



**Trinity Christian School**  
*Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused*



# Son Times

May 21, 2026

"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)

**REMEMBER: MONDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL**

## CONGRATULATIONS 2026 TCS GRADUATES!

What a joy to see you grow during your time here! We send you out declaring the Lord's goodness and mercy over you. Continue to grow in the wisdom and favor of God. His plans for you are good and right and true. Embrace the adventures to come. Tonight we celebrate your class and send you off with our heartfelt prayers and love. Congratulations!



## ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE NOW!

ALL library books are due tomorrow, May 22, including 4th quarter AR chapter books. Parents will be notified of missing books students should return. Families will be charged Tuesday, May 26, for all missing books.



## CELEBRATE TRINITY STUDENTS WITH US



TCS holds annual year-end awards ceremonies Wednesday, May 27. Parents are highly encouraged to attend. Awards schedule: Kindergarten through third grade ceremony, 8:45 a.m.; and fourth through seventh grade ceremony, 1:15 p.m.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS START JUNE 3

Trinity summer office hours start Wednesday, June 3. The office is open 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The office is closed on Fridays.

**Kindergarten - 8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
 May 21 – 29**

**May 21**

Last day of Preschool  
 Eighth Grade Graduation  
 7 p.m.

**May 25**

Memorial Day  
 No School



**May 27**

Awards Ceremony  
 K-3 8:45 a.m.  
 4-7 1:15 p.m.

**May 29**

Field Day  
 Last Day of School  
 12:30 p.m. Dismissal  
 TCBY Fundraiser 12-9 p.m.

**Important Dates**

**June 3**

Summer Office Hours  
 Begin M-Th 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



## PICK UP ALL STUDENT MEDICATION

If your child has any medication on file in the front office, please pick it up by **June 11, at noon**. We do not retain individual medication over the summer break. Any medication that has not been picked up by that time will be disposed of. Thank you!

## 2025-2026 YEARBOOK ORDERING OPEN

Don't wait! Order your 2025-2026 yearbook TODAY! Submit your order by **July 18**. Total cost for a softcover book is **\$29.43, plus tax**. Yearbooks will be delivered to TCS and available for pickup at Jump-Start Night in August. Please check out the flier on p. 8 for more details.

## ORDER YOUR PREPACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY

Don't miss out on saving time and money on back-to-school supply shopping this year. We've teamed up with Educational Product Inc. to offer you school-approved supply packs. Order before June 30 to get the best pricing on school supplies this season. Order [online](#) using school ID, TRI198, and pick up your child's kit at Jump-Start Night, Aug. 17!

## KICK OFF SUMMER AT FINAL FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

Trinity's Parent-Teacher Ministry hosts one final fundraiser at TCBY of Shorewood, Friday, May 29, 12-9 p.m. Enjoy a tasty treat while raising money for our school to kick off summer break!

## PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION FOR SCHOOL CHOICE!

Currently, Illinois is not opted into the Education Choice for Children Act, ECCA. This is a federal tax credit program that allows families to use donor funds for a wide variety of education costs, including tuition. Please scan the QR code to sign the petition urging Governor Pritzker to "Opt-In." If you would like additional details, contact Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan at [gshanahan@trinitychristian.info](mailto:gshanahan@trinitychristian.info) or Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).



## FIND FUN EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, HERE!

Check out cool local church events posted on our community page, including a movie night at Hope Lutheran Church in Shorewood. See events at <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>. If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deane Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

## TIME TO SIGN UP FOR TCS SUMMER CAMPS

Summer is almost here, and with it comes TCS Summer Camps! From sports to robotics, dance to rocketry, we have lots of fun summer camps planned. Teachers also offering tutoring over the summer. Please see the complete program online for all of the details for each camp. Registration is open and all payments are online through this [link](#). See p. 5 for more information.

**Note:** Two new camps have been added to lineup. Registration will be open soon! See p. 4 for more details.

# 2026-2027 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Fourth Grade Teacher

Are you a certified teacher who loves teaching elementary school-age children? We seek an enthusiastic fourth grade teacher for the 2026-2027 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 be in agreement 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. If interested, please download a teacher application from the [website](http://www.trinitychristian.info) and submit it with your resume to the Head of School, Mr. Jon Vugteveen, at [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info).

## Substitute Teachers

Substitute teachers 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.

Thank you for your interest in working at Trinity Christian School! Applications may be found [online](http://www.trinitychristian.info).



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions, as soon as possible, 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. Adalys Colianne 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 WEEK: MAY 25- 29. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!**

**MORNING GREETER:** Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

Monday, May 25: No School  
Tuesday, May 26: 2 volunteers needed  
Wednesday, May 27: 1 volunteer needed

Thursday, May 28: 2 volunteers needed  
Friday, May 29: 1 volunteer needed

**LUNCH HELPER:** Four helpers needed daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday, May 25: No School  
Tuesday, May 26: 2 volunteers needed  
Wednesday, May 27: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 28: 2 volunteers needed  
Friday, May 29: Early Dismissal

**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, May 25: No School  
Tuesday, May 26: 3 volunteers needed  
Wednesday, May 27: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 28: 3 volunteers needed  
Friday, May 29: Early Dismissal

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@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!*

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# LATE ADDITIONS

Two new amazing camps have been added to our summer camp lineup!



An updated registration link will be coming out Friday!



## THEATER CAMP

### Theater Camp

Students will work in pairs on scenes and songs from traditional musical theater. We will practice scenes, learn vocal techniques and the art of performing a song. There will be a presentation at the end of the week. *This camp is led by Mrs. Jess Needham*

[jessgneedham@gmail.com](mailto:jessgneedham@gmail.com)

**Incoming Grade:** 5th - 8th

**Date:** June 22 - 26

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (bring a snack)

**Fee:** \$200

**Location:** Stage

## FILM CAMP



### Film Camp

Students will bring original ideas to write and film a short film. We will learn about film production, props and set dec as well as costuming. The final result will be a 5-10 minute short film that will be entered into film festivals. *This camp is led by Mrs. Jess Needham*

[jessgneedham@gmail.com](mailto:jessgneedham@gmail.com)

**Incoming Grade:** 6th - 8th

**Date:** July 13 - 17

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (lunch break at 12:00)

**Fee:** \$300

**Location:** Stage

Jess Needham is a TCS parent with 3 kids currently at the school. She has helped with the spring musical the past two years with costumes and acting. She is the co-owner and casting director of 4 Star Casting—a premiere casting company in Illinois. She has cast lead roles and background roles for major projects for Netflix, Amazon, Apple TV, and Network Television, as well as National Commercials and industrials.

As an actor, Jess has appeared on camera in the TV shows Empire, Chicago Justice, Soundtrack, and a never aired pilot with Katie Holmes. She also performed for over 25 years in musicals all over the country playing a stepsister in Cinderella, Mayzie LaByrd in Seussical, Fruma Sarah in Fiddler on the Roof, and tons of other roles in theaters from California to north Carolina to Colorado to Vermont. She also performed as a stepsister in a national tour of Cinderella.

She ran the children's theater program at the Fine Arts Center in Colorado and coached kids on camera for MBM Management. Six of her children's films she directed were selected to play at festivals across the country.

The logo for Trinity Christian School Summer Camps 2026. It features a large, stylized sun with rays in yellow and orange. The word "SUMMER" is in a bold, sans-serif font, with "SUM" in yellow and "MER" in orange. Below it, "CAMPS" is in a large, bold, blue font. To the right of "CAMPS" are the years "20" and "26" in orange, stacked vertically. At the bottom, "TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

# SUMMER CAMPS 20 26 TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Trinity Christian School Summer Camps and Programs are a fun way to continue to learn and grow in a variety of academic, athletic and artistic venues. Participants in our camps build lasting friendships and strong Christian fellowship in a fun and loving environment.

Register online at  
[www.trinitychristian.info](http://www.trinitychristian.info) or by scanning  
the QR code.



# Trinity Christian School Fundraiser



**TCBY® Shorewood Crossing**  
**930 Brook Forest Ave**  
**Shorewood, IL 60404**  
**(815)577-8229**

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**Noon - 9:00 pm**

**Please join us for delicious frozen yogurt and 15% of  
the proceeds go back to your school!  
Mention the fundraiser at checkout.**



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Deadline: **6/30**

Our School ID:  
**TRI198**



[www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks](http://www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks)

# It's not too late to purchase the Trinity Christian School yearbook!

## Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

Deadline: **Jul 18**

## To purchase your yearbook, use the QR code or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older:

1. Go to: [treering.com/validate](https://treering.com/validate)
2. Enter your school's passcode:

**1014424170564639**

Hardcover: **\$36.15**

Softcover: **\$29.43**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable



# Treering Yearbooks