



Son Times

January 6, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATS DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's December 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.

Kindergarten - Landon E.
1st Grade - Eliana W.
2nd Grade - Charlotte O.
3rd Grade - Gabriel H.
4th Grade - Royce D.
5th Grade - Ava C.
6th Grade - Emelia V.
7th Grade - Anthony B.
8th Grade - Abigail A.



In this program at Trinity Christian School, a student selected from each grade level is recognized once a month in the newsletter, at chapel (Jan. 19), and on Facebook. Students will be awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Congratulations to December's Students of the Month!



TCS STUDENT WINS ART CONTEST!

A first grade student won a weekly art competition for her candy cane artwork. Thank you to everyone who voted to help her win!

Olivia J. in Mrs. Massow's first grade class won the PK3-3rd Grade Division in Artsonia's Artist of the Week Contest, Dec. 19-25. The art, Olivia's Candy Cane, received 2,450 votes.

Olivia will receive a special plaque, a \$50 gift certificate from Blick Art Materials, and a \$100 gift certificate for Trinity's art program! Congratulations Olivia!

Portillo's DINE AT PORTILLO'S, MONDAY

HOT DOGS • BEEF • BURGERS • SALADS

Trinity's Parent-Teacher Ministry invites you to join us at Portillo's in Shorewood Monday, Jan. 10, 5-8 p.m. for our next restaurant night fundraiser. Portillo's will donate **20%** of our sales back to Trinity. Please feel free to invite your friends and family! Trinity will benefit from anyone who shows the attached flyer when making a purchase. Thank you for your support!



NEXT WEEK IS SPIRIT WEEK

See p. 4-5 for details!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Jan. 6-15

Jan. 6

Boys' Basketball **AWAY**
Games, 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 7

Spirit Gear Day
Boys' Basketball **HOME**
Games, 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 10-14

TCS Spirit Week!

Jan. 10

Boys' Basketball **HOME**
Games, 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 12

Chapel at 8:35 a.m.
Boys' Basketball **HOME**
Games, 5/6 at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Jan. 14

End of Second Quarter
11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Professional Development Day
ICC Boys' Basketball
Tournament at FOCA

Jan. 15

ICC Boys' Basketball
Tournament at FOCA

Important Dates:

January 17

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Day - No School

January 18

Board Meeting



Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were blessed! Here are the upcoming daily needs for tomorrow and next week. I will send out an email with other upcoming needs for the month of January and beyond. Thank you for continuing to serve.

Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the following openings. I can be reached lnash@trinitychristian.info Or, if you are on the Remind App, shoot me a message.

Volunteer Needs – January 7-14

Morning Greeter	Friday, Jan. 7	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Monday, Jan. 10	3 needed at 8 a.m.
	Tuesday, Jan. 11	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Wednesday, Jan. 12	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	Thursday, Jan. 13	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Friday, Jan. 14	1 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Friday, Jan. 7	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Monday, Jan. 10	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Tuesday, Jan. 11	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Wednesday, Jan. 12	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Thursday, Jan. 13	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Friday, Jan. 7	1 at 11 a.m.
	Monday, Jan. 10	2 at 11 a.m., 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Tuesday, Jan. 11	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Wednesday, Jan. 12	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	Thursday, Jan. 13	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.

I would ask that you all give some consideration to helping out as a mid-day cleaner, as we are heading into cold and flu season. We can't do too much cleaning to prevent sickness from occurring here at Trinity.

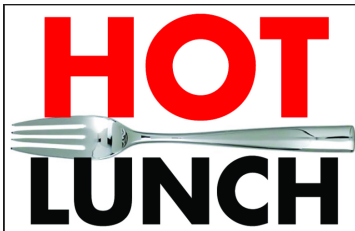
Please do not hesitate to contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63.

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.

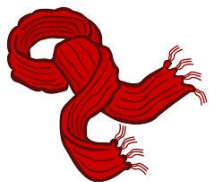
Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info, or at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, no later than Jan. 31 for more information and to let us know if you plan on donating. Thank you!



ORDER HOT LUNCH THROUGH JAN. 14

Order February hot lunch through Jan. 14. The menu is available online now. All orders must be placed and paid for by Jan. 14 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program at our website: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/hot-lunch.cfm>.

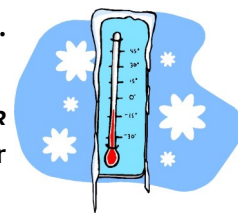
SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



It is cold outside! It is January in Chicagoland, after all. With that in mind, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. Students go outside for recess as long as it is not raining and the “feels like” temperature is 20 degrees or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. If you are a volunteer helping with recess, please be sure to dress warmly.

In the event of an emergency, when we need to leave the building or even getting in and out of vehicles, it is best for students to be wearing appropriate apparel. Please be sure to LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost coats, hats, gloves can be easily returned if we know who they belong to.

In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's website or Facebook page for information. You may also call the school to hear about school closing information through our automated system or stay tuned to local news stations for school closing updates.



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent for the day due to illness, please let the front office know by 9 a.m. You may call 815-577-9310, ext. 62, or email attendance@trinitychristian.info.

Also, prearranged vacations or absences during the school year are discouraged. Prior to making travel arrangements, parents must notify the Administrator, the front office **and** the teacher(s). Prearranged absences exceeding five (5) days per semester may be unexcused.

- A signed note from the parent explaining the absence is required at least **two weeks** prior to the day(s) missed
- If you verbally arrange your child's absence with the teacher or office, a **written** note or email is required for the absence to be excused.
- Parents/guardians should request any schoolwork for prearranged absences **IN WRITING AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE ABSENCE**. The teacher may determine if it is best to provide schoolwork ahead of the absence. Prior to the prearranged absence, middle school students are responsible for making arrangements for any homework or taking any tests they may miss.

Thank you for keeping us informed about days when your student is unable to be at school!



BUILDING SAFETY

Any time you come to the school, please check in at the front office. We ask that you sign in and wear a visitor or volunteer badge. The badge (whether a volunteer sticker or a clip-on badge) lets anyone who sees you know you have stopped in the front office and are authorized to be in the building. Be sure to let office staff open the exterior doors for visitors. Students are trained not to let anyone in the locked doors. Please do the same.

When present, please only attend the places you are scheduled to visit. Do not randomly stop in at classrooms or other destinations.

If you are dropping off an item for your student, you may leave it in the front office and the staff will make sure your child receives it.

The office is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., unless otherwise noted.





Trinity Christian Spirit Week

JANUARY 10-14, 2022

Show Your
School
Spirit!!!!



MONDAY

Holiday Day



TUESDAY

Disney Day



WEDNESDAY

Color Day



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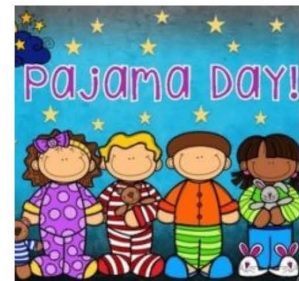
THURSDAY

Red, White and Blue Day



FRIDAY

Pajama Day



PEP ASSEMBLY @ 2:20 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

January 14-15 Basketball Tournament

7th/8th and 5th/6th Grade will all be playing and cheerleaders will be cheering!

SPIRIT WEEK January 10-14

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 10

Holiday Day:

Show off your holiday spirit by dressing as your favorite holiday! Valentine’s Day, St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and so much more,

Tuesday, January 11

Disney Day:

Dress up like any Disney character of your choice. The possibilities are endless! Mickey or Minnie? Prince or Princess? Buzz or Woody? Darth Vader or a Jedi? (Please remember—characters must be school appropriate)

Wednesday, January 12

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... maybe even your mask too :)
(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 13

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 14

Pajama Day:

Wear your PJs 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!

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.

You're invited to a

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Trinity Christian School

January 10, 2022

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

1155 Brook Forest Ave.

Shorewood, IL

Learn more about Portillo's Fundraisers at portillos.com/good.

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