



Son Times

January 30, 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)

CONGRATULATIONS, JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Trinity's January Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships and attendance.

The Trinity Christian School students selected each month are recognized in the newsletter, at chapel, and on Facebook. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Great job to January Students of the Month, listed below:

Kindergarten: John E. and Jack N. **First Grade:** Adalynn B. and Ivette R.

Second Grade: Asiago C. and Aria G. **Third Grade:** Stella G. and Veronica L.

Fourth Grade: Haley D. and Makayla L. **Fifth Grade:** Michael B. and Vera R.

Sixth Grade: Carter A. and Simone C. **Seventh Grade:** Jaclyn B. **Eighth Grade:** Ava C.



Kindergarten-8th Grade Calendar: Jan. 30-Feb. 7

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.

Feb. 3

HOME Girls' Basketball
 Games 5/6 4:15 p.m.
 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 4

Mandatory Parent
 Meeting 7 p.m.

Feb. 5

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Feb. 6

AWAY Girls' Basketball
 Game vs. Yorkville
 Christian School 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 7

Spirit Gear Day
 Middle School Late Night

Important Dates:

Feb. 17

Presidents' Day No School

Feb. 18

School Board Meeting



PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER TODAY

Help raise funds for our school today by ordering lunch or dinner from the Panda Express of Joliet on Rt. 59. Mention Trinity Christian School when placing your order in store or use fundraiser code **3834021** for online orders. Panda Express has pledged to donate 20% of total daily sales back to our school!



STUDENT COUNCIL CANDY GRAM SALE

February 3-10

\$0.50 cents each

Time to send a sweet treat! Candy Grams will be sold to students before school, Feb. 3-10. They are also available for parents to purchase before the parent meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4. Each Candy Gram costs \$0.50. All Candy Grams need to be turned in to Student Council by Tuesday, Feb. 11. Student Council will attach candy to each Candy Gram and then deliver them to the classrooms Thursday, Feb. 13. We hope you participate in this fun way to spread love and encouragement around TCS!

ATTEND 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. This is a parent only event and no child care will be provided. See p.5 for more details.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Last week we ran an article about the middle school honor roll. A student whose name was missing from the list was **Kamryn M.** in sixth grade. She made the high honor roll. Congratulations to her on this achievement! We apologize for the oversight.

CHAPEL NOTES BY SIMONE C., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Jan. 22 **Guest Speaker:** Pastor Arol McFadden

We should love people with agape love, meaning loving them unconditionally. This means loving people no matter what, even if they are hard to love. When people are rude we should still love them. We can live like Jesus by being loving people to those who are hard to love. We shouldn't just tolerate those who are hard to get along with, instead we should love them. We should try to see people the way that God sees them and find ways to forgive them.



SUBMIT R.S.V.P.s FOR ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT

Benefit Event invites were sent home, Tuesday, with the youngest student in your family. Please remember to R.S.V.P. by Friday, Feb. 28, through this [link](#) or by scanning the QR code on the bottom of p. 3.

DONATE TO TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S SPRING 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. 14. 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 thoroughly 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. Adalys Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info, or by phone at 815-577- 9310, ext. 315, no later than Feb. 14 to get more information and to let us know if you plan to donate.

REENROLL YOUR STUDENTS NOW FOR 2025-2026!

We are excited that reenrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is open for all current kindergarten through eighth grade families! And of course, the BIG NEWS is that this is the last time 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**. After April 1, families will incur a \$100 late registration fee, so don't wait.

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!

If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant/Registrar, at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.

**RE-ENROLL
NOW!**

DID YOU LOSE YOUR GLASSES? CHECK THE OFFICE!





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: FEB. 3-7 AND FEB. 10-14. 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 02/03: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 02/10: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 02/04: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/11: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/05: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/12: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/06: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/13: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 02/07: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 02/14: No School

LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

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

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Tuesday 02/04: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/11: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/05: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/12: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/06: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/13: 4 volunteers needed
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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!

Trinity Christian School Benefit Event March

Friday **14** At 6 PM

Whitetail Ridge Golf Club
7671 Clubhouse Dr
Yorkville, IL

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13



Trinity Christian School Fundraiser



**Join us for a fundraiser at
Panda Express
1451 IL-59
Plainfield, IL 60586
benefiting
Trinity Christian School
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.

**Trinity Christian School
Date Night with Dad.**



**Saturday
February 22, 2025
6:00 pm
at Trinity Christian School**

**Trinity Christian School PTM invites fathers
and daughters to a night of dinner, dancing
and fun!**

**RSVP by February 14, 2025
using the link below.
Registration closes 2/14/24 at 8pm**

**Prices are \$30 per Daddy-Daughter Couple
and \$12 per additional daughter
Email ptm@trinitychristian.info
with any questions.**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bdLKNVno>

