



Son Times

May 25, 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)

CONGRATULATIONS 2023 TCS GRADUATES!




It has been a joy to watch you grow during your time here. We're looking forward to all God has in store for you as you tread new paths in yet untold adventures. Tonight we will celebrate your class and send you off with our heartfelt prayers and love. Congratulations!

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE

All library books are due **today**. Families will be charged for any books that are still checked out tomorrow, Friday, May 26.



PICK UP ALL 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 medication over the summer break. Any medication that has not been picked up by that time will be disposed of. Thank you!

SIGN UP FOR TCS SUMMER CAMPS

Summer is almost here, and with it comes TCS Summer Camps! We also have a teacher offering tutoring over the summer. Please see the complete program [online](#) for all the details on each camp. Registration is open and all payments will be online through the link [here](#).



REENROLL FOR 2023-2024 NOW!

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
May 25-June 2**

May 25
Eighth Grade Graduation
7 p.m.

May 26
Awards Ceremony
K-3 8:45 a.m.
4-7 1:15 p.m.

May 29
Memorial Day
No School

May 31
Field Day
Last Day of School
12:30 p.m. Dismissal
TCBY Fundraiser
12-9 p.m.

June 1-2
Teacher Checkout Days

Important Dates:

June 5
Summer Office Hours
Begin; Monday-Thursday
8a.m.-noon

June 20
School Board Meeting





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 29-JUNE 2. 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 05/29: 2 volunteers needed

Tuesday 05/30: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 05/31: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 06/01: No school

Friday 06/02: No school

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 05/29: 3 volunteers needed

Tuesday 05/30: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 05/31: Early dismissal

Thursday 06/01: No school

Friday 06/02: No school

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 05/29: 3 volunteers needed

Tuesday 05/30: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 05/31: Early dismissal

Thursday 06/01: No school

Friday 06/02: No school

Please contact Mrs. Toya 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!

END-OF-YEAR LOST AND FOUND CLEAN UP

Is your student missing any items? A lost and found table will be set up in the front foyer starting tomorrow. Stop by any time between tomorrow and Tuesday, May 30, during office hours. Any items remaining at the end of the school day, Tuesday, will be donated or tossed out.

END-OF-SCHOOL-YEAR FUNRAISER

TCBY of Shorewood holds an end-of-year fundraiser, Wednesday, May 31, 12-9 p.m. Enjoy a tasty treat while raising money for our school. More details provided on p.4.



DIOCESE OF JOLIET 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. More details provided on p.6.

ORDER YOUR PREPACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY!



All grade-level school supplies can be ordered in just one click. Each school supply box ordered, supports Feed My Starving Children. Buy online, now through July 2, and pick up at Jump-Start Night in August! More details 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 **A.M. and P.M. B.A.S.K.**
PK3 TEACHER AIDE **RECESS SUPERVISOR**
PK4 TEACHER AIDE
PK4 LUNCH/RECESS AIDE
PLAINFIELD PRESCHOOL AIDE

FULL-TIME POSITIONS:

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT
MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER
MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE TEACHER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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 3 DAYS OF SCHOOL LEFT!

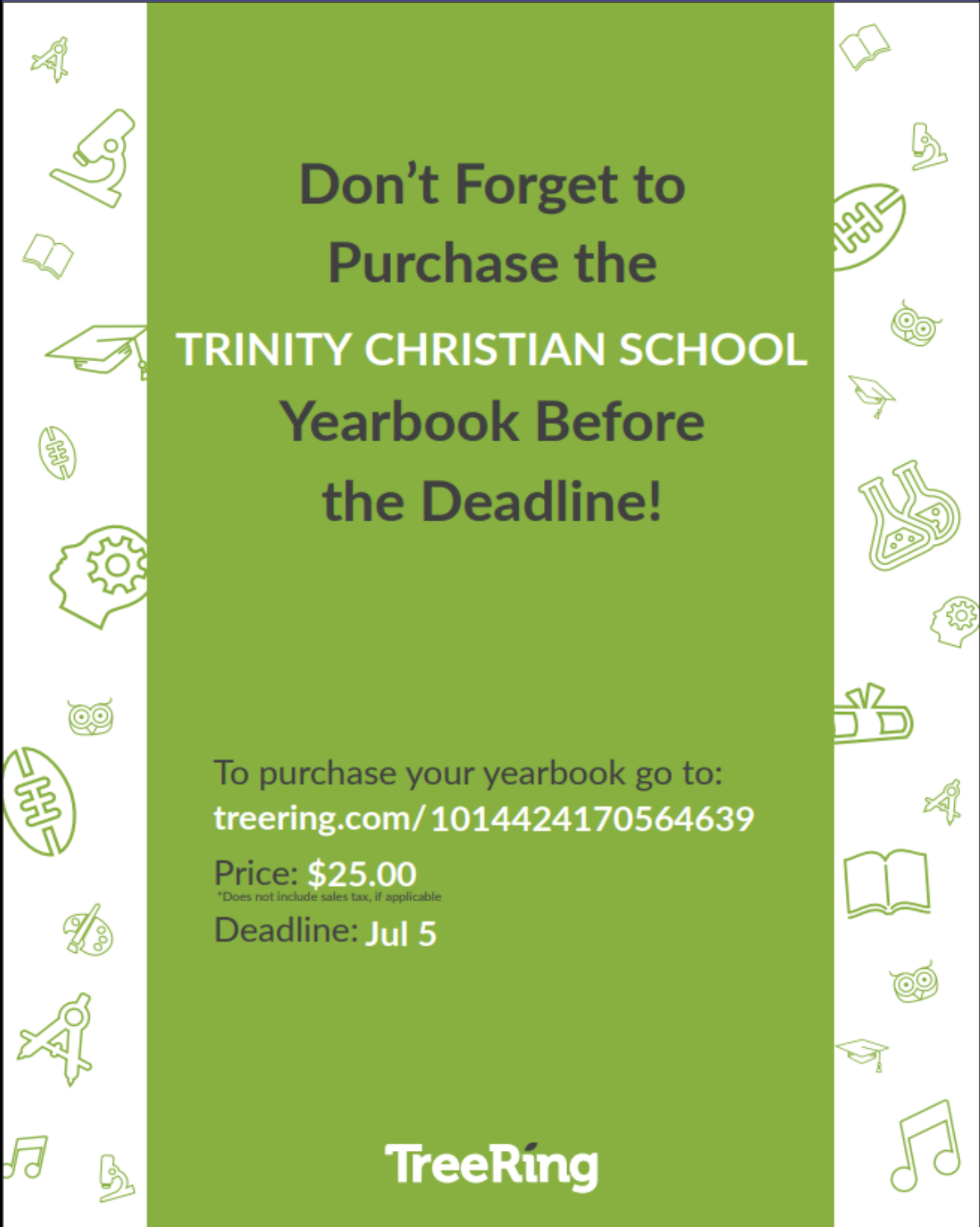


A Delicious way to raise money for TCS!

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 lightbulb.

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**

TreeRing



**catholic
charities**
Diocese of Joliet



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!

