

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



Son Times

November 18, 2021

"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)

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BRING OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES TOMORROW!

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. All boxes are due Nov. 19 at 9 a.m. Trinity Christian School students participate in this outreach each year to bless children around the world. Thank you so much for partnering with us this Christmas season to take the gospel to the ends of the earth!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY PHOTOS AND VIDEO AVAILABLE

We were so blessed to meet the 302 grandparents who attended our Grandparents' Day Celebration! You have the most wonderful parents! Please pass along our thanks to them for attending and making this such a special day for our students.

The photos from the photo booth are now available online at https:// <u>link.shutterfly.com/mMeuFHvnglb</u>. For any grandparents who were not able to attend, or anyone who wants to enjoy the program, we have posted the student performances on our YouTube channel at https:// youtu.be/K4iA3VJsaA4.

A <u>BIG</u> thank you to the teachers, students, volunteers, and Mrs. Toya Thomas for planning an amazing day! TCS loves our Grandparents!

Kindergarten - 8th **Grade Calendar:** Nov. 18-Dec. 4

Nov. 18

Boys' Basketball AWAY Games, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 19

\$1 Dress-Down Day Thanksgiving Luncheon

Nov. 22-26

Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 30

Boys' Basketball **HOME** Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

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Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Dec. 2

Boys' Basketball HOME Games, 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 3

Spirit Gear Day

Dec. 4

Craft and Vendor Fair

BOOK FAIR OPEN THROUGH NOV. 24

Thank you so much for supporting the TCS library by purchasing items at our Grandparents' Day Book Fair. We raised over \$2,500 to use on books for our K-5 and 6-8 libraries! If you would still like to purchase from the book fair, our online fair is open until Wednesday, Nov. 24. Just go to www.scholastic.com/bf/tcs2021.

PRESCHOOL SEEKS AFTER SCHOOL HELP

Preschool has a part-time position available starting in January in our after-school Program, CAP. The position includes a tuition * discount. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, or if you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Julie Paez at 815-577-9310, ext. 31, or jpaez@trinitychristian.info.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 4



Calling all shoppers and gift givers! Join us Dec. 4, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. for our biggest Craft Fair yet. Support your school while getting your Christmas shopping done. That's a win, win! Follow and "Like" our Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Fair Facebook page to see sneak peeks of some of the items that will be available for purchase. See the flier on p. 4.

Important Dates:

December 14 **Board Meeting**

December 20-31 Christmas Break



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 10

Trinity Christian kindergarten through fourth grade students hold their Christmas program, Behind the Manger Scenes, Friday, Dec. 10.

There will be three performances: 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. ALL students in kindergarten through fourth grade are required to be at EVERY performance. Students need to arrive by 6 p.m. for the evening performances.

We have decided to have two performances in the evening to enable more family members and friends from over 120 TCS families with children in the program be able to see the show. Please check your newsletter and emails for more details to come.

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving!

Volunteer Adventures

Happy Thanksgiving! Please have a wonderful week off with family and friends, and enjoying all your blessings. I want to thank you all in advance and want you all to know that you are most appreciated for stepping up and volunteering. Your kids love seeing you here during the day and please know that I do enjoy getting to know you all as well!

Please let me know if you are available to cover any of the following openings. I can be reached lnash@trinitychristian.info

Volunteer Needs - November 29-December 3

Morning Greeter	Monday, Nov. 29 Wednesday, Dec. 1 Friday, Dec. 3	1 needed @ 8 a.m. 1 needed @ 8 a.m. 1 needed @ 8 a.m.
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Hot Lunch	Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30 Wednesday, Dec. 1 Thursday, Dec. 2 Friday, Dec. 3	2 at 11 a.m., and 1 @ 11:15 a.m. 2 @ 11:15 a.m. 2 at 11 a.m., and 1 @ 11:15 a.m. 2 at 11 a.m., and 1 @ 11:15 a.m. 1 at 11 a.m., and 1 @ 11:15 a.m.
Mid-day Cleaners	Monday, Nov. 29 Tuesday, Nov. 30 Wednesday, Dec. 1 Thursday, Dec. 2 Friday, Dec. 3	at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2 at least 1 @ 1 p.m., it goes faster if there are 2

I would ask that you all give some consideration to helping out as a mid-day cleaner, as we are heading into cold and flu season. We can't do too much cleaning to prevent sickness from occurring here at Trinity.

There are many openings in December for all daytime activities. If you are available during the day and would like to come in and help with lunch, recess or mid-day cleaning, please contact me through the Remind App or my email and I will put you on the schedule. If you know you want to volunteer in the upcoming months, give me the dates and I will put them on the calendar now.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at lnash@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions. I can also be reached at 815-577-9310, ext. 63.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING MAXIMIZED

For those of you shopping over Thanksgiving Break, please remember the easy ways that you can shop and bless Trinity Christian School at the same time.

If you are shopping Amazon, please consider going to smile.amazon.com. Amazon Smile has the same products and pricing as Amazon, but a portion of your purchase will go to Trinity Christian School.



To do this, type in your browser, smile.amazon.com. You will be asked to sign in with your email address and your Amazon password. Trinity Christian School is included in the Amazon Smile Charity Listings. To select our school, search Trinity Christian School Shorewood. TCS will then be linked to your Amazon Smile Account and every time you shop Amazon Smile, you will bless TCS.

Christmas shopping is also a great opportunity to use <u>SCRIP</u>! Remember to use <u>SCRIP</u> when you are shopping and for giving gift cards!

Thank you so much for supporting Trinity Christian School! Happy shopping!

CHOOSE TRINITY DURING GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is Nov. 30. Giving Tuesday, referenced as #GivingTuesday, is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It is described at its website as a "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world." Please consider directing your Giving Tuesday donations to fund the foundation and future of this generation. By giving and encouraging your friends and family to give to Trinity Christian School, you are investing

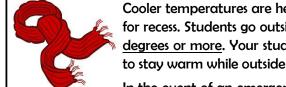


in academic and spiritual excellence for the students of this generation. Join us in educating students to be rooted in knowledge and truth, who are ready to positively impact the world around them.

If you would like to give you can do so online <u>here</u>. If you prefer to pay by check, you may mail it to Trinity Christian School, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

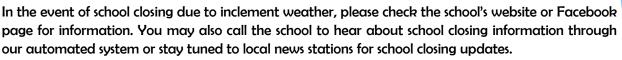
Thank you for partnering with us and making a difference in the lives of students and the world!

SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



Cooler temperatures are here! With that in mind, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. Students go outside for recess as long as it is not raining and the "feels like" temperature is <u>20</u> degrees or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. If you are a volunteer helping with recess, please be sure to dress warmly.

In the event of an emergency, when we need to leave the building or even getting in and out of vehicles, it is best for students to be wearing appropriate apparel. Please be sure to LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost coats, hats, gloves can be easily returned if we know who they belong to.





TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

We are excited to announce that our website has received a huge update! We are still at www.trinitychristian.info. Same great content, with a new look and feel. Go check it out!

Also, thank you so much for your patience with emails coming from our FACTS system. We made some adjustments, and everyone should be receiving emails sent via FACTS. If you have any issues, please let us know.

