



# Son Times

January 8, 2026

"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! WEAR SPIRIT GEAR!

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AWARDED

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.

Award recipients are recognized each month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Trinity's Facebook page. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yard, as seen in this graphic. Congratulations to December's Students of the Month, listed below:



**Kindergarten:** Lilah E. and Emma P.

**First Grade:** Emerson K. and Aubrey B. **Second Grade:** Elliott P. and Andrew S.

**Third Grade:** Colton K. and Asiago C. **Fourth Grade:** Aniyah D. and Josophine L.

**Fifth Grade:** Jaxson W. and Andrew S. **Sixth Grade:** Adelaide B. and Lily M.

**Seventh Grade:** Eva A. and Hudson D. **Eighth Grade:** Graham N.

## SPIRIT WEEK IS JAN. 13-17

### INVITE! INVITE! OPEN HOUSE IN JANUARY



Trinity Christian School hosts an Open House at their Shorewood campus for prospective new families, Jan. 25, 2-4 p.m. Trinity Families, you can help get the word out about this exciting event!

Invitations were sent home with your youngest child yesterday so you can share this wonderful event with your church, friends, and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS. Please invite families to experience what a Christ-centered, family-focused, academically-excellent education looks like.

Also, be sure to share Trinity's social media posts, and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity. If you need any additional Open House invitations, they are available in the front office.

If you have any questions about Open House, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info) or Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan at [gshanahan@trinitychristian.info](mailto:gshanahan@trinitychristian.info).

Additionally, 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 2026-2027. For details on this program please follow this [link](#). Thank you for your help!

## ORDER FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH BY JANUARY 20

## SAVE THE DATE! MANDATORY PARENT MEETING, FEB. 10

**Kindergarten - 8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
 Jan. 8-16**

**Jan. 8**

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

**Jan. 9**

Spirit Gear Day  
**HOME** Boys' Basketball  
 Games 5/6A 4:15 p.m.  
 7/8 5:15 p.m.  
 8th Grade Night

**Jan. 12-16**

Spirit Week

**Jan. 13**

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

**Jan. 14**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**Jan. 15**

Pep Assembly 2:30 p.m.

**Jan. 16-17**

**AWAY** Boys' Basketball  
 Christian Liberty  
 Tournament TBD

**Jan. 17**

**HOME** Boys' Basketball  
 TCS 5/6 Invitational

### Important Dates

**Jan. 19**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
 Day No School

**Jan. 20**

School Board Meeting

**Jan. 25**

Open House



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

**WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK: JAN. 12-17. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. 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 they enter the building safely.

**Monday, Jan. 12:** 3 volunteers needed

**Tuesday, Jan. 13:** 2 volunteers needed

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** 2 volunteers needed

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** 2 volunteers needed

**Friday, Jan. 16:** 3 volunteers needed

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

**Monday, Jan. 12:** 1 volunteer needed

**Tuesday, Jan. 13:** 3 volunteers needed

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** 3 volunteers needed

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** 3 volunteers needed

**Friday, Jan. 16:** 2 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, Jan. 12:** 4 volunteer needed

**Tuesday, Jan. 13:** 3 volunteers needed

**Wednesday, Jan. 14:** 4 volunteers needed

**Thursday, Jan. 15:** 4 volunteers needed

**Friday, Jan. 16:** 3 volunteers needed

**BASKETBALL HOME GAMES:**

Concessions, Jan. 13, 3:45-5:15 p.m.: 2 volunteers needed

Concessions, Jan. 13, 5-6:15 p.m.: 1 volunteer needed

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT JAN. 17**

Concessions 8 - 10 a.m.: 3 volunteers needed

Concessions 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.: 2 volunteers needed

Concessions 12 - 2 p.m.: 5 volunteers needed

Concessions 2 - 3 p.m.: 6 volunteers needed

**BENEFIT CLASS BASKET COORDINATOR:** Many classes still need a volunteer

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto: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!*

## Chapel Notes, by Corinne B., Guest Contributor to the *Son Times*

### Chapel Speaker: Pastor Marco

1. who you are is what you do
2. Usually when you are young, you'll be more scared in high-intensity situations
3. In Luke 9:40, it talks about a young lady who was healed by touching Jesus's rabbi robe
4. Life can be frustrating at times. when life becomes like this, no matter how hard it is, pray to God
5. Journal your feelings
6. write down your worries on a piece of paper, then hold it up to God and trust him
7. God is a healer and a sustainer
8. He will sustain you and he will always take away your worries

# COMING SOON!

## 2026-2027 ENROLLMENT UPDATE

*Look for emailed information, Jan. 12*

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# SPIRIT WEEK

JANUARY 12-16

Let's see that Eagle Pride!

**Monday:**  
Pajama Day

**Tuesday:**  
Character Day

**Wednesday:**  
Class Color Day

**Thursday:**  
Red White & Blue Day

**Friday:**  
K-4 Holiday Day  
5-8 Anything but a Backpack Day

**Pep Assembly**  
on Thursday,  
January 15th at  
2:20 p.m.

 **TCS Basketball  
Tournament**  
January 17 and 24!

**2026**

# SPIRIT WEEK JANUARY 12-16

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 12TH

### 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 13TH

### Character Day:

Dress up like any character of your choice. The possibilities are endless! A Disney character? A Bible character? A cartoon character? A super hero? (Characters must be school appropriate)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

### 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! Class colors= Kindergarten - **Blue**, 1st - **Yellow**, 2nd - **Red**, 3rd - **Green**, 4th - **Orange**, 5th - **Purple**, 6th - **Pink**, 7th - **Gray**, 8th - **Black**, Part-Time Staff/Office - **Brown**

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

### 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! Remember to bring your loud voices to today's Pep Assembly!

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH

### Kindergarten - 4th Grade: 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.

### 5th-8th Grade: Anything but a Backpack Day

Show some school spirit by packing your books and belongings in anything but a backpack! Items must be school appropriate and must be able to bring your books from class to class. Ideas may consist of a laundry basket, a stroller, a cereal box, and more! No pets or siblings. 😊  
Feel free to also wear your favorite holiday outfit on this day, as well.

Student Council will award students for participating throughout the week

Also, the Spirit Jug will be awarded to the classes who cheer the loudest at the Pep Assembly.

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 code. 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.

# PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPENING SOON

Open Registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins Jan. 25, at Trinity's Open House. Please contact Mrs. Boutte, Trinity Preschool Director, at 815-577-9310, ext. 303 or at [aboutte@trinitychristian.info](mailto:aboutte@trinitychristian.info) for more information.



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# OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25  
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

901 SHOREWOOD DR.  
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404



Preschool - 8th Grade

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# ALOHA DREAMS

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

**Date Night With Dad**

**SATURDAY,**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**More Details to Follow Soon**