



Son Times

May 11, 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)

11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW! 11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW!

STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING IS MAY 16

The final mandatory parent meeting of the year is **Tuesday, May 16**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the cafetorium. At least one parent must attend this meeting. This will be an informative night of special announcements, updates and a time to come together as parents. Please note this meeting is for parents only and there is no child care available. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK THANKS!



Thank you so much to all the parents who donated items and their time in the classroom during Teacher Appreciation Week! We appreciate the group effort in blessing our teachers.

PICK UP STUDENT MEDICATION

If your child has any medication on file in the front office, please pick it up by **June 8 at noon**. We do not retain individual medications over the summer break. Any medication that has not been picked up by that time will be disposed of. Thank you!



ORDER 2022-2023 YEAR BOOKS NOW

Don't delay! Order your 2022-2023 yearbook **TODAY!** Submit your order by **July 5**. Total cost for a softcover book is \$25, including tax. Books will be delivered to TCS and available for pickup at Jump-Start Day in August. See details on the flier on p.5.

SIGN UP FOR TCS SUMMER CAMPS



Summer is almost here, and with it comes TCS Summer Camps! From sports to robotics, dance to sign language, bowling to art, we have lots of fun summer camps planned. We also have a teacher offering tutoring over the summer. Please see the complete program [online](https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0PCK9N1q) for all the details on each camp. Registration is open and all payments will be online through <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0PCK9N1q>.

END OF THE YEAR LIBRARY BOOK DUE DATES

- **May 8-12:** Last week to check out books
- **May 12:** 8th grade books due (except books being used for literature class)
- **May 15-19:** Kindergarten-5th grade books due
- **May 19:** Middle school books due
- **May 25:** Fourth quarter AR books due (3rd-7th grade)



Families will be charged for any books that are still checked out on Friday, May 25.

REENROLL FOR 2023-2024 NOW!

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
May 11-19**

May 11

Seventh and Eighth
Grade Retreat

May 12

11:45 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement

May 16

State of the School
Meeting 6:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting
8 p.m.

May 17

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

May 18

Eighth Grade Trip

May 19

\$1 Dress-Down Day
Music on the Move
2:30 p.m.

Important Dates:

May 25

Eighth Grade Graduation

May 29

Memorial Day No School

May 31

Last Day of School





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: MAY 15-26. 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 05/15: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 05/22: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 05/16: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 05/23: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 05/17: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 05/24: 0 volunteers needed
Thursday 05/18: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 05/25: 1 volunteer needed
Friday 05/19: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 05/26: 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.

Monday 05/15: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 05/22: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 05/16: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 05/23: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 05/17: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 05/24: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 05/18: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 05/25: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 05/19: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 05/26: 3 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 05/15: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 05/22: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 05/16: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 05/23: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 05/17: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 05/24: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 05/18: 3 volunteer needed	Thursday 05/25: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 05/19: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 05/26: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at thomas@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!



PTM FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER RESULTS

PTM wishes to thank all who ordered flowers through the PTM Flower Sale! Over 380 items were sold and over \$2,300 was raised! This money will be used to bless our students, teachers, and their classrooms.

JOIN US FOR THE LAST FUNRAISER OF THE YEAR

Head over to TCBY of Shorewood, Wednesday, May 31, 12-9 p.m. and enjoy a last-day-of-school treat while raising money for our school. They will donate a portion of the sales to our school. Check out the flyer on p.4 for more details.



DIOCESE OF JOLIET HOLDS ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

The Diocese of Joliet will hold their annual back-to-school fair Monday, July 24, 2-6 p.m. This is an opportunity for low-income families to receive free school supplies. Pre-registration is required and will close once the maximum number is reached. Supplies are limited so register A.S.A.P. See flyer on p.6 for more details.



ORDER YOUR PREPACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY!

Tired of crowded stores? Tired of overspending? Buy your students' school supplies online! All grade-level school supplies can be ordered with just one click. Each school supply box ordered, supports Feed My Starving Children. Buy online and pick up at Jump Start Night in August! More details provided on p.7.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Why work at Trinity Christian School?

Our family atmosphere and strong discipleship culture set up our staff and teachers for success every day. Weekly staff devotions and our Parent-Teacher Ministry provide opportunities to be replenished spiritually. Our staff and teachers have a unique role in the building of God's Kingdom and the next generation.

Take it from our staff and teachers:

"Teaching at TCS brings me great joy and one of my favorite parts is not only being able to pour into a student and invest in them academically, but also showing them that they are truly loved by their Savior. I love teaching math and watching students grow in their understanding and confidence, but ultimately love walking alongside them in their faith journey and encouraging them as they learn about Christ," - **Kayla Bekermeier, Middle School Math and 8th Grade Bible**

"My favorite thing about TCS is the families. Whether student families or staff families, we all come together as one to support each other, pray for each other, and grow students to love Christ," - **Terese Osacky, 4th Grade Teacher**

Trinity Christian School is an equal opportunity employer.

OPEN JOB POSITIONS

PART-TIME POSITIONS:

[ATHLETIC DIRECTOR](#)

[PK3 TEACHER AIDE](#)

[PK4 TEACHER AIDE](#)

[PK4 LUNCH/RECESS AIDE](#)

[PLAINFIELD PRESCHOOL AIDE](#)

[CARE AFTER PRESCHOOL TEACHER](#)

[SUBSTITUTE TEACHER](#)

FULL-TIME POSITIONS:

[DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT](#)

[MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER](#)

[MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE TEACHER](#)

[ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER](#)

JOB APPLICATIONS

Thank you for your interest in working at Trinity Christian School! Applications can be found [online](#). Applications can also be picked up in the main office. Please send the appropriate application and your resume via e-mail to Mr. Jon Vugteveen at jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info, or via mail to:

Trinity Christian School Attn.: Mr. Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404

BLESS A TCS FAMILY AND RECEIVE A BLESSING AT TAX TIME

As of today, 45 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 40 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 donors contributing 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.

ONLY 14 DAYS OF SCHOOL LEFT!

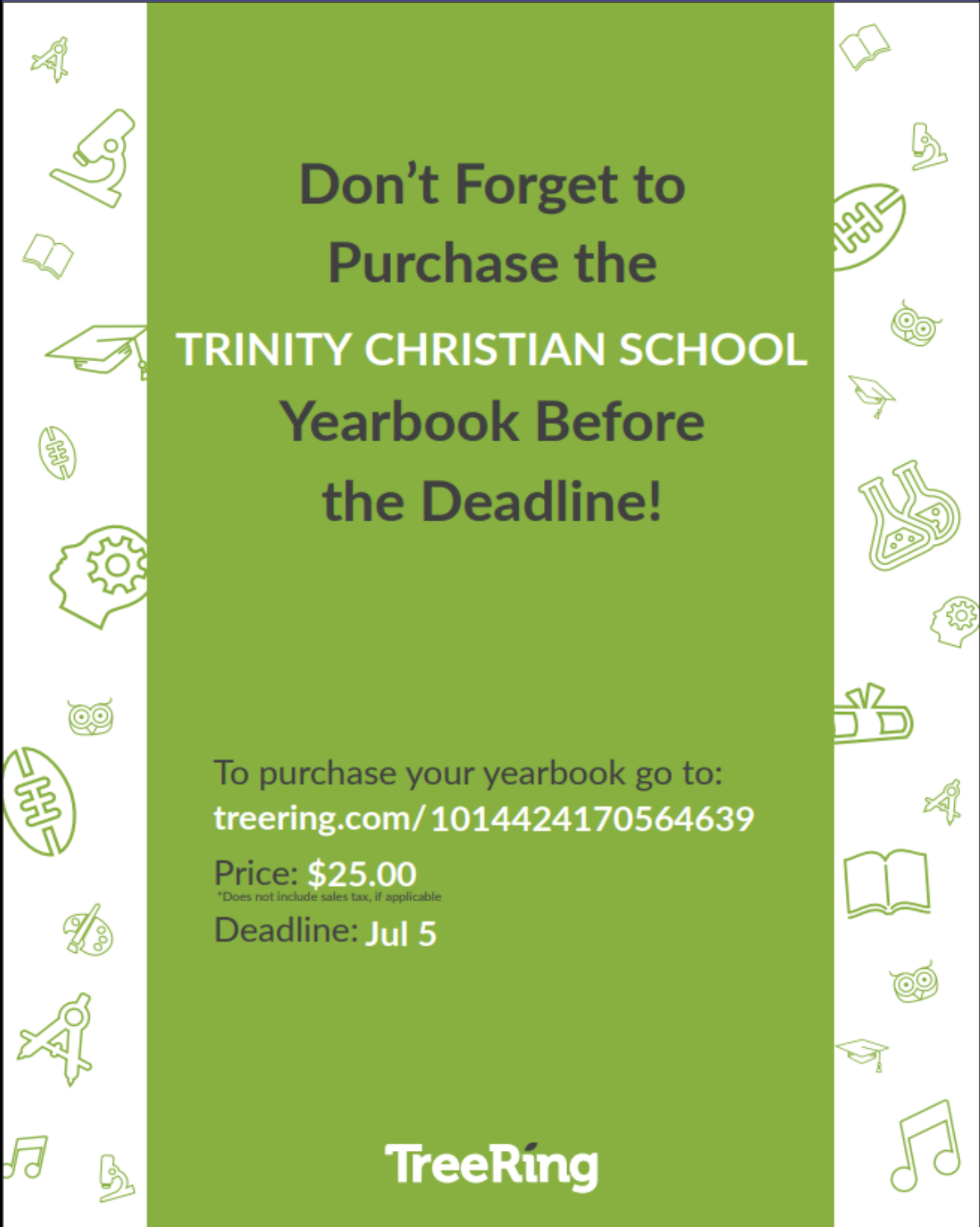


**A Delicious
way to raise
money for
TCS!**

Visit TCBY on the last day of school, May 31, anytime between 12:00-9:00 pm, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to TCS.



**930 Brook Forest Ave.
Shorewood**

A decorative border surrounds the central green box, featuring various school-related icons in a light green color. The icons include a rocket, a microscope, an open book, a graduation cap, a football, a head with gears, an owl, a gift box, a pencil and palette, a compass, musical notes, and a microscope.

Don't Forget to Purchase the TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Yearbook Before the Deadline!

To purchase your yearbook go to:
treering.com/1014424170564639

Price: \$25.00

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Deadline: Jul 5

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31ST ANNUAL

Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023

2:00PM - 6:00PM

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

**Participants will drive through
to receive school supplies.**

**Online pre-registration is mandatory and
begins on May 23!** Please register ASAP as
supplies are limited and registration will close
once maximum number is reached.



Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org
or use the QR code.

If you need help with the online
form, please call 815-774-4663.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



Order online **today!**

Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

It doesn't get any easier than this!

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade
- Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list
- Supplies are name-brand and guaranteed all school year



SCHOOL TOOL BOX
schooltoolbox.com
800-952-1119

Your order supports



One Box, One Meal

School Name:

Trinity Christian School
Shorewood, IL 60404

Ordering Available:

March 10th - July 2nd

Pick-up date at school:

August 18th, 2023



Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!

