



# Son Times

March 16, 2023

**"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! 11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW!**

## TRINITY EAGLES WIN ICC TOURNAMENT!

Trinity Christian School's Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Team took home the Illinois Christian Conference Championship Trophy after a 35-21 victory over Parkview Christian Academy. The game was the culmination of the three-day tournament, March 9-11, held at TCS. The team finished the season with a 17-2 record. Trinity's Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls' Basketball Team placed second against a tough Parkview team, concluding the season with a 10-3 record.

Taylor K. and Sarah F. made the fifth and sixth grade All-Tourney Team, while Hayley G., Taylor V., and Brooklyn H. were chosen for seventh and eighth All-Tournament Honors! Congratulations to both teams for a great season!



## GET YOUR APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN

April hot lunch orders must be placed and paid for by Monday, March 20, at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](#). Don't miss out on the special Papa John's pizza day, April 28.



## TRINITY SPRING OPEN HOUSE, MARCH 21

Trinity Christian School hosts a second Open House, **Tuesday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.** Trinity families, we need your help getting the word out about this exciting event! Please share with your church, friends, neighbors, and any prospective TCS families.

While here, they will experience what 30 years of a Christ-centered, family-focused, academically-excellent education looks like. If you would like to include a postcard, they may be picked up from the front office.

Also, please be sure to "like and share" our social media posts on Facebook and Instagram, and personalize them by adding a few words about why you love Trinity. If you have any questions regarding the Open House, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

## TCS FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM HELPS EVERYONE

Current Trinity Christian School families are our best advertisers. Sharing your family's experience is the best way to attract new families to our school. This program is a way to say "thank you" for sharing our wonderful school with other families. Families currently enrolled at Trinity Christian School may earn a one-time \$250 tuition credit for each new family they refer that enrolls in kindergarten through eighth grade.

One way to get started is to Invite families to our March Open House. It is a win-win! Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info) for more information.

Kindergarten - 8th  
Grade Calendar:  
March 16-24

**March 17**

11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
Third Quarter Ends

**March 20**

Hot Lunch Orders Due

**March 21**

Noodles and Company  
Fundraiser 4-8 p.m.  
Open House 6-8 p.m.  
School Board  
Meeting 8 p.m.

**March 22**

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

**March 24**

\$1 Dress-Down Day  
Benefit Event 6 p.m.

**Important Dates:**

**April 3-10**

Spring and Easter Break





At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Please check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday opportunities, as soon as possible, to be sure that our school mornings are 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 check them out and contact Mrs. Toya Thomas 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 WEEKS: MARCH 20-31. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. THOMAS, TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Every day, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 03/20</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 03/27:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 03/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 03/28:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 03/22:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 03/29:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 03/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 03/30:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 03/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 03/31:</b> 2 volunteers needed

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

<b>Monday 03/20</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 03/27:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 03/21:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 03/28:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 03/22:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 03/29:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 03/23:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 03/30:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 03/24:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 03/31:</b> 3 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.

<b>Monday 03/20</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 03/27:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 03/21:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 03/28:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 03/22:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 03/29:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 03/23:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 03/30:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 03/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 03/31:</b> 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [thomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:thomas@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!*

Join us for  
**Open House**  
Preschool - 8th Grade



815-577-9310  
901 Shorewood Drive  
Shorewood, IL 60404  
[www.trinitychristian.info](http://www.trinitychristian.info)

Pre-Register at  
[linktr.ee/trinitychristian](https://linktr.ee/trinitychristian)



## BLESS A TCS FAMILY AND RECEIVE A BLESSING AT TAX TIME

As of today, 37 students have been approved to receive scholarships to attend Trinity Christian School through the Illinois Invest in Kids Act for the 2023-2024 school year. Five students have been funded thus far and 32 remain on the waiting list.

This program is funded by individual donors contributing to Empower Illinois. Empower Illinois facilitates the process of scholarship funds reaching qualified families. The donation process is accomplished by making a contribution through Empower Illinois and designating the scholarship be awarded to qualified students attending Trinity Christian School in Region 3.



**By donating to this scholarship program, you will receive a tax credit in the amount of 75% of your donation. This is not a tax deduction, it is a tax credit, so it directly reduces your Illinois State tax bill.** For example, if your Illinois State Tax Bill is \$1,000 and you make a \$1,000 donation to Empower Illinois, directing your contribution to Trinity Christian School in Region 3, you will receive a \$750 tax credit. This will reduce the tax bill you owe to the state of Illinois to \$250.

For more information go to <https://empowerillinois.org/>. If you have any questions please contact, Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have substitute teacher positions open. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please forward a completed application along with your resume to: Trinity Christian School, Attn: Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Applications may be found online or in the front office.

### Substitute Teachers

We are seeking substitute teachers for the current and 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.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR MOM/SON NIGHT OUT: 05/19

### *In the Kitchen With Trinity*

The 2022/2023 PTM is publishing a school cookbook. We would love for your favorite recipes to be a part of it!

Submit your recipes between now and **April 1, 2023**.

Recipes can be submitted at:

**Typensave.com**

**User Name: PTM2023**

**Contributor Password: granola425**

Books will be available for purchase approx. 4-6 weeks after the submission deadline.

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### Shorewood

920 Brook Forest Ave, Shorewood, IL 60404



**March 21, 2023**

**4-8 pm**

# 25%


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**Trinity Christian School**

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& COMPANY





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## School Name:

Trinity Christian School  
Shorewood, IL 60404

## Ordering Available:

March 10th - July 2nd

## Pick-up date at school:

August 18th, 2023



## Notes



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