



Son Times

May 8, 2025

"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! NO AFTER SCHOOL B.A.S.K. AVAILABLE!

CLASS COLOR DRESS-DOWN DAY, MAY 9

Our Student Council Members are very excited to share that they have written a proposal and received approval for tomorrow, Friday, May 9, to be an all-school Class Color Dress-Down Day! Students are welcome to dress down tomorrow in their class colors. Students should not go all-out in color (face paint, boas, etc.) like they do for Spirit Week or Walk-a-Thon, but should simply dress down in clothes of their class color (t-shirts and pants).

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

Kindergarten-8th
 Grade Calendar:
May 8-16

May 8

7th and 8th Grade
 Retreat

May 9

11:45 a.m. Dismissal
 School Improvement
 Teacher Luncheon
 12:15-1:15 p.m.
 Mother-Son Date Night

May 13

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

Important Dates:

May 20

School Board Meeting

May 26

Memorial Day
 No School

May 29

Eighth Grade Graduation

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 card specially crafted 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 the parents who donated items during Teacher Appreciation week! We are grateful for the group effort in blessing our teachers.

HELP BLESS A TEACHER BY CLEARING THEIR WISH LIST

MOTHER-SON DATE NIGHT TICKET PICKUP

We can't wait to see mothers and sons at the Joliet Slammers game tomorrow! If you have not received your tickets, please pick them up in the front office during office hours, before 11 a.m. tomorrow. If you have any questions, please email Mistylsekulski@gmail.com



ATTEND STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING, MAY 13

The final mandatory parent meeting of the year is **Tuesday, May 13 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. This meeting is for parents only and there is no child care available.

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, bowling to art, 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 the details on each camp. Registration is open and all payments are online through this [link](#).

2025-2026 PRESCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We currently have four preschool positions open. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these positions, please forward a completed application to: Trinity Christian School, Attn: Mrs. Amy Boutte, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL, 60404. Applications can be found online on the TCS [website](#) or in the front office. For more information, please contact Mrs. Boutte at aboutte@trinitychristian.info.

- **PK4 Lead Teacher** - Monday through Friday, full day
- **PK4 Lead Teacher** - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, full day
- **PK4 Aide** - Part-time, full day
- **Lunch/Recess Helper** - Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Trinity Christian Preschool

TIME TO REENROLL FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Reenroll your student for the coming year! Completing reenrollment secures your student's place in class and also helps us plan for the next school year. It will also keep your student enrolled through graduation, as it is continuous enrollment.



Just log into your Family Portal in FACTS to get started. Once there, select **Apply/Enroll** from the left side. Then, for current students, select **Enrollment/Reenrollment**. If you are adding a **new** student, click **Application** for that student. When applying for a new student, be sure to select **Current Family K-8 New Student Application, 2025-2026** and select the grade the child is entering. Use [this link](#) to access your Family Portal. Remember, the District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**.

If you need any help, contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Trinity's Administrative Assistant and Registrar, at erasmussen@trinitychristian.info, or at 815-577-9310, ext. 300. We're looking forward to having your child back in class for the coming year!

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 EPI to offer you teacher approved school supply packs. Order before June 22 to get the best pricing on school supplies this season. Order [online](#) using school ID, TRI198, and pick up at Jump-Start Night, Aug. 18!

Teacher Approved School Supply Packs

SHOP NOW

Main Order Deadline **6/22**

Our School ID **TRI198**

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Check out the local church events posted on our community page, including a Single Mom's Brunch. For details on this event and others please follow this [link](#).

If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

VOLUNTEER NATION AT TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily!

We have lots of exciting activities coming up, but our daily needs remain the same for morning greeter, recess, and lunch. We thank many of you who have gone above and beyond your required volunteer hours to keep serving! For those of you still short on your required volunteer time, keep plugging away. There are still many opportunities to accrue volunteer hours! See the list below to find a volunteer opportunity that works with your schedule.

UPCOMING

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- Lots of April and May **Daily Needs**
 - ♡ Morning Greeter: 8-8:30 a.m., open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely
 - ♡ Lunch Helper: 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup
 - ♡ Recess Helper: 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m., provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe
- Final **Weekend Warrior** of the school year, Saturday, May 17, 7-9 a.m., many volunteers
- **Robotics LEGO Cleanup**, Wednesday, May 15, 3:30-5:30 p.m., many volunteers, children welcome to join
- **Graduation Night Cleanup**, Thursday, May 29, 8-10 volunteers

If you need to brainstorm ways to meet your volunteer hour family quota, please email Mrs. Adalys Colianne, Volunteer Coordinator, at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315.

CHAPEL NOTES BY CHRISTIAN P., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: May 7 **Guest Speaker:** Pastor Sid Casillas

Jesus is better than anything, even sliced bread. God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. God put love, joy, peace, and patience in this world. God gives us his love, truth joy and peace and his ten commandments. When we do not listen to God, we take away from others. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life – John 3:16. When Jesus died on the cross, he breathed on us again with love, joy, truth, peace, and patience.

HELP OUR STUDENTS! CONTACT U.S. CONGRESS REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL CHOICE FOR CHILDREN ACT

We need your help to bring major school choice legislation over the finish line, in the next few weeks in the U.S. Congress! Currently, U.S. legislators are working on the **Educational Choice for Children Act (ECCA)**. It is critical that the ECCA bill passes this Congress to allow more students to access Christian school and any educational setting that is right for them.

This program is much more robust than our former state of Illinois program for **both** applicants and donors! Under ECCA, taxpayers are able to contribute to non-profit scholarship granting organizations (SGO) across the country and receive a 100% non-refundable tax credit. As a result, families would receive scholarships that can be used for school tuition, tutoring to address learning loss, special needs services, education technology, online courses, or curriculum materials.

This is in process NOW and there is a high chance this legislation will be included in the upcoming reconciliation package. We need your help to push this legislation over the finish line by encouraging your congressman and senators to support the ECCA. In under 60 seconds, you can use this [link](#) to contact your legislators.

For more information on the Educational Choice for Children's Act please click [here](#).

Young Artists Showcase: See Their Vision!

May 2-14, 2025

Upstairs Hallway Gallery - Main Building

**Witness the artistic journey of your child!
Every K-5 student is showcasing their
best works.**



VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES:

During musical performances (May 2-4)

At the parent meeting (May 13)

Or any time in between!

**Our young artists in grades 1-5 personally
selected their masterpieces for this special
exhibition. Don't miss this opportunity to
celebrate their creative achievements!**

Come see their hard work on display!

Summer Camps & Enrichment 2025

Summer Camp registration is now open!

*Check out all of the fun athletic and
academic camps at*

*www.trinitychristian.info
or scan the code below!*

