



Son Times

March 10, 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)

CONGRATS FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's February 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 - Stella G.
1st Grade - Audrey G.
2nd Grade - Michael B.
3rd Grade - Nicholas D.
4th Grade - Khloe D.
5th Grade - Morgan N.
6th Grade - Tessa W.
7th Grade - Tessa K.
8th Grade - Leah S.



PI DAY PIE IS TOMORROW!

Trinity Christian School is celebrating Pi Day Friday, March 11, as a whole school. Middle school students will "host" the K-5 grades through many circular fun activities.

The day begins with the annual "pi"e-in-the-face. Ticket sales for "pi"e-in-the-face are now closed. This year, Mrs. Mohr, Mrs. Novinski, Mrs. Behnke, Mrs. Zakoor, Mr. Alderden, Miss Bekermeier, Mrs. Overall, Mrs. Biskup, and Mr. V are taking a pie to their faces! Tickets will be drawn from each labeled container for the opportunity to pie that specific staff member or student.

Six 8th graders will also be chosen to be pied in the face. Sixth and seventh graders are also in a competition to see which two students can raise the most tickets so they can be pied in the face.

Students may wear **dress down day bottoms and a Pi Day shirt** from this year or previous years. If students **do not** have a Pi Day shirt, then they **must** wear their normal school uniform. After the assembly, students will participate in some fun Pi Day activities in the middle school classrooms, with fun, tasty Pi Day treats.



ICC GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THROUGH SATURDAY



TCS hosts the ICC Girls' Basketball Tournament today through and Saturday, March 12. Come on out and cheer on our team! The 5th/6th team plays **tonight at 5 p.m.**, and 7th/8th plays **Friday at 6:30 p.m.** Check our Facebook page to see their advance!

GO EAGLES!

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. Enroll by April 1 to take advantage of the lower family fee, before it increases!

Use this link to access Family Portal: <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>. Our school's District Code is TRINC-IL. If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen at 815-577-9310, ext. 61, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: March 10-18

March 10-12

ICC Girls' Basketball Tournament at TCS

March 11

Pi Day

March 14

Hot Lunch Orders Due

March 16

Chapel at 8:35 a.m.

March 18

3rd Quarter Ends
11:30 a.m. Dismissal
Professional Development Day
Benefit Event at 6 p.m.

Important Dates:

March 22

Rescheduled Board Meeting
No Open Session

March 28-April 1

Spring Break - No School

April 11-14

Standardized Testing

Chapel Notes, by Westin L., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Guest: Pastor Jake Bradley

In Wednesday's chapel, we talked about trust with Pastor Bradley. Here's what I wrote down. First, he said it's easy to trust when you've done it before, and also the Lord will fight for you. Then he said that you need trust over fear. Pastor Bradley gave us a few points from the Bible about trust. The Bible said that the Israelites had a choice of trust over fear. The Israelites wined at God, but God was going to test the Israelites. But the Israelites did not trust In God, but Moses did. So that was **strike one**, Pastor Bradley said. Then the Israelites still did not trust in God after they made an idol, but Moses still did. That's **strike two**, he said. Lastly, the Israelites still did not trust in God, but now Moses did not trust in God any more. That's **strike three**, now they can' go to the promised land. **That's why trust wins over fear every time.**

SEE UPDATED CHURCH EVENTS ON TRINITY'S WEBSITE

Please check out the Community tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful family events available in our area. Just click the Community tab here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>.

Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event.

DONATE FOR ILLINOIS INVEST IN KIDS

Currently we have a waiting list of 29 current and incoming TCS students who qualify to receive an Illinois Invest in Kids Scholarship. We need your help to fund these students. By donating to Empower Illinois, **you will receive a state tax credit in the amount of 75% of your donation.** That is a *tax credit* not just a deduction, so you will directly reduce what you owe in Illinois taxes!



Please contact Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info for details on how to bless these students are and reduce your state taxes at the same time!



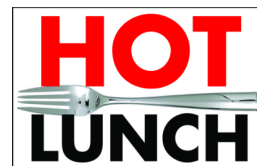
VISION AND HEARING SCREENING APRIL 5

The Will County Health Department will be here Tuesday, April 5 to perform vision and hearing screenings. Retesting will be Monday, April 25, as needed. **Vision and hearing** testing will be done on all **kindergarten and 2nd grade students**. **Hearing** testing only will be done on **1st and 3rd grade students**. **Eighth grade** students will have **vision** testing only. Other students may be tested if requested by a parent by March 25. If you

have a student not in one of the grades listed and would like to have your student tested, please notify the office at 815-577-9310.

ORDER APRIL HOT LUNCH THROUGH MONDAY

Order April hot lunch through March 14. The menu is available online now. All orders must be placed and paid for by the end of the day, March 14. You can find information about the hot lunch program at Trinity's [website](#).



TRINITY HOSTS SECOND OPEN HOUSE, MARCH 22

Trinity Christian School hosts a second Open House, March 22, 6-8 p.m. If you would like more post card invitations, they can be picked up from the front office. Please use those invitations to share this wonderful event with friends and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS.

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, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

REMINDER: March 18 is 11:30 a.m. dismissal!

MARCH 15 BOARD MEETING RESCHEDULED

Please note that the Trinity Christian School Board meeting scheduled for March 15 has been moved to March 22, following the school's Open House. There will not be an open session this month. If there is something you wish to share with a board member prior to the meeting, you may reach them via email using the contacts at Trinity's website: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/school-board.cfm>. Thank you.

Trinity Christian School Employment Opportunities

Know someone who would love to join our family and support the mission of Trinity Christian School? We are expanding, and anticipate the career opportunities listed below for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information and a full job description please follow the link to our website employment page: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/employment.cfm>

Director of Development—Full-Time, Begins Spring 2022

The Director of Development serves as the leader of Trinity Christian School's financial development. This person is responsible for making strategic decisions affecting all resource development. Working with the Administrator, the person in this position is responsible for all fundraising and development activities, for forging new relationships to build the school's visibility and significantly increase financial resources. They will design and implement a comprehensive plan for developing key eternal alliances by cultivating individual and philanthropic support. Their primary responsibility will be establishing and implementing the infrastructure needed to raise established annual fundraising goals through the Annual Fund, personal solicitations, grant writing, online giving, direct mail, and special events.

Elementary Teachers—We are Growing!

Are you a certified teacher who loves teaching elementary school age children? We are seeking enthusiastic elementary teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified candidates must have a bachelor's degree and a current state teaching certificate. The teacher must believe that the Bible is God's Word and is the standard for faith and daily living. You also must agree with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. This opening is a self-contained classroom in which the teacher is responsible for teaching the core subjects. The teacher shall prayerfully help students learn attitudes, skills, and subject matter that will contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible Christians to the praise and glory of God.

Head Facility Manager—September/October 2022

The Head Facility Manager is a critical member of the school's staff reporting directly to the Administrator. The Head Facility Manager's primary responsibility is to manage and maintain the physical school facilities in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances working as part of a team, setting priorities, and working with constant interruptions.

Custodian—Immediate Need, Afternoon and Evening Hours

The Custodian is a critical member of the school's staff reporting directly to the Facilities Supervisor. The Custodian's primary responsibility is to maintain the physical school facilities in a condition of operating excellence, cleanliness, and safety. Flexibility is required to work with others in a variety of circumstances working as part of a team, setting priorities, and working with constant interruptions.

Substitute Teachers—2022-2023

We are seeking substitute teachers for the coming school year. Substitutes must be able to step into a classroom environment to teach on short notice. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required and a teaching certification or substitute license is preferred. Qualified substitutes must believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education.

OPEN HOUSE

Preschool - 8th Grade

Tuesday, March 22 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Take a tour

Meet the teachers

Talk with current families



TRINITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Academic Excellence
Christ Centered
Family Focused

Open House Pre-Registration:

<https://bit.ly/tcsopenhouse>

Walk-ins Welcome





TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Reconnect & Refresh through Fellowship

FRIDAY | MARCH 18, 2022 | 6 PM

901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE, SHOREWOOD, IL 60404

For where two or three gather in my name,
there am I with them. ~ Matthew 18:20