



# Son Times

March 14, 2024

"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)

**11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW - NO AFTER SCHOOL B.A.S.K.**

## OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT IS TOMORROW

Trinity Christian School's Annual Benefit Event is tomorrow at 6 p.m.

We are delighted about coming together to fundraise and look forward to seeing you there! Please check out some helpful details regarding the flow of events, for the evening. Business casual attire is recommended. Please remember this is an **ADULT** only event.

### Event Schedule:

#### Reconnect and Fellowship, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- ♦ Mingle and Meet
- ♦ Silent Auction—**Closes at 7:40 p.m.**
- ♦ Chance Auction- **Closes at 7:40 p.m.**
- ♦ Giving Tree Link
- ♦ Live Auction—**Golden Ticket Drawing at 7:50 p.m.**

(Cash, Check, & Credit Card payments will be accepted)

#### Dining, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

- ♦ Buffet Dinner and Dessert

#### Program & Live Auction- 8:00 - 9:30 pm

### Buffet Menu:

- ♦ **Salads:** Caesar Salad, Whitetail Salad
- ♦ **Sides:** Herb Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Penne Pasta with Vodka Cream Sauce, Seasonal Vegetable Medley
- ♦ **Entrees:** Tuscan Chicken, Sliced Roast Beef With Au Jus
- ♦ **Dessert:** Assorted Cakes
- ♦ **Drinks:** Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee (Served with Dinner)

You can still purchase your Golden Ticket, through this [link](#). Only 30 tickets are available so you may want to do so sooner than later!

Another new and exciting opportunity is our new Teacher wish list link please use this Giving Tree [link](#) to "Bless a Teacher"

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, 815-577-9310, ext. 315 or [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info).

#### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: March 14-22

**March 14**  
Pi Day

**March 15**  
\$1 Dress-Down Day  
Third Quarter Ends  
11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
School Improvement  
Benefit Event 6 p.m.

**March 19**  
Open House 6-8 p.m.  
School Board Meeting 7 p.m.  
First Day of Spring

**March 20**  
Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**March 22**  
\$1 Dress-Down Day

#### Important Dates:

**March 25-April 1**  
Spring and Easter Break

**March 31**  
Easter

**April 2**  
Classes Resume



**HAPPY PI DAY!**

## TRINITY EAGLES WIN ICC TOURNAMENT! GO EAGLES!

Congratulations to the 5th/6th girls' basketball team for winning the ICC championship Friday! They defeated Parkview Christian Academy, **27-3**, in their first game and Families of Faith Christian Academy, **21-8**, in the championship game. Shout out to Natalie D., Taylor K. and Gabby U. who were selected for the ALL-TOURNEY team. Way to go girls!

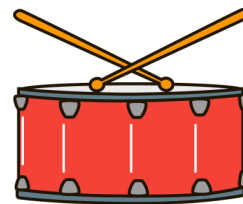
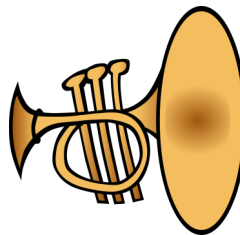
Congratulations to our 7th/8th girls' basketball team for bringing home the ICC championship Saturday! They beat Kankakee Trinity Academy, **46-32**, in their first game and Parkview Christian Academy, **34-15**, in the championship game. Additional congratulations to Taylor K., Brooklyn H. and Anna A. for being named to the ALL-TOURNEY team!



## TCS BAND STUDENTS EARN FIRST AND SECOND PLACE MEDALS

Trinity Christian School band members earn twelve first and second place medals at the Solo and Ensemble contest held Saturday, March 9, at Saints Peter and Paul School in Naperville. The contest was sponsored by Music on the Move. Congrats to the following band students for their performances. Eight Trinity Christian School students participated and they earned a total of 12 "FIRST" and "SECOND" place medals for their performances. Participating students were:

Corinne B., flute solo, "I"  
 Charley L., trumpet solo, "I"  
 Mason D., trumpet solo, "I"  
 Reece D., trumpet solo, "II"  
 Skylar D., trumpet solo, "I"  
 Ben S., trombone solo, "II"  
 Royce D., snare drum solo, "I"  
 Carter D., snare drum solo, "I"



In addition to these solos, Charley L., Mason D., Reece D., and Royce D. performed in a quartet that earned a "FIRST" place rating.

The students will be presented with their medals at a performance in the Spring. Congratulations to all on a great job!

## SPECIAL DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 22



Friday, March 22, is a dollar dress-down day at TCS. All proceeds from this dollar dress-down day will be donated to Morning Star Mission of Joliet. Students may bring in money, a pair of brand new socks, or both. Any socks are appreciated, but adult socks are in great need of. Please help us bless those in need at Morning Star Mission. Please see p. 8 for more details.



## "LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT" COMES TO TCS

A wonderful couple, Ben and Crystal Wood from Northern Indiana, will be here to speak to our children, March 19, about kindness and provide a presentation for our school entitled "Look Out for the Left Out." This couple lost their sweet third grade daughter to cancer a few years ago. They want to carry on a mission that their daughter shared when she was on this earth, focused on including all and loving all. This couple (like their daughter) have a huge heart for Jesus and have been visiting many schools in the past year. While they have mostly been visiting public schools, they are excited to come to a Christian school where they can freely talk about Jesus. Ben Woods is a former pastor, and his wife has played a major part in ministry, as well. We are trusting God's timing in this opportunity for our students and school and believe that God can do a lot through their message!



## BE SURE TO SUBMIT APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS ON TIME



Order April hot lunch now through **March 19**. All orders must be placed and paid for by **March 19, 11:59 p.m., no exceptions**. Notice that this month's deadline is a day earlier than most months. For more information, please visit our website [here](#).

## BLESS A TEACHER BY CLEARING THEIR WISHLIST

This year we would like to give families the opportunity to start blessing our teachers now through the new Giving Tree Link, instead of waiting to do so at the benefit event. Please feel free to get a head start [here](#). We look forward to seeing you at the Benefit Event!



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions 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. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note: these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: MARCH 18-22 AND APRIL 1-5. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Each morning, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 03/18:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 04/01:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 03/19:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 04/02:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 03/20:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 04/03:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 03/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 04/04:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 03/22:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 04/05:</b> 2 volunteers needed

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

<b>Monday 03/18:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 04/01:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 03/19:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 04/02:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 03/20:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 04/03:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 03/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 04/04:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 03/22:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 04/05:</b> 4 volunteers needed


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

<b>Monday 03/18:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 04/01:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 03/19:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 04/02:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 03/20:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 04/03:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 03/21:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 04/04:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 03/22:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 04/05:</b> 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, if interested and available.

*As always thank you for your willingness to serve.*





*Give,  
and it will be  
given to you.*  
~ Luke 6:38

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
BENEFIT EVENT

MARCH

FRIDAY 15 AT 6 PM

2024

WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB

7671 Clubhouse Drive

Yorkville, IL





(815) 577-9003

3151 Tonti Dr | Joliet, IL

# FUNDRAISING

**DINE-IN OR TO-GO**

»» *Support* ««

**Trinity Christian**

Monday, March 18th

3:30pm – 10:00pm

**10%**  
**DONATION NIGHT**

Support Trinity Christian by  
presenting this flyer to the Joliet  
Location and Texas Roadhouse  
will donate **10%** of your total food  
purchases to Trinity Christian!





# ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT is coming to our school!

Our students will be challenged, encouraged & called to kindness!



**LARGE GROUP  
ASSEMBLY**

## Kindness is

A BRAVE CHOICE

ALWAYS YOUR CHOICE

CONTAGIOUS

CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



**CLASSROOM  
VISITS**

Inspired by their 3rd grade daughter, Calla's, heart to ®LOOK OUT FOR THE LEFT OUT, Team Woods shares Calla's story of kindness & courage to teach students that their choices to be kind can change the world & impact others in ways beyond what they can imagine!

BRAVE GIRL.  
BIG HEART.  
POWERFUL STORY.



**Kindness can change the world!**

**LEARN MORE AT**

[WWW.LOOKOUTFORTHELEFTOUT.COM](http://WWW.LOOKOUTFORTHELEFTOUT.COM)

[WWW.LOVELIKECALLA.COM](http://WWW.LOVELIKECALLA.COM)







Preschool - 8th Grade

Open

House

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.



Pre-Register for a Time Slot



[www.trinitychristian.info/open-house.cfm](http://www.trinitychristian.info/open-house.cfm)  
Walk-Ins Welcome





A black and white photograph showing several hands of different ages and skin tones gently holding a wooden cross. The hands are positioned around the cross, with some fingers resting on its surface. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the hands and the cross.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS:

# DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAY FOR MISSIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

ALL PROCEEDS FROM DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAY WILL BE DONATED TO MORNING STAR MISSION IN JOLIET, ILLINOIS. IN ADDITION TO DOLLAR DRESS DOWN DAY, WE WILL BE COLLECTING NEW SOCKS (ADULT SIZES PREFERRED) FOR MORNING STAR MISSION AS THEY ARE IN NEED. WE ARE EXCITED FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS TO OUR COMMUNITY!



# ***DRAWING WORKSHOPS***



*by Dan Gogh!*



We are thrilled to share with you an exciting opportunity through our Art program at Trinity Christian School! Renowned artist Dan Gogh will be hosting drawing workshops for students after school for multiple weeks, tailored to different age groups. Dan, a highly respected commissioned artist both locally and statewide, brings a wealth of experience as a professional freelance artist to inspire creativity in our students.

With his exceptional shows, Dan not only makes learning fun but also encourages students to unleash their artistic potential. A fun fact for you: Mrs. McBride, our very own art enthusiast, and Dan were classmates in many high school Art classes! She can attest firsthand that Dan is truly the Art Man!

Don't miss this incredible opportunity for your child to learn from the best in the field. Sign up now to secure a spot in Dan Gogh's Drawing Workshops!

## ***ART ENRICHMENT CARTOON WORKSHOP - GRADES 2-4***

4 workshop sessions, held on Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 3:30 to 4:30. Cost: \$70

**\*IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/YvDc6rw4>

## ***ART ENRICHMENT CARTOON WORKSHOP - K-1***

4 workshop sessions, held on Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, and 30, from 3:30 to 4:30. Cost: \$70

**\*IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1M5PL0FN>

To learn more about Dan, visit:  
<https://danlaib.com/dan-goghs-videos/>

