



Son Times

November 6, 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)

REMINDER: 11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TOMORROW! NO P.M. B.A.S.K.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY UNDER THE BIG TOP!

At last, Trinity celebrates Grandparents' Day, tomorrow! We plan to welcome over 400 grandparents/grand-friends as they enter 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 **important** items for the parents:

- 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. The 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, from the MPR doors of the north building.**
- Parents and volunteers, please **do not** come in to watch the performances. Please, don't even stand in the back. We are at capacity and Grandparents' Day is for the grandparents. We really appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Hopefully TCS parents enjoyed the special preview presentation Wednesday during the dress rehearsal.
- Students must wear their school uniforms, unless told 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 go to your child's class after the performances are completed.
- We will have a variety of light snacks, including some allergy-free snacks throughout the day. Thank you so much for helping support this special event for grandparents! Please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info if you have any questions.

BOOKFAIR COMING TO GRANDPARENTS' DAY



Grandparents and grand-friends: please join us Friday, Nov. 7, for our Fall Book Fair. The fair takes place in the gym during Grandparents' Day, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Purchasing from the book fair encourages students to read and raises much-needed funds for our school. You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, check (payable to TCS), eWallet, or debit/credit card. Every purchase helps put new books in our school library! Create an eWallet for easier shopping. No more worrying about cash, and eWallet balances appear on the register. You can also visit our fair

[here](#). See p. 4 flier for details.

TAKE YOUR GRANDPARENTS TO LUNCH, SUPPORT TCS!

Treat your family to lunch at Culver's following Grandparent's Day, Nov. 7, between 11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Culver's will donate 10% of the total order to Trinity Christian when you mention our fundraiser! See flier on p 5.



**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Nov. 6 - 15**

Nov. 7
 Grandparents' Day
 Early Dismissal
 11:45 a.m.

Nov. 11
 Veterans' Day
AWAY Boys' Basketball
 Games vs. Mooseheart
 5/6B at 4:15 p.m.
 7/8 at 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 12
 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Nov. 13
HOME Boys' Basketball
 5/6B Grade at 4:15 p.m.
 5/6A Grade at 5:15 p.m.
 7/8 Grade at 6:15 p.m.

Important Dates

Nov. 18
 School Board Meeting

Nov. 24-28
 No School
 Thanksgiving Break



SHARE A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX FILLED WITH JOY!



Trinity, we have a BIG goal for this year's Operation Christmas Child! Together, our goal is to bring in **400** filled shoeboxes by Nov. 21 at 9 a.m.!

Students and their families participate in this annual outreach to bless children around the world. It is a sweet opportunity for your family to work together to give back at Christmas. Students can fill a shoebox (or two or three!) with small gifts for a boy or a girl overseas. Please be sure the items filling the boxes are new. Each student should have brought home a box to fill and additional details, earlier this week.

Students may bring the filled boxes to school, Nov. 17-21. Completed boxes should be brought to students' classrooms or homerooms. While parents may help carry boxes in if needed, please do not hand shoeboxes to greeters during morning drop-off or staff at dismissal.

We're looking forward to seeing all God will do through our school in spreading his love to children throughout the world at Christmas! Thank you for joining in!



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! 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. Adalys Colianne 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 WEEK: NOV. 10-14. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

Monday, Nov. 10: 1 volunteer needed **Friday, Nov. 14:** 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, Nov. 10: 2 volunteers needed **Thursday, Nov. 13:** 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday, Nov. 11: 3 volunteers needed **Friday, Nov. 14:** 1 volunteer needed
Wednesday, Nov. 12: 1 volunteer 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, Nov. 10: 4 volunteers needed **Thursday, Nov. 13:** 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday, Nov. 11: 2 volunteers needed **Friday, Nov. 14:** 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday, Nov. 12: 3 volunteers needed

WEEKEND WARRIORS SATURDAY, NOV. 15: 7-9 a.m. many volunteers needed

THANKSGIVING FEAST FRIDAY, NOV. 21: many volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

NO OUTSIDE LUNCH DELIVERIES FOR STUDENTS

We have noticed that more students have been receiving deliveries from outside food companies. Please do not order lunch to be delivered to the school **by an outside party**, per p. 25 of the Parent/Student Handbook. Thank you for your cooperation.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ORDERING IS NOW OPEN!

It is almost time for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! Friday, Nov. 21, all students and staff members enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal together. If you wish to purchase a meal for your students, place orders through your FACTS account. The deadline to place an order is **Nov. 10**. The menu is ham or turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy on the side, corn, roll, dessert and lemonade. If your child does not want the meal, please send a lunch with him or her. Dessert and lemonade will be offered to all students. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Lisa Nash, the lunch coordinator, at lnash@trinitychristian.info.

PLACE YOUR DECEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS

December hot lunch ordering is open now through Nov. 20. All orders must be placed and paid by Nov. 20 at 11:59 p.m., **no exceptions**. For more information about our hot lunch program please visit our [website](#).

Hot Lunch Program December Instructions

Hot lunch ordering for Dec. opens Nov. 1, and closes Nov. 20. Instructions for placing an order: 1. Log into your FACTS Family Portal and select "Student."

2. Select "Lunch," find your student and click on "Create Web Order"

3. Use the drop-down menu to select items you wish to purchase

4. Make sure to submit the order and pay. Paid orders appear in **blue**. **Red** items need immediate attention, as your payment was not processed. Any items in **red** will not be ordered.

Instructions for printing a placed order:

1. Log into your FACTS Family Portal and select "Student"

2. Select "Lunch"

3. To print an entire month of orders, select the date range from the right side of the screen. All confirmed paid orders are in the color **BLUE**. **Note:** When printing at home, select the color option so the **blue** orders show when the job is printed.

Fri
29
A - Cheese Pizza, Chips (\$5.90)
A+ - Extra Cheese Pizza (slice) (\$2.00)
C - Sausage Pizza, chips (\$5.90)
C+ - Extra Sausage Pizza (slice) (\$2.00)
B - Pepperoni Pizza, chips (x1) (\$5.90)
B+ - Extra Pepperoni Pizza (slice) (x1) (\$2.00)

ATTEND UPCOMING COMMUNITY FALL EVENTS!

Check out cool local church events posted on our community page, including a service opportunity this Sunday, packing meals for Rwanda. Do not miss this awesome event! Go to :<https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>

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



MAIN BUILDING ENTRY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY



Please follow these steps to enter the school:

1. Press call button
2. Wait for light to turn green
3. Pull far left door open when light changes and you hear the eagle.

Any time you come to the school, please check in at the front office. We ask that you sign in and wear a visitor or volunteer badge. The badge (volunteer sticker or a clip-on badge) lets everyone know you have stopped in the front office and are authorized to be in the building. Be sure to let office staff open the exterior doors for visitors. Students are trained not to let anyone in the locked doors. Please do the same.

PLEASE SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH **WARM APPAREL**



Cooler temperatures are on the way! 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 20 degrees Fahrenheit 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 **LABEL EVERYTHING**. Lost coats, hats, gloves can be easily returned if we know who they belong to.

In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for information.

WONDERING WHICH SWEATSHIRT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL?



As the weather gets chillier, we know kids will wear hoodies and sweatshirts to stay warm. Please remember these dress code items:

1. **Middle school students** may wear Spirit Gear hoodies at any time of the year, and must have a uniform shirt on underneath it. Hoodies **MUST** be TCS Spirit Gear. No regular, everyday hoodies are allowed.
2. During regular school days, the kind of sweatshirts **kindergarten through fifth grade students** may wear are a plain navy sweatshirt or navy Trinity emblem sweatshirt. NO Spirit Gear unless it is a Spirit Gear Day. Students may also wear a navy blue sweater (short or long-sleeved cardigan, V-neck and vests allowed), or navy/light blue Trinity emblem fleece.

 SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:00 AM-NOON

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GYM

Dates / Times / Place



Book Fair eWallet
The **easy way** for kids to pay!

Easy for families to set up, easy for others to contribute. eWallet lets your child shop independently and choose books they want to read. After the Fair, any unspent funds become a Scholastic eGift balance to use at a future Fair or to shop online.



Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinitychristianschool5>



**AND
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
FAMILY LUNCH**

**WHERE: CULVER'S OF JOLIET (ROUTE 59)
1500 IL ROUTE 59 N
PLAINFIELD, IL 60431**



**WHEN: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH
(GRANDPARENTS DAY)
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**



**DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF TRINITY CHRISTIAN,
TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO LUNCH AT CULVERS AFTER
GRANDPARENTS DAY, DINE-IN OR DRIVE-THRU ON FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 7TH. STOP IN ANYTIME FROM 11:00 AM- 2:00PM
AND TELL THE ORDER TAKER YOU ARE SUPPORTING
TRINITY CHRISTIAN. ANY ORDERS PLACED FOR TRINITY
CHRISTIAN, CULVER'S WILL DONATE 10% OF THE TOTAL
ORDER TO TRINITY CHRISTIAN.**

**MENTION/ SHOW THIS FLYER AND CULVER'S WILL DONATE
10% OF YOUR TOTAL ORDER TO
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.**