitational**

**Jan. 19
 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
 Day - No School**



**Jan. 20
 School Board Meeting**

**Jan. 21
 K-5th Chapel 8:40 a.m.
 6th-8th Chapel 9:30 a.m.**

**Jan. 23
 \$! Dress-Down Day
 TCS Boys' 7/8 Basketball
 Invitational**

**Jan. 24
 TCS Boys' 7/8 Basketball
 Invitational**

Important Dates

**February 3
 Mid-Year Parent Meeting**

**February 16
 Presidents' Day
 No School**

CONGRATULATIONS! ALL K-7 STUDENTS REENROLLED

Great news! All current K-7 students have been reenrolled for 2026-2027. You should have received an emailed letter from Mr. V, Jan. 12, explaining the updated tuition rates, continuous reenrollment timeline, and how to enroll a new student.

Current K-8 families who are ready to bring a new student to TCS may begin applying immediately. This includes current K-8 families who would like to enroll a student in kindergarten. Just log into your FACTS Family Portal, click **Apply/Enroll**, then **Application**. Please select the application titled **Current K-8 Family, New Student Application 2026-2027** and follow all of the steps.

Current preschool students who do not yet have any K-8 students may begin new student applications Jan. 19, following the steps above but selecting the application titled **K-8 New Student Application 2027-2027**. Open enrollment begins Jan. 26, following Open House, Jan. 25.

If you choose to educate your child elsewhere for the 2026-2027 school year, you may elect to opt out by Feb. 27, 2026. You may do this by contacting Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Registrar, at 815-577-9310, ext. 300 or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.

Please remember, in April, all reenrolled families will receive an email inviting them to update important information such as emergency contacts and medical information. Families will have **two weeks** to complete this information.

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPENING SOON

Preschool Open Registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins Jan. 25, at Trinity's Open House. Folders are going home with current preschoolers this week with information for K-8 registration. Priority preschool registration for existing Trinity families is Jan. 19-23. If you need information for incoming preschoolers, please contact Mrs. Boutte, Trinity Preschool Director, at 815-577-9310, ext. 303, or at aboutte@trinitychristian.info for more information.



TRINITY SEEKS BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS



The TCS Boys' Basketball Invitational for junior high teams is Jan. 23, 3 - 9 p.m. and Jan. 24, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. We need hall monitors, admissions table workers, concession stand workers, and more. Are you able to help? If you are interested in volunteering during this tournament, please contact Mrs. Deeter, Athletic Director, at mdeeter@trinitychristian.info or Mrs. Colianne, Volunteer Coordinator, at acoli-anne@trinitychristian.info. This is a great opportunity to knock out a large chunk of volunteer hours at once!

Chapel Notes, by Lily M., Guest Contributor to the *Son Times*

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Charlie Pierce, The Village Church

1. what it means to run to the Father
2. The Bible says, "Do not depend on your own understanding." - Proverbs 3:5-6
3. Instead of taking things to God, sometimes we try and take care of it ourselves
4. Sometimes we carry weight we don't have to carry
5. We need to tell God everything
6. Take all your worries to God
7. Jesus won't be annoyed with you bringing problems to him
8. We need to Run to the Father, **FIRST**
9. We need to pray about everything
10. Remember these words- "Run to the father first"



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, as soon as possible, 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. Adalys Colianne 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 WEEK: JAN. 19-23. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

Monday, Jan. 19: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 20: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Jan. 21: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, Jan. 22: 3 volunteers needed

Friday, Jan. 23: 3 volunteers needed

LUNCH HELPER: Four helpers needed daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday, Jan. 19: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 20: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Jan. 21: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, Jan. 22: 3 volunteers needed

Friday, Jan. 23: 3 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, Jan. 19: No School

Tuesday, Jan. 20: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Jan. 21: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday, Jan. 22: 4 volunteers needed

Friday, Jan. 23: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@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!

IMPORTANT! NOTIFY SCHOOL OF TRAVEL PLANS

Parents are discouraged from taking students out of school for vacation or for non-school sponsored events. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SCHEDULE VACATIONS TO COINCIDE WITH SCHOOL BREAKS. However, if the absence is unavoidable, the following details apply:

- Days missed will be recorded as absences counting toward the 8-day attendance policy
- A parent must email the Head of School, front office, and teacher(s) **at least one week** in advance to request a pre-arranged absence. Within 72 hours of the request, notification will be made regarding the status of request and further instructions.
- Students assume full responsibility for all missed classes and assignments. Students must meet with each teacher prior to leaving to arrange appropriate timelines for make-up work. Additional work assigned during the absence must be made up within the same number of days as the absence. Assignments not completed on time will not be awarded credit. The time and place of any make-up sessions shall be established at the initiative of the student and at the convenience of the teacher.

Please see p. 3-5 of the Parent/Student Handbook for more information.

ORDER FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH BY JAN. 20

Order February hot lunch for your students now through **Tuesday, Jan. 20**. All orders must be placed and paid for in your Family Portal by Sept. 20, at 11:59 p.m. More information about the hot lunch program may be found here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/hot-lunch.cfm> Please submit your order as early as possible so we may troubleshoot any possible issues. Thank you!





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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

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MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

FEBRUARY 3 | 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Keeping Our Kids Cyber Safe

Presenting Information and Strategies on:

- Understand cyber-crime and that "No one online is anonymous"
- How to have that "Technology Talk" with your child.
- Understand appropriate protocols when a someone discloses issues of cyber-bullying, sexting, or sextortion.
- How to report criminal Cyber-Bullying.
- Understand the dangers of many popular apps such as Roblox, Discord and Snapchat
- School Violence and how to protect your school from Swatting and Leakage.
- Understand social media laws such as: Harassment, Cyber-Stalking and False Personation.
- How to empower yourself to report cyber crime and harassment.
- How to protect your "digital foot print" and understand what it means to your future.
- Open Forum Q&A.



All parents, guardians, Teachers and Grandparents are welcome to attend as well.

Detective Richard Wistocki, nationally recognized High Technology Cyber Crimes Specialist, will be presenting proactive strategies, expert insight, and invaluable resources designed to empower you to combat Cyber-Bullying Vaping and Sexting.

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ALOHA DREAMS

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Date Night With Dad

SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

More Details to Follow Soon