



Son Times

January 27, 2022

"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)



OPEN HOUSE IS SUNDAY!

Annual Open House is Jan. 30, 2-4 p.m.

Invite everyone you can think of to Sunday's Open House! Use the postcard invitations that were sent home with your students, or share the [web link](#). Invite friends and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS. If you need additional Open House post cards, they are available in the front office.

Also, please be sure to "share" our social media posts, and personalize them by adding a few words about why you love Trinity.

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info

CONTRIBUTE A SILENT AUCTION DONATION

We are excited about our upcoming Benefit event Friday, March 18! As part of our fundraising efforts for this event, we hold a silent auction — one of the highlights of the evening! The auction is always so much fun and a huge success. Throughout the years, TCS families, family-owned businesses, and local businesses have been extremely generous in contributing to this auction. We have already begun to receive donations for this year's silent auction. Thank you so much!

The opportunity to donate is still ongoing, and we welcome you to participate. We are looking for fun, creative items and experiences, with a minimum value of \$25 that represents your organization. Ideas might include gift baskets or certificates, a time share, sporting event or concert tickets, brand new educational or entertaining electronic devices, and fun kid experiences and gadgets.

Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info, or at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, no later than Jan. 31 for more information and to let us know if you plan on donating. Thank you!

PARTICIPATE IN "ONE WINTER NIGHT"

This year, Trinity Christian School is partnering with C-U At Home as a host site for this year's "One Winter Night" event, Feb. 4, 6 p.m.-6 a.m. The event is held to bring awareness about the homeless community. We invite you to join in this unique and adventurous cause. Participants stay outside in a refrigerator box as "box-dwellers" to help simulate what our homeless community goes through during this challenging time of the year.

According to their [website](#), C-U At Home is "a grace-centered ministry dedicated to serving the most vulnerable homeless and showing the love of Christ to everyone we encounter." As we work to help this organization, our goal is to raise \$1,000 per participant. There will be a warming station providing access to bathrooms and warm beverages. If this is something you are interested in exploring further, please reach out to Mr. Jonas Byrer, 312-735-0683 or Mr. Steve Baly, sbaly@trinitychristianschool.org. Please share the word!

SAVE THE DATE FOR DATE NIGHT WITH DAD!

Date Night with Dad, Let's "Glow" out together! We hope you'll join us Feb. 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. More information to come. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please come to the PTM meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at TCS. We would love your help for this fun event. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Jan. 27-Feb, 4

Jan. 27

Girls' Basketball **HOME** Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 30

Open House, 2-4 p.m.

Jan. 31

Open Enrollment

Feb. 1

Girls' Basketball **HOME** Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 2

Chapel at 8:35 a.m.

Feb. 4

Spirit Gear Day
MS Late Night

Important Dates:

February 8

Mandatory Parent Meeting

February 15

Board Meeting

February 18

Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School

February 21

Presidents Day - No School

Chapel Notes, by Anthony B., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Guests: Third Grade Students

Black History Month Chapel

Black History Month, which was chosen for the month of February, was first known as Black History Week. The third grade students dressed up as famous Black Americans. These are a few of the people represented:

1800s: George Washington Carver created more than 300 (or 3,000) uses for peanuts.

1900s: Louis Armstrong became known as the king of jazz. **Ella Fitzgerald** was the queen of jazz. **Jesse Owens** won four gold medals in the Olympics. **Rosa Parks** was in jail two times, one of which was because she wouldn't give up her seat at the front of the bus. She was bold and stood up for what was right and then she got put in jail for no real reason. Well, they did kind of have a reason, but it was a ridiculous law. Only white people could sit in the front of the bus while African American people had to sit near the end of the bus. **Hank Aaron** was the first baseball player to enter the Baseball Hall of Fame. **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** was the one who gave the "I have a dream" speech. Here is an excerpt:

With this faith, we'll be able to fight together and to go to jail together. Let freedom reign from every mountain side.

2000s: Tony Dungy was the first African American head coach of an NFL team to ever win the Super Bowl. **Barack Obama**, who was also the 44th president, was the first African American to become President of the United States of America.

The third grade students did an amazing job, and the school learned about the lives of these famous Americans of history.



Please see the updated volunteer need for the upcoming week. We are already getting into February, so look at your schedules and see if any of the opportunities listed work for you. Your children enjoy seeing you volunteer at their school. Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the following openings. I can be reached @ lnash@trinitychristian.info.

Volunteer Needs – January 31-February 4

Morning Greeter	Monday, Jan. 31	3 needed at 8 a.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 1	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 2	3 needed at 8 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 3	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Friday, Feb. 4	2 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, Jan. 31	1 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 1	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 2	1 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 3	1 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Friday, Feb. 4	1 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, Jan. 24	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 1	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 2	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 3	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Friday, Feb. 4	1 at 11:15 a.m.
Midday Cleaners	Monday, Jan. 24	at least 1 at 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Tuesday, Feb. 1	at least 1 at 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Wednesday, Feb. 2	at least 1 at 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Thursday, Feb. 3	at least 1 at 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2
	Friday, Feb. 4	at least 1 at 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2

Please consider helping out as a mid-day cleaner, as we are in cold and flu season. We can't do too much cleaning to prevent sickness. If you are available for any of the above openings or if you have any questions, contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info. I may also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63; or if you have the app, via the Remind App.

OPEN HOUSE

Preschool - 8th Grade

Sunday, January 30th
2:00pm-4:00pm

Take a tour

Meet the teachers

Talk to our families

Academic Excellence

Christ Centered

Family Focused



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REMINDER: MANDATORY PARENT MEETING, FEB. 8

Mark your calendar for our upcoming mandatory parent meeting, **Feb. 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafetorium. At least one parent must attend this meeting per your signed Parent Agreement. This will be an informative night of special announcements, updates and a time to come together as parents, along with special guests Joe and Tara Buchanan (see below). There is no child care for this evening, so please plan accordingly. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and we'll start at 6:45 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mandatory Parent Meeting



Featuring Joe & Tara Buchanan

Joe and Tara Buchanan have been married almost 25 years and have 4 children.

After serving at WBGL for 18 years, they now live in Peoria, IL, where Joe is the Station Manager for WCIC.

This past year they began the Behind Our Smiles podcast out of their passion to offer hope and encouragement for Christian marriages.

They love to share how God has worked in their story and the practical habits that have helped them grow their intimacy and connection.

Tuesday, February 8th
6:45pm-8:00pm
Doors Open @ 6:30pm

**TCS Art Show will be open
before and after!**

REENROLL NOW FOR 2022-2023

Trinity families may now reenroll for the coming school year. 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.

You can use this link to access Family Portal: <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>. The District Code for our school is TRINC-IL.

If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen at 815-577-9310, ext. 61, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.



SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY | MARCH 18, 2022 | 6 PM

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Reconnect & Refresh through Fellowship