



Son Times

January 19, 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)

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

SPIRIT WEEK STARTS MONDAY! SPIRIT WEEK STARTS MONDAY!

GET YOUR FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN

Order February hot lunch **by tomorrow**. All orders must be placed and paid for by Jan. 20 at 11:59 p.m. There will be another 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 by clicking [here](#).



SPIRIT GEAR SALE AT BIG FROG OF SHOREWOOD



Place an order for TCS spirit gear and receive **10%** off your order, now through Monday, Jan. 23. To place an order, please click [here](#). The **10%** discount will be automatically applied to any TCS gear, no discount code needed.

FRIDAY FUNDRAISER FUN FOR THE FAMILY

Looking for an opportunity for students to play outside of school? Get to know other Trinity families while raising money for the school at Chuck E. Cheese **Friday, Jan. 27, 3-9 p.m.** Chuck E. Cheese will donate 20% of the funds to TCS! Be sure to **show the flier** provided on **pg. 5** to take advantage of the coupon codes and to earn 10 free play points per child!



TRINITY HOSTS ACSI BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Trinity Christian School hosts the ACSI Boys' Junior High Basketball Tournament **Friday, Jan. 27, and Saturday, Jan. 28**. This tournament has seven teams, with 10 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 jvugteveen@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!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 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 were 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 or posters 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 regarding the Open House, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at: dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.



Preschool - 8th Grade

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Jan. 19-28**

Jan. 20

\$1 Dress-Down Day
Hot Lunch Orders Due

Jan. 23-27

Spirit Week

Jan. 25

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Jan. 26

Pep Assembly 2:20 p.m.

Jan. 27

Chuck E. Cheese
Fundraiser 3-9 p.m.
ACSI 7th/8th Grade Boys'
Basketball Tournament
at TCS

Jan. 28

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Basketball Tournament
at TCS

Important Dates:

January 29

Open House

January 30

Open Enrollment

February 6

Mandatory Parent 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: JAN. 23-FEB. 03. 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.

Monday 01/23: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 01/30: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/24: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/31: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/25: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/01: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/26: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/02: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 01/27: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/03: 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.

Monday 01/23: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 01/30: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/24: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/31: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/25: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/01: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/26: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/02: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 01/27: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 02/03: 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 01/23: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 01/30: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/24: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/31: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/25: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/01: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/26: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/02: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 01/27: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/03: 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!

SAVE THE DATE: DATE NIGHT WITH DAD

This year's date night with dad will be held **Saturday, Feb. 25**. The theme is "A Night With the Stars." Watch for more information in the next few weeks.



BENEFIT EVENT DATE CHANGED TO **FRIDAY, MAR. 24**

IT'S SILENT AUCTION TIME!

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 its 30th Anniversary Benefit Event **Friday, Mar. 24**. The silent auction is one of the biggest 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 thomas@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.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

Keep scanning your grocery receipts! We have almost reached \$500 from Box Tops for Education. We are about halfway to our goal of \$1,000 for the school year. Remember, receipts are now scanned on the Box Tops for Education app. Thank you for your continuous support and contributions.



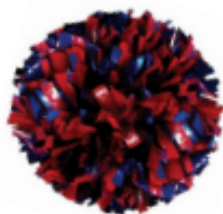
SPIRIT WEEK INFORMATION ON PGS. 3-4



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 th - Purple
1 st - Yellow	6 th - Pink
2 nd - Red	7 th - Gray
3 rd - Green	8 th - Black
4 th - 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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Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at ChuckE Cheese.com now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

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NO PARENT SHOULD MISS THIS!

MONDAY, February 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

MAIN EVENT:

After a few school announcements and updates, our main focus will be a presentation from Detective Richard Wistocki on Technology and our Children. Although information on this topic isn't always pleasant to hear it is necessary!!



For further information:
www.Besureconsulting.com

DETECTIVE RICHARD WISTOCKI is an expert in the area of Cyber – Crime. He has been a member of the United States Secret Service Chicago Electronic Crimes Task Force and a member of the Illinois Attorney Generals Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. He is now fully engaged with his BeSure Consulting business.

He has dedicated his career to helping children by tirelessly pursuing, apprehending and prosecuting child predators. But as technology moves forward each day we see the digital world reach further into every aspect of our lives and the lives of our children. We can no longer protect them without understanding how they are utilizing these new social tools, and without educating ourselves and our children on safety, restraint, and caution as it relates to each aspect of their digital activity.

While technology can be a great tool, it can also be a great danger to our children if we do not have the 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 them to provide support and guidance to help make the correct choices!

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
- How Internet investigations are conducted using subpoenas and search warrants.
- 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.



Save the Date

PLEASE NOTE:
DATE CHANGE

→ MARCH 24, 2023 ←

6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE:
DATE CHANGE

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB
YORKVILLE, IL

formal invitation to follow

