



# Son Times

January 18, 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)**

**\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!**

**SPIRIT WEEK STARTS MONDAY! FIND MORE INFORMATION P. 3-4!**

## FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE SATURDAY

Order February hot lunch for your students now through **Saturday, Jan. 20**. All orders must be placed and paid for by Jan. 20, at 11:59 p.m. More information about the hot lunch program [here](#).

## TRINITY HOSTS BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

 TCS hosts their boys' junior high basketball tournament 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 volunteering during this tournament, please contact Mr. V at [lvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:lvugteveen@trinitychristian.info). This is a great opportunity to knock out a large chunk of volunteer hours at once!

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE IS JAN. 28

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.



## REENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR 2024-2025!

We are excited to offer reenrollment for the 2024-2025 school year! Trinity families have the opportunity to enroll a couple of weeks before enrollment is open to the general public, Jan. 29. 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 new student, click "Application." For your new student, be sure to select "2024-2025 Current Family Application."

You can use [this link](#) to access Family Portal. The District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**.

**REENROLL NOW!**

If you need any help please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Trinity's Administrative Assistant/Registrar, at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or [erasmussen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:erasmussen@trinitychristian.info).

## MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FEBRUARY 6

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria



### How to Speak to a Brick Wall

A night discussing strategies to communicate and grow as a family.

We will go over:

- Communication
- Human Development
- Current Trends
- Faith
- Conflict
- Community



Nick Giannasi has been married since 2004 and is a father of 2. He is a former youth pastor and is currently CEO of Unbroken Family Counseling. Nick has over 15 years of experience working with families as a family therapist. He uses several therapeutic techniques in his clinical practice and brings his expertise in human development, communication, psychology and Christianity to his work with families.

**Winter Wonderland**  
Father-Daughter Dance 2024  
February 24th  
Save the Date

## Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: January 18-27

**Jan. 18-20**

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

**Jan. 19**

\$1 Dress-Down Day

**Jan. 22-26**

Spirit Week

**Jan. 23**

AWAY Boys' Basketball Games at Cross Lutheran  
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 24.**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**Jan. 25**

Pep Assembly 2:30 p.m.

**Jan. 27**

7/8 Boys' Basketball Tournament at TCS

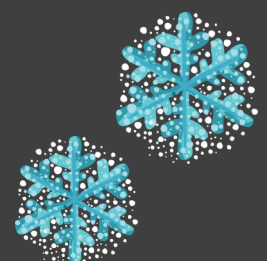
## Important Dates:

**February 6**

Mandatory Parent Meeting

**February 20**

School Board Meeting





## DONATE TO TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S 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](mailto: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 NATE S., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

**Date:** Jan. 17 **Guest Speaker:** Mr. Nick Giannasi

Jesus was a walking miracle. During his life, he healed many people and performed many miracles. Jesus made a blind man see, Jesus healed the son of the enemy, and Jesus raised Lazarus. Only God can do what Jesus did. Jesus loves and includes everyone.



## SAVE THE DATE: WENDY'S FUNDRAISER ALL DAY JAN. 30



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. 22- FEB. 2. 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.

<b>Monday 01/22:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 01/29:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/30:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/31:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 01/25:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 02/01:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 01/26:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 02/02:</b> 2 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.

<b>Monday 01/22:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 01/29:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/30:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/31:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 01/25:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 02/01:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 01/26:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 02/02:</b> 4 volunteers needed

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

<b>Monday 01/22:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 01/29:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/23:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/30:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/31:</b> 4 volunteers needed
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*As always thank you for your willingness to serve.*

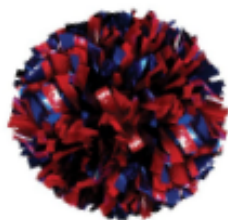




# Trinity Christian Spirit Week

**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](http://www.trinitychristian.info/open-house.cfm)  
Walk-Ins Welcome





Stop into **Wendy's® Shorewood** on **1/30/2024**  
and 30% of qualifying sales as a result of your  
participation will be donated to  
**Trinity Christian School**

**DATE:** **Tuesday, January 30, 2024**  
**TIME:** **Open - Close**  
**LOCATION:** **940 Brook Forest  
Shorewood**

*Present this flyer when ordering. Paper flyer **or** electronic image of flyer (on a phone/tablet) is required when order is placed. Only valid on date at location specified above. Wendy's gift cards and other retail purchases are excluded from the event. Dine-in, carry-out (taken inside dining room at the counter) and drive-thru orders qualify.*

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