



Son Times

March 24, 2022

"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!

TCS TAKES FIRST PLACE IN 2022 MATH COMPETITION!



Trinity Christian School's 2022 math team were the champions at Joliet West High School's 2022 Mu Alpha Theta Mid High Math Competition, March 17. Middle school students from seven public and private schools were tested in categories of algebra and geometry. Trinity's team consisted of 16 seventh and eighth graders, combined. Students worked hard to prepare and practice for this competition. We are extremely proud of all our students accomplished, including:

- 7th and 8th grade, together, took 1st place **OVERALL** in the whole competition
- 7th grade took 1st place in the formulas category
- 7th grade took 3rd place in the group competition
- 8th grade took 1st place in the slope category
- 8th grade took 1st place in the segments category
- 8th grade took 2nd place in the systems of equations category
- 8th grade took 1st place with a PERFECT SCORE in their group competition

Seventh grade participants: Dayton B., Haley G., Tyler J., Logan M., Ethan M., Samantha N., Auggie P., Emily V. **Eighth grade** participants: Mack B., Alex B., Lexie D., Calleigh K., Maddie M., Leah S., Kendall T., and Austin V.

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING APRIL 5

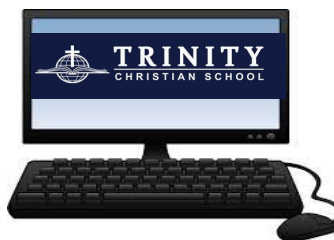


The Will County Health Department will be here Tuesday, April 5, to perform vision and hearing screenings. Retesting will be Monday, April 25, as needed. **Vision and hearing** testing will be done on all **kindergarten and 2nd grade students**. **Hearing** testing only will be done on **1st and 3rd 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 BEFORE APRIL 1, SAVE ON FEE

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!

Click [here](#) to access Family Portal. 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 erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.



**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
March 25-April 9**

March 25

\$1 Dress-Down Day

March 28-April 1

Spring Break - No School

April 4

School Resumes

Important Dates:

March 28-April 1

Spring Break - No School

April 11-14

Standardized Testing

April 15-18

Easter Break - No School

April 21

Sports Awards Ceremony

Chapel Notes, by Westin L., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Guest: Pastor Brent Molskness

Wednesday in chapel, Pastor Molskness talked about trust. He said we should have trust no matter the outcome. He talked about the trust that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had when they were in the fiery furnace. They went in the fiery furnace because they didn't bow down to the statue that King Nebuchadnezzar had built. But they had trust in God in the furnace. Even in the furnace, there were four people instead of three, because God was with them in the furnace. You can trust God even if He doesn't deliver you.



Please see the updated volunteer need for the upcoming month of April. We are coming to the end of the school year, so look at your schedules and see if any of the opportunities listed work for you. Your children enjoy seeing you volunteer at their school.

Volunteer Needs – March 21-25, 2022

Morning Greeter	Monday, April 4, 11, and 25	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	ALL Tuesdays in April	1 needed at 8 a.m.
	ALL Wednesdays in April	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	ALL Thursdays in April	2 needed at 8 a.m.
	Friday, April 8, 22, and 29	2 needed at 8 a.m.
Recess	Monday, April 4, 11, and 25	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	ALL Tuesdays in April	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	ALL Wednesdays in April	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	ALL Thursdays in April	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
	Friday, April 8, 22, and 29	2 needed at 11:50 a.m.
Hot Lunch	Monday, April 4, 11, and 25	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	ALL Tuesdays in April	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	ALL Wednesdays in April	1 at 11 a.m., and 1 at 11:15 a.m.
	ALL Thursdays in April	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.
	Friday, April 8, 22, and 29	1 at 11 a.m., and 2 at 11:15 a.m.

As you can see, the month of April is wide open for volunteering, so if you are available for multiple dates, please let me know and I will put you on the schedule. You may contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info. 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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN APRIL

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair takes place the week of April 11-14. Purchases may be made by cash, check, credit or debit card, or eWallet. EWallet is a Scholastic program where parents, grandparents, etc. can put money in an "electronic wallet" so students do not need to worry about carrying around money or checks with them. **To use eWallet, go to our book fair homepage <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/tcs2022>. All proceeds from the book fair will go back to our elementary and middle school libraries.** Thank you for your support!





BIG THANKS FOR BENEFIT EVENT

A very special thank you to our TCS families for your support and attendance at our annual "Better Together" Benefit Event and Silent Auction! This fundraising event was a huge success and we could not have done it without you. Our hope is that you had a fun time reconnecting and fellowshiping with other families. We are extremely grateful to all our TCS families for your donations and to our volunteers for their time and service.

Thank you to our exceptional Benefit Event and Silent Auction team, Mrs. Monica Deets, Mrs. Leticia Bounds, Mrs. Carrie Pilon, and Mrs. Jorie Kulczak for helping plan and make this event beautiful.

Shout out to Mr. Tim Hannig for an amazing and engaging show, and Mamma Onesta's Italian Restaurant for the delicious and very tasteful meal. Last but not least, it was truly a blessing to have our very own ribbon dancers worship through dance and to welcome God's presence led by the group Enlivened, featuring a TCS alumna.

We truly value all our sponsors and their partnership. Please continue to support their businesses: Faber Dental Arts; Providence Bank & Trust; D'Arcy Buick GMC; RasTech IT Services, Inc.; All American Recycling, Benzie Design, Creative Powder Coatings, Foot & Ankle Health Center, Dr. Steven B. Overpeck; Low Voltage Solutions; Moravec Orthodontics; Ozinga, Inc; Rathbun, Cservenyak & Kozol, LLC; Sani-Spire; Wingspan Development Group; Alden Estates of Shorewood; Big Frog Custom T-Shirts; Budget Blinds of Shorewood; Core Homes; Dempsey Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram; Joliet Catholic Academy; Medows Construction, Inc.; Midland States Bank; Pullara Inc.; Shorewood Bank & Trust; The Byrer Team with Guaranteed Rate; Yorkville Christian High School; Christ Centered Ministries; Emediate Cure Quick Care; Southwest Mechanical; Unbroken Family Counseling.

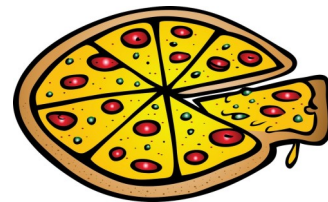
SAVE THE DATE: MAY 13



Mother Son Date Night!!

Let's have some fun!

Mini Golf, Bowling, Pizza!!



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent for the day due to illness or other reason, please let the front office know by 9 a.m. You may call 815-577-9310, ext. 62, or email attendance@trinitychristian.info.

Also, prearranged vacations or absences during the school year are discouraged. Prior to making travel arrangements, parents must notify the Administrator, the front office **and** the teacher(s). Prearranged absences exceeding five (5) days per semester may be unexcused.

- A signed note from the parent explaining the absence is required at least **two weeks** prior to the day(s) missed
- If you verbally arrange your child's absence with the teacher or office, a **written** note or email is required for the absence to be excused.
- Parents/guardians should request any schoolwork for prearranged absences **IN WRITING AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE ABSENCE**. The teacher may determine if it is best to provide schoolwork ahead of the absence. Prior to the prearranged absence, middle school students are responsible for making arrangements for any homework or taking any tests they may miss.

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 dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info for details on how to bless these students 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—September/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.