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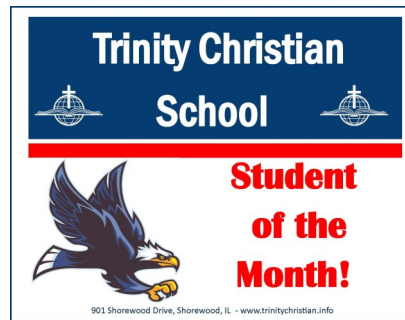
March 9, 2023

"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)

CONGRATS FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's February Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships and attendance.

Kindergarten - Roger G.
1st Grade - Max N.
2nd Grade - Olivia P.
3rd Grade - Adelaide B.
4th Grade - Ava B.
5th Grade - Olivia C.
6th Grade - Sofia F.
7th Grade - Addison B.
8th Grade - Westin L.



Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
March 9-18

March 9
ICC Girls' Basketball
Tournament

March 10
ICC Girls' Basketball
Tournament

March 11
ICC Girls' Basketball
Tournament

March 14
Pi Day

March 15
Chapel 8:35 a.m.

March 17
11:45 a.m. Dismissal
Third Quarter Ends

Important Dates:

March 21
Board Meeting

March 24
Benefit Event

April 3-10
Spring and Easter Break

Remember, March 12,
at 2 a.m.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN PI DAY, TUESDAY

Trinity Christian School is celebrating Pi Day Tuesday, March 14, 8:30-11:30 a.m., as a whole school. Middle school students will "host" the kindergarten through fifth grade students through many circular fun activities.

Our day begins with the annual "pi"e in the face. Tickets for "pi"e in the face can be purchased through **Monday, March 13**. Students may stop in the front foyer as they arrive to school to purchase tickets for **25¢ each**. Tickets will be sold in the morning only.

Each ticket purchased is one chance to throw a pie in the face of their favorite staff member and/or eighth grade student. The face of each staff member and student getting pied will be on the outside of the container. When a student purchases a ticket, their name is written on the ticket and dropped into the container of their choice. On the day of the event, a name will be pulled from the container for the opportunity to pie that specific staff member or student.

Six eighth graders will be chosen to be pied in the face. Sixth and seventh graders are also in a competition to see which two students can raise the most tickets so they can be pied in the face. Students may wear **dress-down day bottoms and a Pi-Day shirt** from this year or previous years. If students **do not** have a Pi-Day shirt, then they **must** wear their normal school uniform. If your child ordered a Pi-Day t-shirt, they will receive it before Pi-Day occurs. After our assembly, students will participate in some fun Pi-Day activities in the middle school classrooms with fun, tasty Pi-Day treats that parents are welcome to donate. We are also looking for volunteers to help run this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info. Thank you!



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS DUE SOON!

Our TCS families, classrooms, and local businesses have been extremely generous in contributing to this upcoming silent auction, and we are extremely excited about all the donations coming in. Please have all donations turned in by **Wednesday, March 15**, at the latest. Contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info, or by phone at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, with any questions.



Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



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 13-24. 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 03/13 2 volunteers needed	Monday 03/20: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 03/14: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/21: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/15: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 03/22: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 03/16: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/23: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 03/17: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 03/24: 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.

Monday 03/13 3 volunteers needed	Monday 03/20: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 03/14: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/21: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/15: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/22: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 03/16: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/23: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 03/17: Early dismissal	Friday 03/24: 4 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.

Monday 03/13 3 volunteers needed	Monday 03/20: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 03/14: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 03/21: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 03/15: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 03/22: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 03/16: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 03/23: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 03/17: Early dismissal	Friday 03/24: 2 volunteers needed

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!

REPORTING YOUR STUDENT ABSENT

If your student is going to be absent for the day due to illness or other reasons, please let the front office know by **9 a.m.** You may call 815-577-9310, ext. 327, or email attendance@trinitychristian.info. Please provide your student's name, reason for their absence, and any symptoms they are experiencing.

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 note signed by the parent, explaining the absence, is required at least **two weeks** prior to the missed days.
- 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 school work 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.



ATTENTION: ALL CALL FOR VISITOR BADGES

We are low on visitor badges in the front office. If you accidentally left with one, please bring it back to us.

GET YOUR APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN

April hot lunch is now open. All orders must be **placed and paid for by March 20 at 11:59 p.m.** You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](#). April 28 will be a special Papa John's pizza day.



CHAPEL NOTES BY BRIANNA M., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

During March 6 chapel, Pastor Marco Miramontes from Mission Bible Church came to speak to us. He talked about how there is only one perfect role model, Jesus Christ! Jesus knows how we feel because he came down to earth as a human being. He became a human to save us all because we were living like slaves to death. Pastor Miramontes discussed who we look to as role models in our life and why it's important to have role models who are like us and lead us to Jesus.

CHAPEL NOTES BY AMBER R., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Last week was spiritual emphasis week, meaning we have one theme for the whole week, and we have chapel every day. We also have a speaker each day. During March 7 chapel, Pastor Arol McFadden from Mission Bible Church talked about temptation and what it does to us. He spoke about how Jesus was tempted just like us, however Jesus did not sin. He went into the book of Matthew in chapter 4 about how Jesus was tested in the wilderness. Pastor also read Hebrews 2:18, which says, "Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted." This tells us that since Jesus has already been tempted, he can help us resist temptation. Pastor McFadden talked about how resisting temptation may not always get us what we want, but it will always be worth it. He preached on how God will give us what we need, but it will be in his timing. "Jesus is the one to help you when you are tempted," as Pastor McFadden says. He talked to our school about when you mess up, God may be disappointed, but he will not lecture you. He will show you his kindness and lift you up. The pastor talked about how God will always bring you back home when you fail. Jesus wants us to obey him, not because of sin, but because he loves us and doesn't want us to get hurt. I loved Pastor McFadden's message and how God's kindness will always lift you up if you give in to temptation.

CHAPEL NOTES BY SAMUEL N., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

During March 9 chapel, Pastor Brent Molskness from Mission Bible Church came and spoke to us about what it means to be saved. He talked to us about the ways in life, we may have been saved before, like drowning or a house fire. He told us that we alone cannot be saved, but only through Jesus our savior we are given a second chance. He told us if you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved and that is why we worship him here at Trinity. He spoke to us about how God sees your inner character, not just your outside appearance, and that we should go about life sharing the gospel. We don't need to look like Christians, but we need to show who we are through our actions and that is what it is all about. He referenced Romans 10: 9-10.

CHAPEL NOTES BY FAYE N., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

On the last day of spiritual emphasis week, Pastor Chris Garcia from Mission Bible Church spoke. His message had three main points. The first point stated that we should live in God's love. God loves us so much that he died on the cross for us. Jesus healed and cared for people. He didn't just love the rich, but he loves everyone, even the people who weren't loved. Second point was rest in God's grace. Jesus doesn't judge us; he will always love us no matter how much we sin. Grace means it is ok to stress less because we know that Jesus knows what is best for us, and he is the only one who knows just what we need when we need it. The final point is walk in God's power. Life isn't easy, but it can be a little easier when we walk with God. God is the light in this dark world. Without God, we will stumble and fail. When we trust and walk with God he will guide and protect us. Everyone seemed to enjoy this message from Pastor Garcia.

CHAPEL NOTES, BY LEAH S., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

During chapel **Wednesday, March 8**, fourth grade performed to three songs and the guest speaker was Pastor Andre Delpont. Fourth grade shared that God is the ultimate hero. Pastor Delpont shared some great points with us, like no matter the age or size, all of us can be the hands and feet of Christ. Pastor Delpont gave an example with a black balloon, how it represents our sins and when it gets bigger and bigger it will pop and you will be lost. Then he pulled out a clear balloon that represents the cleanliness and purity that God left us with when he took away the darkness. Jesus can work through our situations and give us the Holy Spirit to guide us. We can be heroes by sharing the Word of God to others. Jesus is our ultimate hero!

TRINITY SPRING OPEN HOUSE MARCH 21

Trinity Christian School hosts a second Open House, **March 21, 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 dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

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.

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 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

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March 21, 2023

4-8 pm


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