



# Son Times

November 3, 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)**

**SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!**

## CONGRATS OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's October 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 - Lincoln A.

1st Grade - Josophine L.

2nd Grade - Makenna A.

3rd Grade - Chase G.

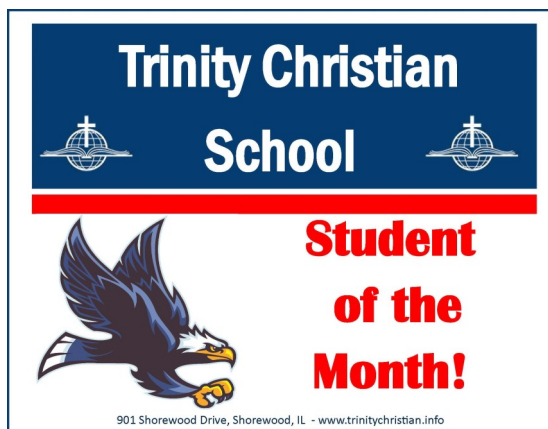
4th Grade - Claire B.

5th Grade - Khloe D.

6th Grade - Jacob V.

7th Grade - Darrius W.

8th Grade - Bradley O.



In this program at Trinity Christian School, a student selected from each grade level is recognized once a month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Facebook. Students will be awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Congratulations to October's Students of the Month!

## STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES

Did your student miss picture day or would you like a retake? Van Gogh Photographers will be back at TCS for picture retakes **Tuesday, Nov. 8**, first thing in the morning, until 10 a.m. Please call and notify the front office if your student will have a retake done. Students taking pictures that day may wear something other than a school uniform for the photo, but must change back into his or her uniform after their picture has been taken. If you are having your student retake their photo, please be sure to place your order online before Nov. 8. Use the link provided, [here](#), to place your order online. School code: 20021202. This code is only for those taking a picture on retake day.



## BRING A SHOEBOX FILLED WITH JOY



Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child forms were sent home last week. You may start sending Operation Christmas Child boxes in to 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. 3-11**

**Nov. 4**  
Spirit Gear Day

**Nov 7.**  
PK Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Nov 8.**  
Picture Retakes  
PK Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Nov. 9**  
Chapel 8:35 a.m.  
PK Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Nov. 10**  
PK Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**Nov. 11**  
Veterans' Day  
Grandparents' Day  
PK In-Service  
No PK Attendance

**Important Dates:**

**November 15:**  
School Board Meeting

**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. 7-NOV. 18. 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 11/07: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 11/14: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/08: 0 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/15: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/09: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 11/16: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 11/10: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/17: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/11: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 11/18: 1 volunteer 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 11/07: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 11/14: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/08: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/15: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/09: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/16: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/10: 0 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/17: 1 volunteer needed
Friday 11/11: Early Dismissal	Friday 11/18: 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 11/07: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 11/14: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/08: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/15: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/09: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/16: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/10: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/17: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 11/11: Early Dismissal	Friday 11/18: 0 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@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!*

## SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



With cooler temperatures on the way, 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. You may also call the school to hear about school closures through our automated system.



## CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 3

Get in the holiday spirit while checking items off your gift list at the Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Fair. On Saturday, Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. returning and new vendors will have their items on display ready for you to scoop up and make your own. Make sure to check out our Facebook page [Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Fair | Facebook](#)



## GRANDPARENTS' DAY R.S.V.P.s DUE TOMORROW

We are very much looking forward to our special Grandparents' Day celebration Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30-11:15 a.m., and 11:45 a.m. dismissal! If you have not done so yet, please R.S.V.P. online, through the link [here](#).

Our Grandparents' Day merchandise is available on our online store. Families may order ahead of time, through the link [here](#). We are super excited about this great day and look forward to your R.S.V.P.s.



## GRANDPARENTS' DAY FALL BOOK FAIR

Grandparents and grand-friends: Please join us Friday, Nov. 11, for our fall Book Fair. This fair takes place in the gym during Grandparents' Day, 8:30-11:15 a.m. You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, credit card, check, or eWallet. Every purchase made helps put new books in our school library!



## 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 originally designed as a 5-Year Pilot program that is set to reach its "sunset" (expire) in December of 2023.**

We need your help to contact your state legislators and urge them to "Remove the Sunset" and save this scholarship program.

**It is so easy to do, just 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. Please note that text messaging rates do apply.**

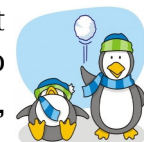
You can also use the QR code provided to open the link easily on your mobile phone.

**Thank you for your help and commitment to private education in Illinois and for being wonderful advocates and partners with Empower Illinois!**



## SELL COOKIE DOUGH, WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Student Council and the Athletic Department encourage all of the student body to get involved in selling cookie dough/butter braids to raise money for the school. Order forms were sent home. There are some great incentives and prizes this year, including a chance to win two large squishmallows, a great set of air pods, and a movie basket filled with gift cards, candy, movies, and popcorn. There is also an opportunity to participate in a SNOWBALL BONANZA with our very own administrator, Mr. V! There are classroom competitions, along with the overall top-seller prizes. The money raised will be used by Student Council and the Athletic Department for a wide variety of things for the school and student body. Support your school and sell, sell, sell! If you need extra forms they are available in the front office.





# 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

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### DATE & TIME:

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

### LOCATION:

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



# 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](mailto: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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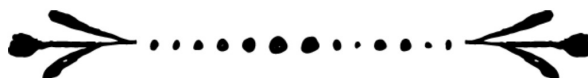
# Holiday

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!



Trinity Christian School  
901 Shorewood Dr. • Shorewood 60404

*For more info or to be a vendor, please see our Facebook page*  
**TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR**



# REMINDER

Absentee & Retake Picture Day is:  
Tuesday, November 8, 2022

## **ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS:**

You can order on line, just enter the school code 20021202

## **RETAKE STUDENTS:**

If you are unhappy with your original photo and want a re-take, Please bring the original pictures to the camera on re-take day. We will print your original order with the new im-age. Be aware that the retake photo REPLACES the original image.

## **Forget to Order the Original Photo?**

Go to our website and click on the Ticket Code button.  
Enter your ticket Code (located on student calendar)  
[www.vangoghphoto.com](http://www.vangoghphoto.com)



**Always wear a smile!**

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