



Son Times

November 10, 2022

"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! 11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW!

TOMORROW IS GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

We plan to have over 400 grandparents/grand-friends entering our doors on this special day. Your children and their grandparents are going to have a great time. We have so many fun and exciting things planned for all. There are just a few items that we need our parents to be clear on.



- Drop-off in the morning is per usual and students will go directly to their classrooms. If grandparents are dropping off students, the grandparents may come in and enjoy some light breakfast foods along with coffee provided by our PTM.
- The grade-level performances begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. They day concludes at 11:30 a.m. and students may dismiss with their grandparent or you may pick up your child at 11:45 a.m. around the back of the school under the sky walk.
- Parents and volunteers, please do not come in to watch the performances. Please parents, don't even stand in the back. We are at capacity and Grandparents' Day is for the grandparents. We really appreciate your cooperation with this matter. Hopefully our TCS parents enjoyed the special preview presentation on Wednesday, during the regular scheduled chapel time.
- Students must wear their school uniform, unless instructed otherwise by their teacher.
- Please make sure the grandparents/grand-friends know what grade level and class your child is in (we will have class lists available for visitors), because they will need to go to your child's class after the performances are completed.
- We will have a variety of light snacks, including some allergy-free snacks.

Thank you so much for helping to support this special event for grandparents. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY BOOK FAIR



Grandparents and grand-friends: Please join us for our fall Book Fair, which takes place in the gym during Grandparents' Day, 9:30-11 a.m. You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, check, or credit card. Every purchase you make helps put new books in our school library.

CHAPEL NOTES BY ANNA A. IN 7TH GRADE

Today in chapel, Pastor Marco shared some powerful words from Psalms 145:13b. As you may know, the chapter we are on is "Standing On His Promises". God is faithful and will always keep his promises. Pastor Marco also shared his story of his adopted siblings. He then continued on to say how God has adopted us into His family. The Lord has chosen us specifically for His plan. Just like you have to pay to adopt a child, Jesus paid the price for us to be together with the Lord. God chose us as his decision, but now we need to decide whether we will choose Him. We need to think; how can we use this opportunity to share God's love? Who can we into God's family? It's never too later to spread the love of God and invite them to the family. Let's apply this message to our life and change other's. God is always faithful to us so why not be faithful to Him.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. You may send Operation Christmas Child boxes into the classrooms, Nov. 14 through **Nov. 20, before 9 a.m.** Trinity Christian School students participate in this outreach each year to bless children around the world. This is a sweet opportunity for your family to work together to give back at Christmas. Students can fill a shoebox with small gifts for a boy or a girl overseas. Our goal this year is to bring in **375** shoeboxes!



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Nov. 10-18

Nov. 10

PK Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 11

Veterans' Day
Grandparents' Day
11:45 a.m. Dismissal
PK In-Service
No PK Attendance

Nov. 15

Boys' Basketball
HOME Games
4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m.,
and 6:15 p.m.
School Board Meeting
7 p.m.

Nov 16

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Nov 17.

Raising Cane's
Fundraiser 4-8 p.m.
Boys' Basketball
AWAY Games
4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Nov 18

\$1 Dress-Down Day
Thanksgiving Luncheon,
K-8

Important Dates:

November 21-25:
Thanksgiving Break



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: NOV. 14-DEC. 02. 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 11/14: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 11/28: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/15: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/29: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/16: 0 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/30: 1 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/17: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/01: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/18: 1 volunteers needed	Friday 12/02: 1 volunteers needed

LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday 11/14: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 11/28: 1 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/15: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/29: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/16: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/30: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/17: 1 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/01: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/18: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 12/02: 4 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 11/14: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 11/28: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/15: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/29: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/16: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/30: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/17: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/01: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 11/18: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 12/02: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at thomas@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 SAVE PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS IN ILLINOIS

We are very thankful to our donors and supporters who have made a Trinity Christian School education possible for 24 students this year through an Empower Illinois Scholarship. The Empower Illinois Scholarships not only has blessed these students, but has blessed our entire TCS school family.

This program was designed as a five-year program that is set to expire in December 2023.

We need your help to contact your state legislators and urge them to keep this scholarship program.

Use the links or QR code to locate your state senator and state representative. The email populates for you. You can edit or send as is. It literally takes just one minute.

English-language campaign link: [Click here](#) Spanish-language campaign: [Click here](#)

You can also access the campaign by texting "RTS" to 52886 and following the prompts.

You can also use the QR code provided to open the link easily on your mobile phone.

Thank you for your commitment to private education in Illinois and for being wonderful advocates!




CHECK OUT NEWLY POSTED COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please check out the "Community" tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful Fall Fun and other family events available in our area. Just click the "Community" tab here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>. Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekemeier, dbekemeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event.

GRANDPARENTS'DAY 2022

SCHEDULE



8:30 - 8:40	Grandparents enjoy refreshments in the gym.
8:40 - 8:45	Welcome and prayer in the cafetorium.
8:40	Both kindergarten classes line up outside of the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 8:45 - 8:50. Go back to classroom.
8:46	Both 1 st grade classes line up outside of the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 8:51 - 8:56. Go back to classroom.
8:52	Both 2 nd grade classes line up outside of the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 8:57 - 9:02. Go back to classroom.
8:58	3 rd grade lines up outside the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 9:03 - 9:08. Go back to classroom.
9:04	Both 4 th grade classes line up outside the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 9:09 - 9:14. Go back to classroom.
9:10	Both 5 th grade classes line up outside the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 9:15 - 9:20. Go back to classroom.
9:16	Both 6 th grade classes line up outside the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 9:21 - 9:26. After, please report to gym, sit in assembly space and wait for grandparents to find their student.
9:22	Both 7 th grade classes line up outside the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 9:27 - 9:32. After, please report to gym, sit in assembly space and wait for grandparents to find their student.
9:28	Both 8 th grade classes line up outside the cafetorium by the southeast entrance. Performance 9:33 - 9:38. After, please report to gym, sit in assembly space and wait for grandparents to find their student.
	All elementary students will be picked up in the classrooms by their grandparents. All middle school students will need to be brought by the teacher into the gym. Students will sit on the bleachers by grade level and wait for their grandparents to pick them up in the gym. Teachers please supervise.
9:38 - 9:40	Schedule review with grandparents and explain student pick up.
9:40	Grandparents will be dismissed to go get their grandchildren.
9:45 - 11:30	Grandparents and students enjoy all of the activities.
11:30	Office will announce to all students to return to classrooms to get ready for dismissal and Grandparents' Day has ended!
11:45	Dismissal will begin. All students who are being picked up will need to be in the MPR before 11:45.

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Trinity Christian School Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

November 17, 2022 from 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM

LOCATION:

**1007 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood, IL 60404
+1 779-707-3050**



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Wanted: Bakers

For our upcoming TCS Holiday Craft
and Vendor Fair/Bake Sale
Dec. 3, 2022



Please feel free to donate one or several of your favorite holiday treats.

To sign up, please click the link [here](#).

Any questions? Contact Monica Deets @ mblasberg@hotmail.com

Drop off your creatively packaged items at TCS on

Friday, Dec. 2. between 2pm and 6pm

Please be sure all items are in ready to sell packaging

(Boxed, bagged, jars, tins, holiday plates, etc.)

We appreciate your efforts to make our bake sale a super success!

(Bakers will accrue a maximum of 2 volunteer hours)



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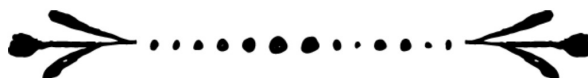
Holiday

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

December 3rd • 8:30am - 3 pm

Come get in the spirit!

We are excited to have over 85 local vendors
this year for this annual shopping event!



MUSIC • BAKE SALE
& SPECIAL GUESTS

Free Admission & Parking

Christmas Decor • Jewelry • Clothing
Candles • Custom Wreaths • Baked Goods
Custom Home Decor • Handmade Soaps
Skin Care • Much, much more!



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For more info or to be a vendor, please see our Facebook page
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