



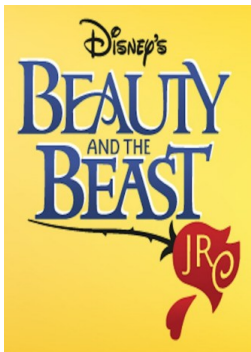
# Son Times

May 7, 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)

## CLASS COLOR / 90s DAY TOMORROW

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



Get your tickets now! Trinity's fifth through eighth grade students present their spring musical, "Beauty and the Beast, Jr." this weekend!

See one of the performances:

- **Friday**, May 8, at 7 p.m. • **Saturday**, May 9, at 1 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!

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK CONCLUDES

Teacher Appreciation week concludes tomorrow with a delicious luncheon for the teachers, hosted by the Parent-Teacher Ministry. You still have one more day to let your student's teachers know how much you appreciate them.

Some suggestions might include: a specially crafted card or store bought, mixed bouquet of flowers, school supplies, gift card, a teacher's favorite treat or drink for the day, your family's favorite recipe, or an encouraging note or scripture. Be creative! And, please be sure to consider something for our specials teachers (music, PE, Spanish, art, and computers) and teacher's aides.



Thank you so much to all of the parents who donated items during Teacher Appreciation week! We are grateful for the group effort in blessing our teachers.

### ATTEND STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, MAY 12

The final mandatory parent meeting of the year is **Tuesday, May 12**, 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!

### R.S.V.P. BY TOMORROW FOR MOTHER-SON DATE NIGHT

Please purchase tickets for Mother-Son Date Night by May 8. **No late registrations will be accepted.** See more information on p. 6.

**Kindergarten - 8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
 May 7 - 15**

**May 8**

11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
 School Improvement Day  
 Teacher Luncheon  
 5th-8th Grade Spring  
 Musical 7 p.m.

**May 9**

5th-8th Grade Spring  
 Musical 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**May 12**

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

**May 13**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**May 15**

\$1 Dress-Down Day

**Important Dates**

**May 19**

School Board Meeting

**May 21**

8th Grade Graduation

**May 25**

Memorial Day  
 No School



## 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. We also have teachers offering tutoring over the summer. Please see the complete program online for all of the details on each camp. Registration is open and all payments are online through this [link](#). See p. 9 for more information.

## PRINT YOUR OWN TEACHER THANK YOU FORM

PTM has provided a printable form that your student(s) can fill out and give to their teachers. This form may be given to teachers directly, any time, May 4-8. Please see p. 6. for the form.



## Class Color Dress Down Day – OR DRESS LIKE THE 90s on Friday!

Class colors: Kindergarten - **Blue**, 1st - **Yellow**, 2nd - **Red**, 3rd - **Green**, 4th - **Orange**, 5th - **Purple**,  
6th - **Pink**, 7th - **Gray**, 8th - **Black**

## 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](#) and submit it with your resume to the Head of School, Mr. Jon Vugteveen, at [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info).

### Substitutes

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

Thank you for your interest in working at Trinity Christian School! Applications can be found [online](#).

# FIND FUN EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, HERE!

## Give your child the skills to become a **STRONG LEADER**

WE DON'T JUST TRAIN MARTIAL ARTISTS. WE CARE FOR THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF OUR STUDENTS!

SCHEDULE A FREE TRIAL CLASS TODAY AND START YOU OR YOUR CHILD'S MARTIAL ARTS JOURNEY!

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- ✓ Practical self-defense
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Self-control
- ✓ Kindness
- ✓ Self-discipline
- ✓ Inner-strength
- ✓ Other qualities that last a lifetime



Check out cool local church events posted on our community page, <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).

**MKW**  
**MESSIAH KIDS WEDNESDAYS**  
Connect with the Bible and Friends

**Awana**  
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

### STAY-N-PLAY

- A weekly playgroup for kids 5 and under,
- Bring the kids and enjoy coffee on us,
- Tuesdays 9:30-11:30,
- Feel free to bring snacks and drinks,
- Parent/caregiver must stay,
- Waiver required.
- Large open space to run and play
- Lots of toys and ride-ons

**FREE.**

Messiah Lutheran Church 40 Houbolt Road, Joliet.  
815-741-4488. [facebook.com/groups/mlc.playgroup](https://facebook.com/groups/mlc.playgroup)



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 11- 15. 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 11: 2 volunteers needed  
Tuesday, May 12: 2 volunteers needed  
Wednesday, May 13: 1 volunteer needed

Thursday, May 14: 2 volunteers needed  
Friday, May 15: 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 11: 2 volunteers needed  
Tuesday, May 12: 3 volunteers needed  
Wednesday, May 13: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 14: 3 volunteers needed  
Friday, May 15: 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, May 11: 4 volunteers needed  
Tuesday, May 12: 4 volunteers needed  
Wednesday, May 13: 4 volunteers needed

Thursday, May 14: 4 volunteers needed  
Friday, May 15: 4 volunteers needed

**MOTHER -SON DATE NIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 15 :** 4:30-9/10 p.m., many volunteers needed

**WEEKEND WARRIORS, SATURDAY, MAY 16:** 7-9 a.m., many volunteers needed

**FIELD DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 29:** 8:30 a.m-12:45 p.m., many volunteers needed

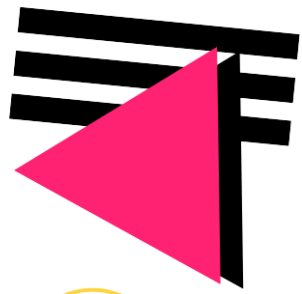
Please contact Mrs. Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

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

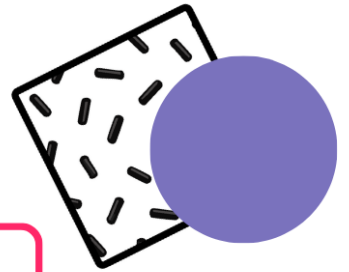


## HELP BLESS A TCS TEACHER BY CLEARING THEIR AMAZON WISH LIST





# THANK YOU



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## FOR BEING A RAD TEACHER!

**YOU ARE A GREAT TEACHER BECAUSE...**

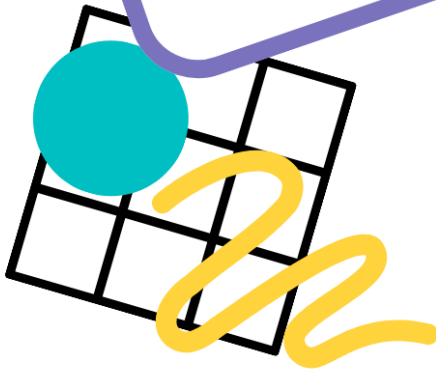
**YOU ARE...**

**MY FAVORITE PART ABOUT YOUR CLASS IS...**

**THIS YEAR I'VE LEARNED...**

**I'M GRATEFUL FOR...**

**FROM**





# KIDS ART SHOW

Join us for a colorful journey  
around the world through art!

**April 24 - May 13**

**Elementary Art  
Students K-5**

**TCS MAIN Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

Come check it out during the  
Spring Musical Weekend, the State  
of the School Parent Meeting, or  
anytime you are in the building!



**TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**MOTHER SON**  
**DATE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:00 PM**

**AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**Mothers and sons join us for an evening of fun hosted by  
Core Recreation. Including lazer tag, glow gaga ball,  
pizza, refreshments & more!**



**Sign Up at: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/qPoYaJho>**

**Tickets Are \$30 per mother/son couple,  
\$12 each additional son**

**RSVP BY FRIDAY MAY 8,  
NO LATE SIGN UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**QUESTIONS: [PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO](mailto:PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO)**

The logo features a large yellow sun with rays behind a large yellow 'S'. The word 'SUMMER' is in orange, 'CAMPS' is in blue, and '2026' is in orange. 'TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL' is in blue below.

# SUMMER CAMPS 2026 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.

