

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



March 17, 2022

Son Times

"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)

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BENEFIT EVENT

TOMORROW AT 6 P.M.

Trinity Christian School's "Better Together" Benefit Event is tomorrow at 6 p.m., here at school! We are truly excited about this opportunity to reconnect and fellowship with our TCS families and friends, while raising money for our school.



Event Schedule:

Reconnect and Fellowship, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Gym)

- * Meet and Greet by your grade levels
- * Appetizers and Drinks
- * Silent Auction, online bidding only, closes at 7 p.m.
- * Chance Auction, new this year
- * Giving Tree

Note: Chance auction and Giving Tree will be in-person only. Cash and credit card payments will be accepted.

Dining, 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. (Cafetorium)

Dinner and dessert served by Mamma Onesta's Italian Restaurant, Lockport, IL

Program, 8:00 p.m. (Cafetorium)

Something new that we are eager to add to this year's fundraising event, is our Chance Auction! Guests will have the opportunity to purchase 25 tickets for only \$20 to have the opportunity to go home with a gift of your choice. Please check out the sneak preview!

Also, if you want to get a head start bidding on some of our exceptional donations, please click on this link https://bit.ly/tcssilentauction.

We are completely thrilled about this evening's activities, entertainment, and amazing guest speaker Tim Hannig, and looking forward to seeing you tomorrow! Business casual attire recommended. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 54, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info.



March 18 **3rd Quarter Ends** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal Professional Development Day Benefit Event at 6 p.m.

March 21 8th Grade Graduation Photos

> March 22 Open House 6-8 p.m.

March 23 Chapel at 8:35 a.m.

March 25 \$1 Dress-Down Day

Important Dates:

March 28-April I Spring Break - No School

April 11-14 Standardized Testing

April 15-18 Easter Break - No School

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 the board 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 SPRING OPEN HOUSE MARCH 22

Trinity Christian School hosts a second Open House, March 22, 6-8 p.m. If you would like more postcard 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 <u>dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info</u>.

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.

REENROLL <u>NOW</u> 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: <u>https://logins2.renweb.com/</u> <u>logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx</u>. 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 <u>erasmussen@trinitychristian.info</u>.

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: <u>https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm</u>.

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

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BIG PI DAY THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the many parents who sent in snack donations for our Pi Day event! Our elementary students really enjoyed being led by our middle school students and loved participating in many Pi Day activities throughout the morning. A big thank you to the teachers, staff, and parent volunteers who helped plan the event and lead during the event. Thank you to the many teachers, staff, and students who took a pie to the face and the many students who bought many tickets. We are so excited to use the money raised to buy math manipulatives and supplements for our classrooms. We had a great event and we look forward to our Pi Day event next year!





We are coming to the end of March, so please look at your schedule and see if you can help with any of the updated volunteer needs for the next week. Your children enjoy seeing you volunteer at their school, and it helps us tremendously!

Volunteer Needs – March 21-25, 2022

VOLUNTEER

ADVENTURES

Morning Greeter	Monday, March 21 Tuesday, March 22 Wednesday, March 23 Thursday, March 24 Friday, March 25	1 needed at 8 a.m. 1 needed at 8 a.m. 1 needed at 8 a.m. 1 needed at 8 a.m. 1 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, March 21 Tuesday, March 22 Wednesday, March 23 Thursday, March 24 Friday, March 25	2 needed at 11:50 a.m. 2 needed at 11:50 a.m. 2 needed at 11:50 a.m. 2 needed at 11:50 a.m. 2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, March 21 Tuesday, March 22 Wednesday, March 23 Thursday, March 24 Friday, March 25	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m. 1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.

If you plan to volunteer for any of the tasks listed, please let me know that you are coming to volunteer so I know who to expect. Please know that I appreciate you all, and I know that the teachers and staff appreciate all that you do to assist in the functioning of the school. Thank you!

April volunteer opportunities are also all available. I will send out requests for volunteers for various tasks to complete.

Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the above opportunities at <u>lnash@trinitychristian.info</u>. If you have a questions or need to reach out to me I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63. Or, if you are on the Remind App, shoot me a message.

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DONATE FOR ILLINOIS INVEST IN KIDS

Currently we have a waiting list of 34 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 <u>dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info</u> for details on how to bless these students are and reduce your state taxes at the same time!

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—\$eptember/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. March 17, 2022

OPENHOUSE Preschool - 8th Grade Tuesday, March 22 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Take a tour Meet the teachers







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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