



# Son Times

May 2, 2024

**"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)**

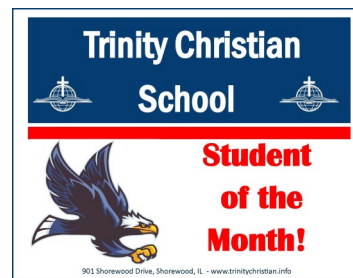
**SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 6-10**

**CONGRATULATIONS APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!**

Congratulations to Trinity's April 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.

The Trinity Christian School students selected each month are recognized in the newsletter, at chapel, and on Facebook. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Great job to April's Students of the Month, below:



**Kindergarten:** Shae D. and Penelope S. **First Grade:** Natalie Z. and Adalyn A.

**Second Grade:** Aniyah D. and Stella G. **Third Grade:** Makayla L.

**Fourth Grade:** Emily C. and Harper A. **Fifth Grade:** Baylee H. and Caleb B.

**Sixth Grade:** Royce D. **Seventh Grade:** Cayden V. **Eighth Grade:** Danica S.

**Kindergarten - 8th  
Grade Calendar:  
May 2-10**

**May 2**

National Day of Prayer  
8:45 a.m.  
5th-8th Grade Spring Musical  
School Show 1:15 p.m.

**May 3**

Spirit Gear Day  
5th-8th Grade Spring Musical  
7 p.m.

**May 4**

5th-8th Grade Spring Musical  
2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**May 6-10**

Teacher Appreciation  
Week

**May 8**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**May 9**

7th and 8th Grade Retreat

**May 10**

11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
School Improvement

**Important Dates:**

**May 14**

State of the School Meeting

**May 21**

School Board Meeting

**May 23**

Eighth Grade Graduation



## TCS SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Friday, April 19, Darrius W., from eighth grade won the spell-off at our in-house ACSI Spelling Bee. The top four spellers in grades five through eight competed against their grade-level peers. After each grade-level competition was held, the students who placed first in their grade level, faced off against each other in the fifth through eighth grade spell-off! The students showed courage and determination as they stood on stage in front of their peers to compete after much word study. Here are the results:

<b>Fifth Grade:</b>	<b>Sixth Grade:</b>	<b>Seventh Grade:</b>	<b>Eighth Grade:</b>	<b>Spell-off Winners:</b>
<b>1st:</b> Nikolai D.	<b>1st:</b> Skylar D.	<b>1st:</b> Ashley P.	<b>1st:</b> Darrius W.	<b>1st:</b> Darrius W.
<b>2nd:</b> Turner V.	<b>2nd:</b> Royce D.	<b>2nd:</b> Ava C.	<b>2nd:</b> Anna A.	<b>2nd:</b> Anna A.
<b>3rd:</b> Nicholas U.	<b>3rd:</b> Aidan C.	<b>3rd:</b> Grace A.	<b>3rd:</b> Christian K.	<b>3rd:</b> Christian K.
<b>4th:</b> Joseph M.	<b>4th:</b> Kiari S.	<b>4th:</b> Steve H.	<b>4th:</b> Avery O.	<b>4th:</b> Avery O.

We are so proud of each contestant and the work they did. Our alternates are honorably mentioned below because they were ready to step in in the event that one of our spellers in their grade level wasn't able to compete. Fifth grade alternates were Kamryn M. and Corinne B. Sixth grade alternates were Jaclyn B. and Edison E.

## THIS WEEKEND! SEE TCS'S SPRING MUSICAL!



Get your tickets now! Our spring Musical, Annie Jr., takes place this weekend!

See one of our three remaining performances:

•**Friday**, May 3, at 7 p.m. •**Saturday**, May 4, at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 plus fees. All ticket sales are for reserved seating. Please use this [link](#) to reserve your seats! Online ticket sales close tomorrow at noon. Tickets can still be purchased at the door for \$10. We do not turn anyone away!

## ATTEND STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, MAY 14



The final mandatory parent meeting of the year is **Tuesday, May 14 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.

## YOU CAN HELP IL STUDENTS KEEP THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS

If the Illinois legislature does not reinstate the Illinois Invest in Kids Act, 14,000 qualifying kids will lose scholarships. This program greatly impacts the future for Illinois children, their families and their schools.

Please use the link below to tell your state senator and state representative that all Illinois students deserve educational opportunity regardless of income level.

This [link](#) will populate an email to your legislators. It takes under 60 seconds to complete!



## DON'T WAIT! PURCHASE YOUR MOTHER-SON DATE NIGHT TICKETS



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions 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. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note: these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: MAY 6-17. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Each morning, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 05/06:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 05/13:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 05/07:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 05/14:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 05/08:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 05/15:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 05/09:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 05/16:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 05/10:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 05/17:</b> 2 volunteers needed

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

<b>Monday 05/06:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 05/13:</b> 2 volunteers needed
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<b>Wednesday 05/08:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 05/15:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 05/09:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 05/16:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 05/10:</b> Early dismissal	<b>Friday 05/17:</b> 4 volunteers needed

**RECESS HELPER:** Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Assist Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.

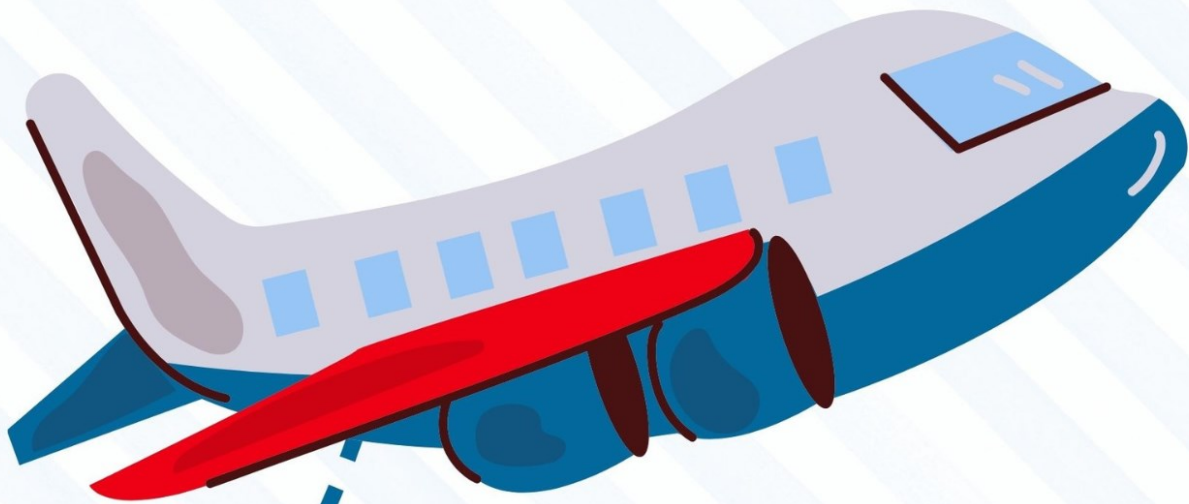
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Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, if interested and available.

*As always thank you for your willingness to serve.*



OUR **TEACHERS**  
ARE **FIRST**  
CLASS!



TEACHER APPRECIATION  
WEEK IS MAY 6-10  
PLEASE GO TO OUR SIGN-UP  
GENIUS IN THE NEWSLETTER  
OR ON OUR PTM FACEBOOK  
PAGE FOR DETAILS!



Trinity Christian School  
PTM Presents

# MOTHER - SON DATE NIGHT

**May 17, 2024**

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
(Doors open at 6:00 pm)

## CHASERS LASER TAG

Join us for Pizza, Laser Tag, Arcade Games,  
Climbing Gym, Battle Bots, Knocker Ball, Dodgeball,  
Photo Op, Video Game Truck and More!

**Wear Your Neon Colors!**

Tickets are \$30 per mother-son couple  
+ \$15 each additional son

**Register Here for This Event:**

[https://chasers.ourers.com/items/tcsmother\\_and\\_son/](https://chasers.ourers.com/items/tcsmother_and_son/)



The **LAST** day to register for this event is  
**Friday May 10, 2024**, no exceptions will be made.  
Ticket sales will close that day.

Please complete a waiver for each child attending.  
Waiver can be found via the Registration link.

Please note:  
Parental supervision suggested for video game areas,  
as some games are rated mature.

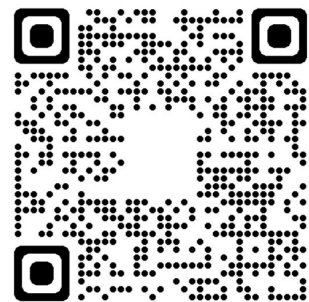
Questions email [Mistylsekulski@gmail.com](mailto:Mistylsekulski@gmail.com)



# Summer & Camps Enrichment 2024



*Register Online at  
[www.trinitychristian.info](http://www.trinitychristian.info)*



# 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 Name:

Trinity Christian School  
Shorewood, IL 60404

### Ordering Available\*:

March 12th - June 16th

### Pick-up date at school:

August 19th, 2024



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**

**schooltoolbox.com**

**800-952-1119**

### Your order supports



**One Box, One Meal**



### Notes



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



\*Ordering is available after the deadline as ship-to-home and will incur additional charges.