



Son Times

November 30, 2023

"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!

CONGRATS NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's November 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.

Kindergarten: Connor N. and Judah K.

First Grade: Emylee W. and Henry F.

Second Grade: Dylan V. and Luke M. **Third Grade:** Elena O.

Fourth Grade: Lily M. and Burke Z. **Fifth Grade:** Carter A. and Emmett E.

Sixth Grade: Leonardo E. **Seventh Grade:** Grace A. **Eighth Grade:** Alaina D.



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Nov. 30 – Dec. 8

Nov. 30

HOME Boys' Basketball Games; 7th grade at 4:15 p.m.
8th grade at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 1

Spirit Gear Day
AWAY Boys' Basketball Games at Parkview Christian Academy; 5/6 A at 4:15 p.m.,
5/6 B at 5:15 p.m.
7/8 at 6:15 p.m.

Dec. 2

Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec. 4

HOME Boys' Basketball Games; 5/6 A at 4:15 p.m.
7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 6

Chapel at 8:40 a.m.

Dec. 8

Kindergarten and First Grade Christmas Program at 6 p.m.
Second - Fourth Grade Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 2

The TCS Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair is just two days away! Join us Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Gather those Christmas wish lists and bring home some stocking stuffers. Visit the Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor [Facebook](#) page to see some of the amazing items that will be for sale. Make sure to check out our **bake sale** while you are here. Munch on delicious baked goods while supporting our student council. We can't wait for you to join us here!



OUR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE FRIDAY, DEC. 8



Kindergarten and first grade are performing *Christmas Is Jesus* at 6:00 p.m.

Second through fourth grade are performing *Jingle Bell Beach* at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please note: All kindergarten through fourth grade students are expected at each performance. Please check your email for more information from Mrs. Tanka and Mr. V.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GOAL REACHED

Trinity Christian School participates in Operation Christmas Child every year to bless children around the world. This year our school's goal was to bring in 400 shoeboxes, and with your help we were able to meet that goal! Thank you to all the families who helped make this possible!



A SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITY



With Christmas just around the corner, PTM is seeking your help in blessing the non-instructional staff (maintenance, business services, office staff, etc.) at Christmastime, this year. We suggest a small (\$1-\$5 cash) donation from each family. Please send your donation in to the school office in an envelope marked "PTM" by Friday, Dec. 15. Thank you!

Important Dates:

December 19
School Board Meeting

December 22-January 5
Christmas Break





At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! 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. 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: DEC. 4-15. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA 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 12/04 3 volunteers needed	Monday 12/11: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/05: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/12: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/06: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/13: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/07: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/14: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 12/08: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 12/15: 2 volunteers needed

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

Monday 12/04 2 volunteers needed	Monday 12/11: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/05: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/12: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/06: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/13: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/07: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/14: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 12/08: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 12/15: 2 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 12/04 4 volunteers needed	Monday 12/11: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 12/05: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 12/12: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/06: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 12/13: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/07: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 12/14: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 12/08: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 12/15: 4 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.

CHOOSE PAPA JOHNS FOR DINNER, MONDAY, DEC. 18

December is such a busy time of the year! Take a day off from cooking while supporting our school. Visit Papa John's of Shorewood Monday, Dec. 18, 4-8 p.m., and they will donate 10% of your purchase to support the teachers and students at Trinity. Make sure to mention the fundraiser when placing your order. Check out pg. 4 for more information!



SEND STUDNETS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



Cold temperatures are here. Please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. They go outside as long as it is **not raining** and the "feels like" temperature is **20°F or more**. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat, and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. Please LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost items can be easily returned if we know who they belong to. If you are volunteering to help with recess, please dress warmly. In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's website or Facebook page for information. We will also send out information via text message.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Looking for ways to financially bless TCS and receive a 2023 tax deduction? There are multiple ways to bless TCS and our students with your end-of-year contribution:

Gifts of cash by check may be mailed to 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

Online Gifts by credit card may be made through our website via this link [here](#).

***Donations** must be **postmarked** or **charged** on or **before Dec. 31, 2023** to be considered a charitable contribution for the 2023 tax year.

Thank you for the wonderful gift of your service, stewardship, and support of TCS. May God bless you and your family throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas!



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR 9TH ANNUAL

Christmas CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

FROM 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

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