



Son Times

March 23, 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)

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!

BENEFIT EVENT TOMORROW AT 6 P.M.

Trinity Christian School's 30th Anniversary Benefit Event is tomorrow at 6 p.m. We are delighted about coming together to fundraise and commemorate this momentous milestone for Trinity Christian School! 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: (Block 1 closes at 8:00 p.m. and Class Baskets close at 8:15 p.m.)
Online Silent Auction Link: [here](#)
- ♦ Chance Auction: (Closes at 8:30 p.m.) Check out Sneak Preview images below
- ♦ 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.

- ♦ Buffet Dinner and Dessert

Program and Trivia, 8:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

Buffet Menu

- ♦ **Salads:** Caesar Salad, Whitetail Salad
- ♦ **Sides:** Green Bean Almondine, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Baked Mostaccioli
- ♦ **Entrees:** Tuscan Chicken, Sliced Roast Beef With Au Jus
- ♦ **Dessert:** Assorted Cakes
- ♦ **Drinks:** Lemonade, Iced Tea, Water and Coffee (served with dinner)

We look forward to seeing you there and if you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, 815-577-9310, ext. 315 or tthomas@trinitychristian.info.

Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
March 23-31

March 24
\$1 Dress-Down Day
Benefit Event 6 p.m.

March 29
Chapel 8:35 a.m.

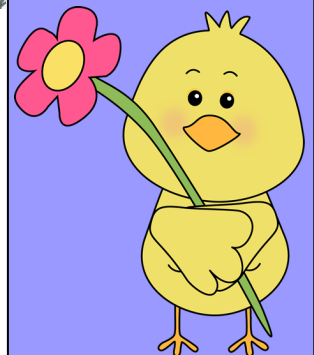
Important Dates:

April 3-10
Spring and Easter Break

April 17-20
Standardized Testing

April 18
School Board Meeting

*Celebrating
30 Years of
God's Faithfulness*



TCS BAND STUDENTS EARN FIRST PLACE MEDALS AT CONTEST

Trinity Christian School band students earn ten first place medals at the Solo and Ensemble contest held Saturday, March 18, at Saints Peter and Paul School in Naperville. The contest was sponsored by Music on the Move. Congratulations to the following band students for their performances. Five Trinity Christian School students participated and earned a total of ten "FIRST" place medals for their performances. Participating students were:

Mason D., trumpet solo, "I"
 Reece D., trumpet solo, "I"
 Royce D., snare drum solo, "I"
 Mason H., snare drum solo, "I"
 Carter D., snare drum solo, "I"



In addition to these solos, Carter D. and Mason H. performed a snare drum duet that also earned a "FIRST" place rating, and Mason D., Reece D. and Royce D. performed a trio that earned a "FIRST" place score.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR MOMS' NIGHT OUT: 04/29



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 27-APRIL 14. 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.

Monday 03/27 2 volunteers needed	Monday 04/10: No school
Tuesday 03/28: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/11: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/29: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 04/12: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 03/30: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/13: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 03/31: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 04/14: 3 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.

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

Monday 03/27 4 volunteers needed	Monday 04/10: No school
Tuesday 03/28: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 04/11: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/29: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 04/12: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 03/30: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 04/13: 4 volunteers needed
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Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@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!

A BIG PI-DAY THANK YOU!!

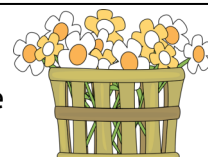


Thank you to all the parents who sent in snack donations for our Pi-Day event! Our elementary students really enjoyed being led by our middle school students and loved participating in many Pi-Day activities throughout the first half of the school day. A big thank you to all the teachers, staff, and 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 look forward to our Pi-Day event next year!



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

SPRING is finally here and that means it is almost time for flowers! More information on our annual flower sale will be coming out soon.



TRINITY PARTNERS WITH LOCAL CHURCHES

Please check out the Community tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events, coming up at local churches, including some fun Easter events.

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 <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. Thank you!

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REENROLL BY APRIL 1 TO SAVE ON FEE

Remember to enroll for the coming school year by April 1 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."

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. 300, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.



REMINDER ABOUT TCS FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

Current Trinity Christian School families are our best advertisers. Sharing your family's TCS 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. It is a win-win!

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

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. Five students have been funded thus far and 32 remain on the waiting list for the 2023-2024 school year.

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.



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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.

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.



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

*Celebrating 30 Years of
God's Faithfulness*

MARCH 24, 2023
6:00 P.M.

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Contact Mrs. Kari Sommerville at KLSommer16@gmail.com
to ask how you can donate to help the PTM!



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Trinity Christian School
Shorewood, IL 60404

Ordering Available:

March 10th - July 2nd

Pick-up date at school:

August 18th, 2023



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