

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

January 23, 2025

"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!

TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the following students for making the honor roll second quarter! In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

HIGH HONOR ROLL (4.0-3.5 GPA)

6th Grade: Carter A., Caleb B., Jacqueline B., Claire B., Corinne B., Ava B., Carter D., Nikolai D., Ashley H., London H., Joseph M., Matthew M., Zion P., Christian P., Sean S., Nicholas U., Turner V., and Tanner V.

7th Grade: Jaclyn B., Olivia C., Natalie D., Skylar D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Mason H., Taylor K., Ian M., James M., Graham N., Carolyn P., Austin S., and Gabrielle U.

8th Grade: Genevieve C., Ava C., Sofia C., Nathan F., Brianna L., Charley L., Kellyn M., Morgan N., Ashley P., Joaquin R., Nathaniel S., Lily T., Jesse V., Daisy V., and Jacob V.

HONOR ROLL (3.49-3.0 GPA)

6th Grade: A'mia B., Simone C., Hudson D., Emmett E., Connor F., Aubrey F., Baylee H., Reagan L., Mia P., Jayden Q., Caleb S., Zachary V., and Jozie W.

7th grade: Hazel C., and Nathan V.

8th grade: Grace A., Catherine B., Aubrey C., Sara F., Claire G., Krista O., Mark V., Cayden V., and Addison Z.

COME SUPPORT OUR BOYS' 7/8 BASKETBALL TEAM SATURDAY

Trinity hosts a boys' junior high basketball tournament, Jan. 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Come support our 7/8 team by catching a game or two and cheering them on as they go head-to-head against various basketball teams! First TCS game is at 9:30 a.m. See bracket on p. 8.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY

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. 26**. Please pray about who you will invite and believe with us that the Lord will draw others to Trinity. An Open House invite card was previously sent home with your students 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!



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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 more details about this program please follow this <u>link</u>.

Kindergarten-8th Grade Calendar: Jan. 23-Feb. 1

Jan. 24 \$1 Dress-Down Day

Jan. 25 TCS Boys' Basketball Invitational

Jan. 26 Open House 2-4 p.m.

Jan. 27 Open Enrollment

Jan. 28 AWAY Girls' Basketball Game at HSRC 7/8 only, 4 p.m.

> **Jan. 29** Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Jan. 30 Panda Express Fundraiser **HOME** Girls' Basketball Games 7/8 4:30 p.m. 5/6 5:50 p.m.

Feb. 1 Girls' Basketball Game Cross Lutheran Tournament 5/6 10 a.m.

Important Dates:

Feb. 4 Mandatory Parent Meeting

Feb. 17 Presidents' Day No School

> Feb. 18 School Board Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS TCS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAMS

Trinity's 5/6 and 7/8 boys' basketball teams came away as CHAMPIONS of the Illinois Christian Conference last weekend! Both teams dominated in games all weekend en route to taking home 1st place. The 5/6 boys were led by All-Tournament players Tanner V., Elijah S., and Zach V., while the 7/8 team were led by All-Tournament players Nathan F., Jacob V., and Nathaniel S. Both teams played well together, and everyone contributed to the victories. TCS represented itself very well not only in how they played but by their character and sportsmanship. Well done Eagles! Special shout out to all of our cheerleaders who came to each game, encouraging and cheering on the teams! Go Eagles!



REENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR 2025-2026!

We are excited that reenrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open for all current kindergarten through eighth grade families! Trinity families have the opportunity to enroll a couple of weeks before enrollment is open to the general public, Jan. 27, and thus secure your child's space in class. And of course, the BIG NEWS is that this is the <u>last time</u> you will need to accomplish reenrollment for the duration of your student's time at Trinity. As you saw in the reenrollment letter sent by Mr. V, we have made some changes to our process so that after this reenrollment your student is continuously enrolled through graduation. One year from now, you will receive updated information about tuition and anything else we need you to know for that year.

For this year, as always, it is important to complete your child's reenrollment packet. 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 that student. When applying for a new student, be sure to select **Current Family K-8 New Student Application**, 2025-2026.

Use this link to access your Family Portal. The District Code for our school is TRINC-IL.

We are looking forward to a great year together!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

The second **mandatory parent meeting** of the school year is **Tuesday**, **Feb. 4**. Dr. Melissa Crescenzo will share great parental information as we all continue developing our children. More details on p. 5.

CHECK OUT LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

Check out wonderful local church events posted on our community page, including a Family Winter Wonderland event happening this Saturday. For details on this event and others please visit our school's <u>website</u>.

If your church has an event they would like to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at <u>dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info</u>.

CLASS OF 2024 BLESSES TCS WITH BEAUTIFUL GIFT

If you have been in our cafetorium recently, you may have noticed a new, beautiful, seven-foot cross created by the Class of 2024. The Class of 2024 wanted to say thank you for the many great years they had here at TCS. The cross is a terrific addition to our stage and chapel room. It is made of many different wood grains and colors and is a perfect

fit. Parents and students of the Class of 2024 are proud to call TCS home and are hoping that a tradition of a class gift can catch on. Thank you, Class of 2024, for your generosity and wonderful idea for a cross to be added in this space.





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 additional details. Please note, these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: JAN. 27-31 AND FEB. 3-7. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. ADALYS 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 the enter the building safely.

Monday 01/27: 3 volunteers needed Monday 02/03: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/28: 3 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/04: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/29: 2 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/05: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/30: 3 volunteers needed Thursday 02/06: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/31: 2 volunteers needed Friday 02/07: 2 volunteers needed
LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.
Monday 01/27: 3 volunteers needed Monday 02/03: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/28: 3 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/04: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/29: 3 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/05: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/30: 3 volunteers needed Thursday 02/06: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/31: 2 volunteers needed Friday 02/07: 3 volunteers needed
RECESS HELPER: Every day, 11:50 a.m1:10 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.
Monday 01/27: 4 volunteers needed Monday 02/03: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/28: 3 volunteers needed Tuesday 02/04: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/29: 4 volunteers needed Wednesday 02/05: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/30: 4 volunteers needed Thursday 02/06: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 01/31: 4 volunteers needed Friday 02/07: 4 volunteers needed
Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.
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As always thank you for your willingness to serve!

Trinity Christian School Fundraiser



Join us for a fundraiser at Panda Express 1451 IL-59 Plainfield, IL 60586 benefiting <u>Trinity Christian School</u> on Thursday January 30, 2025. 9:30 am - 9:30 pm (All Day)



Mention this flyer in store or in the drive-thru. 20% of event sales will be donated to TCS. Online orders use code "3834021" in the fundraiser box.

TCS MID-YEAR PARENT MEETING Tuesday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m.

Plan to attend this required parent meeting!

Smart Parenting in a Tough World

Dr. Melissa Crescenzo

Parenting can be tough for everyone at one point or another in our journey with our children. Culture's relentless focus on "being impressive" places a huge burden on children that can eclipse other aspects of development and leave them anxious, disconnected, irritable, or filled with self doubt. What can be done with our children today to help them develop to their full potential, spiritually, emotionally, academically, and socially?

Be sure to attend this presentation from our very own Dr. Crescenzo as she shares some insights that can encourage you and challenge you as you raise your kids in this tough world.



Dr. Melissa Crescenzo specializes in helping individuals, families, and organizations reach their potential. She is committed to analysis and assessment of issues, understanding your unique circumstances, and collaboratively developing and implementing an intervention plan. She believes that we all have what it takes to accomplish our goals; we just need a little support getting there sometimes.

She received her PhD from Illinois State University and has trained in a wide variety of organizations including hospitals, schools, day treatment centers, community outpatient centers, and in private practice. She is one of the few dually licensed clinical psychologists and licensed school psychologists in the state of Illinois. She specializes in helping families with students who experience struggle in their educational setting. She works with individuals experiencing a vast array of issues: depression and other mood disorders, anxiety, developmental issues, autism, ADHD, impulse control problems, family conflict, sexual identity, and daily stressors.



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Benefit Event March

Friday 14 At 6 PM

Whitetail Ridge Golf Club 7671 Clubhouse Dr Yorkville. IL

Fcan do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

