



Son Times

March 21, 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)

SPECIAL \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is a \$1 Dress-Down Day. All proceeds from this \$1 Dress-Down Day will be donated to Morning Star Mission of Joliet. Students may bring in cash, a pair of brand new socks, or both. Any socks are appreciated, but adult socks are most greatly needed. Please help us bless those in need at Morning Star Mission. Please see p. 5 for more details.



**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 March 21-April 2**

March 22
 \$1 Dress-Down Day

March 25-April 1
 Spring and Easter Break
 No School

March 31
 Easter

April 2
 Classes Resume

April 3
 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Important Dates:

April 16
 School Board Meeting

April 15-18
 Standardized Testing

TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the following students for making the second quarter honor roll! In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5-4.0 GPA)

6th Grade: Natalie D., Mason D., Royce D., Khloe D., Skylar D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Mason H., Taylor K., Ian M., James M., Graham N., Carolyn P., Kiari S., Austin S., and Gabrielle U.

7th Grade: Catherine B., Genevieve C., Ava C., Sofia C., Nathan F., Brianna L., Charley L., Kellyn M., Ashley P., Alexei S., Lily T., Jesse V., and Jacob V.

8th Grade: Anna A., Addison B., Enza C., Nathan D., Ryne D., Alaina D., Shelby F., Olivia G., Brooklyn G., Brooklyn H., Faye N., Avery O., Allison P., Amber R., Quinn S., Leah S., Danica S., Darrius W., and Tessa W.

HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49 GPA)

6th Grade: Jaclyn B., Olivia C., Reece D., Koa T., and Nathan V.

7th Grade: Sara F., Morgan N., Nathaniel S., Daisy V., Cayden V., and Addison Z.

8th Grade: Caden B., Amelie H., Brianna M., Shae S., and Heath V.

TRINITY EXCELS AT ACSI SPEECH MEET

Mrs. Woodford and the speech team (including Mrs. Behnke, Miss Bekermeier, and Mrs. Westenberg), took 25 first through sixth grade students to compete in the ACSI speech meet at Christian Hills School in Orland Hills, IL Friday, March 15. Each student memorized and presented a Bible passage, poem, or fable.

We are proud to announce that all 25 students were recognized with a "Superior" rating. A "Superior" rating is 45-50 points out of 50 points. Our students each received a beautiful blue ribbon for their accomplishments.

Each of our students worked hard and did an amazing job with their presentations. We are so proud of them!

Congratulations to the following students:

First Grade: Asiago C., Edie F., Phillip L., and Jacob M.

Second Grade: Landon E., Luke M., Bella M., Reid S., Evalyn S., and Abby Z.

Third Grade: Makenna A., Ada F., Jaxson W., Eliana W., and Mackenzie W.

Fourth Grade: Daniel H., Natalie K., and Riven D.

Fifth Grade: Jacqueline B., Corinne B., Ava B., and Mya M.

Sixth Grade: Mason D. and Skylar D.



CHAPEL NOTES BY ADDISON Z., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: March 13 **Guest Speaker:** Pastor Hurd
Verses: John 14:6

Jesus gives us many opportunities in life. We need to have an open heart to receive and hear God's word. You need to plant God's word with deep roots. You cannot get distracted from the Lord or else the roots will not take hold. We need to let Jesus plant seeds of faith in us. The seeds of faith will take root when we have open ears, open arms, open eyes, and an open heart.



CHAPEL NOTES BY DAISY V., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: March 20 **Guest Performers:** Eighth Graders
Verses: John 14:6, Matthew 21:23, Romans 10:9, Matthew 22: 28-30, and Romans 2:8-9

The good news about God is better than any other good news. A plan rose to crucify Jesus. He gave up his spirit and died for us. Three days later Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus came to restore God's Kingdom. Nothing will separate us from God's love. Remember, the Lord is unpredictable, we will never know his plan for us. The teacher doesn't give you hints during the test.

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THANKS FOR EXCELLENT BENEFIT EVENT!

A very special thank you to all TCS families for your support for our annual Benefit Event and Auctions! This fundraising event was great, and we had a very impressive outcome, raising over \$17,000 in just silent, chance, and live auctions, alone! We welcome and appreciate the positive and constructive feedback from those in attendance, with hopes to increase the participation and excitement in the years to come.

Thank you to our extraordinary Benefit Event team: Mrs. Toya Thomas, Mrs. Monica Deets, Mrs. Leticia Bounds, and Mrs. Carrie Pilon, for all your planning and determination to make this event not only beautiful, but successful and fun! Also, a huge thank you to our amazing auctioneer Mr. Brian DeBolt (Brian DeBolt Auction Services, Inc.) and live auction moderator, Mr. Marty Shanahan, for hosting a fun and engaging fundraising segment!

Lastly, but not least, a huge thank you to our Benefit Event and Table Sponsors: All American Recycling; E-Training, Inc; and Rathburn, Cservenyak and Kozol, LLC; as well as our TCS Benefit décor donors: Simply Embellished of Plainfield, IL; and Blush Blooms and Company of Shorewood, IL. We appreciate all the personal testimonials shared by Mrs. Karen Kapsch, Mr. Ralph Viramontes, and Mr. Matthew Rull, and their contributions to the program, including all of our families who donated and volunteered their time and service. We are truly grateful.

TCS Sponsors, we could not do all of this without your support and partnership! To our families, please continue to support their businesses: Providence Bank & Trust; Creative Powder Coatings; D'Arcy Buick GMC; Ozinga, Inc; All American Recycling; Foot & Ankle Health Center, Dr. Steven B. Overpeck; Low Voltage Solutions; Proactive Chiropractic Group; Pro-Town Properties; Rathburn, Cservenyak & Kozol, LLC; Wingspan Development Group; Alden Estates of Shorewood; Big Frog Custom T-Shirts; Budget Blinds of Shorewood; Core Homes; Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram; Ellis Chiropractic; Emediate Cure Quick Care; Joliet Catholic Academy; Kelbus Construction & Design; Meadows Construction, Inc.; Midland States Bank; Shorewood Bank & Trust; Jonas Byrer of The Byrer Team with Guaranteed Rate; and Yorkville Christian High School. Thank you, everyone!



ENROLL NOW! FEE INCREASES AFTER APRIL 1



Remember to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year by April 13 to take advantage of the lower family fee. **After April 1, it increases by \$100.**

To get started, just log into your FACTS Family Portal. 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." For your new student, be sure to select "2024-2025 Current Family Application."

Use [this link](#) to access your Family Portal. Remember, the District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**. If you need any help, contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant/Registrar, at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or at erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.

MISSING A WATER BOTTLE?

Please review this picture to see if any of the water bottles in our lost and found belong to your student. All unclaimed water bottles will be donated or thrown away at the end of the school year.



HELP BLESS A TEACHER BY CLEARING THEIR WISHLIST

Would you like to bless a TCS teacher? You can do so by helping to clear their Amazon wish list [here](#).

SPRING AND EASTER BREAK: 3/25-4/1 CLASSES RESUME: 4/2



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: APRIL 1-5 AND 8-12 . 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.

Monday 04/01: No school	Monday 04/08: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/02: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/09: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 04/03: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/10: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 04/04: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/11: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 04/05: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 04/12: 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.

Monday 04/01: No school	Monday 04/08: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/02: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/09: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 04/03: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/10: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 04/04: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/11: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 04/05: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 04/12: 2 volunteers needed

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

Monday 04/01: No school	Monday 04/08: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 04/02: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/09: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 04/03: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/10: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 04/04: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/11: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 04/05: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 04/12: 2 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at thomas@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, if interested and available.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve.



Food for a Cause

12337 South Illinois Route 59

Suite #155 Plainfield, Illinois

Khaos Brewcade & Kitchen Food for a Cause Program

- (1) *Dine-In or Carry Out on Thursday April 25th*
- (2) *Mention Trinity Christian School so that they receive 15% of net sales on your order.*



Trinity Christian School

Thursday April 25th

Khaos Brewcade ~ 12 PM-10 PM (Food: 12 PM-9 PM)

Khaos Brewcade & Kitchen

12337 S. Illinois Route 59 Suite #155 Plainfield, Illinois 60585

Major Threat Restaurant Group

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/>



SAVE THE DATE

For Trinity Christian School PTM'S

**MOTHER - SON
DATE NIGHT**

May 17, 2024

6:00- 9:00 PM

CHASERS LASER TAG

Arcade • Knockerball • Video Game Truck
• Climbing Gym • Laser Tag

Formal invitation to follow soon!