



Son Times

October 16, 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)

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, BEST IN WILL COUNTY!



Trinity Christian School has been named Best Private Elementary School in Will County for the fourth year in a row! Our preschool also placed in the top three preschools! Thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Herald-News Reader's Choice Awards throughout September and October. A big thank you to the families, students, volunteers, and sponsors who help make Trinity Christian School the best it can be! We appreciate your support of our mission and look forward to continuing to serve our families and community. Most importantly, we are thankful to God for all he is doing here. Go Eagles!

ATTEND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences take place Oct. 23 and 24, for kindergarten through eighth grade. Please be sure to arrive on time for your appointment. Log in to your FACTS Family Portal to check your student's first-quarter grades. Come prepared with any questions or items you would like to discuss with your student's teacher. **If you need to cancel your conference, please contact the teacher directly.** Thank you!



TCS ALUMNI SOCCER GAME IS OCT. 25

Spread the word! All TCS alumni and the current soccer team are invited to the TCS Alumni soccer game, Oct. 25. Check-in starts at 10:30 a.m. and kickoff is at 11 a.m. Only soccer alumni will take the field, but everyone is welcome to cheer, reconnect, and enjoy the excitement! It's the perfect chance to relive memories and make new ones. Use the link to register! [Alumni | Trinity Christian School](#). See the flier on p. 4.

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 went home last week. There are some great incentives and prizes this year, including a chance to win a large stuffed animal; a comfy chair, snuggie, and socks; and a gift card basket worth \$125! There is also an opportunity to participate in some time away from class to jump in **INFLATABLE JUMPIES** with Mr. V, TCS Head of School. There are also 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! More details on p. 8. Look for the email from My Fundraising Place with the link to **your** online store. If you plan to sell using the paper forms, there are extra forms available for you in the front office.

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:
Oct. 16-25**

Oct. 17

First Quarter Ends
\$1 Dress-Down Day

Oct. 21

School Board Meeting
7 p.m.

Oct. 22

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Oct. 23

11:45 a.m. Dismissal
K-8 Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Class Color Dress-
Down Day

Oct. 24

No School
K-8 Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Oct. 25

Trunk or Treat
4 p.m.

Important Dates

Nov. 7

Grandparents' Day



Chapel Notes, by Reagan L., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Mr. Noah Lewis

The value of Jesus in his kingdom is everything. The kingdom of God is like a treasure in a field. Jesus is worth everything. Before the universe was made, God was there all alone and he was perfect and still is today and forever and ever. We think there is value in our own worldly kingdoms, but there is only real value in God's kingdom. Treasure is valuable but how valuable would this treasure have to be to sell all of your belongings? Jesus has infinite value. It's God that has the most value in the whole entire world. It's so easy to not think he isn't the most valuable. We need to become the type of person that shares Jesus with others. We need to prioritize God. If we don't, we might forget to spend time with him.

APPRECIATE YOUR PASTOR WITH BREAKFAST

Trinity Christian School honors our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8:30-10:30 a.m. This year, we begin the morning with a special chapel service led by our first graders, and dedicated to the pastors. We then invite our pastors and clergy to stay for an appreciation breakfast that will be served immediately following the chapel! Invites were sent home with your youngest child, and the **R.S.V.P. deadline is Friday, Oct. 20**. Please help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. We have more invitations in the front office just in case you need them. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or acolianne@trinitychristian.info.



CRAFT FAIR ALERT – ONLY 09 SPOTS LEFT!



OUR TCS CRAFT FAIR, DEC. 6, IS ALMOST FULL – WE'RE DOWN TO JUST **NINE** VENDOR SPOTS! IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SIGNING UP, NOW IS THE TIME! TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION, PLEASE EMAIL TCSCRAFTFAIR@GMAIL.COM AND SECURE YOUR SPOT A.S.A.P. SEE THE FLIER ON P. 9 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHOWCASE AMAZING VENDORS AND FESTIVE GOODIES – DON'T MISS OUT!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2025 PLANS UNDERWAY

Trinity Christian School's Grandparents' Day takes place Friday, Nov. 7!

Two invites were sent home with your youngest student, to give to their grandparents, as we look forward to seeing them all here! If you did not receive your invitations or have any questions, please contact our Special Events Coordinator, Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email acolianne@trinitychristian.info. R.S.V.P.s are done using the QR Code. Invitation is on p.7 for more details.



ATTEND UPCOMING COMMUNITY FALL EVENTS!

There are so many cool local church events posted on our community page, a Nerf and Nacho event, several fall fun events, and more!

Do not miss these awesome events! 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.



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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: OCT. 20-24. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

GRANDPARENTS DAY NOV. 7: Thursday 11/06: Evening setup - 3:30 p.m. until finish - 4 volunteers needed
 Book Fair Setup 11/06: 8:30-10:30 a.m. - Many volunteers needed
 Friday 11/07: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Many volunteers needed
 Book Fair 11/07: 9:00-11:45 a.m. - Many volunteers needed

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

Monday 10/20: filled
 Tuesday 10/21: filled

Wednesday 10/22: filled
 Thursday 10/23: filled
 Friday 10/24: No School

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 10/20: filled
 Tuesday 10/21: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday 10/22: 2 volunteers needed
 Thursday 10/23: Early Dismissal
 Friday 10/24: No School

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 10/20: 4 volunteers needed
 Tuesday 10/21: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 10/22: filled
 Thursday 10/23: Early Dismissal
 Friday 10/24: No School

WALK-A-THON CLASS PARTIES (1:15-3:00 p.m.):

Thursday 10/30 4th-8th Grade: many volunteers needed
 Friday 10/31 Kindergarten – 3rd Grade: many volunteers needed

WEEKEND WARRIOR SATURDAY NOV. 15: 7-9 a.m. 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.

As always thank you for your willingness to serve!

LUNCH DELIVERIES

We have noticed that students are receiving deliveries from outside food companies. Please do not order lunch to be delivered to the school **by an outside party**. Reference p. 25 of the handbook for more lunch information.

STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES, NOV. 5

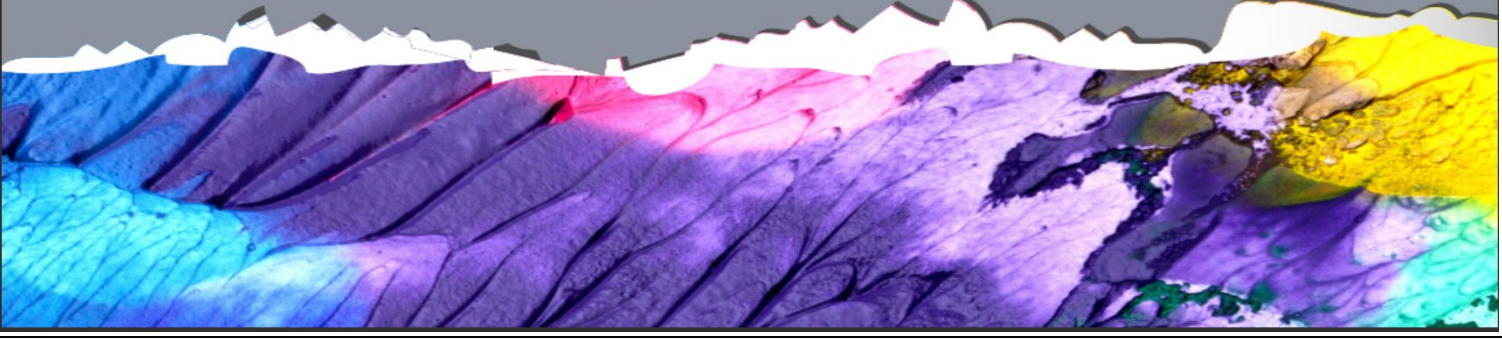
Van Gogh Photographers will be back at TCS for picture retakes Tuesday, Nov. 4, first thing in the morning until 10 a.m. **Please call and notify the front office if your student will have a retake done.** Students taking pictures that day may wear something other than a school uniform for the photos, but must change back into their uniform after they are done.



Class Color Dress Down Day – October 23rd!

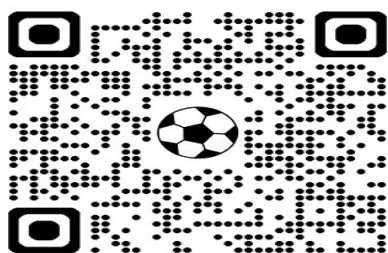
Our 2024-2025 Student Council Members wrote a proposal and received approval last year that specific half days will be designated class color days. We will inform you of these dates as they come up throughout the year. Our next color day for the year will be Thursday, October 23rd (11:45 a.m. dismissal). Students are welcome to dress down in their class colors on this day. Students should not go all-out in color (face paint, boas, etc.) like they do for Spirit Week or Walk-a-Thon, but should simply dress down in clothes in their class color (t-shirts, pants, shirts in class color). We are proud of our Student Council Members for taking initiative and we hope our student body enjoys their Class Color Dress-Down Day on Thursday, October 23rd!

Class colors: Kindergarten - Blue, 1st - Yellow, 2nd - Red, 3rd - Green, 4th - Orange, 5th - Purple, 6th - Pink, 7th - Gray, 8th - Black



alumni soccer game

oct 25



**rsvp
by oct 18**

**check-in 10:30 a.m.
game starts 11:00 a.m.**

**play a game with your old team mates, or
cheer them on and enjoy the food trucks!**

**soccer players need
shin guards to play**

**players must rsvp to
be placed on a team**

**don't forget to bring
a lawn chair if you're
watching the game!**

BRING \$ FOR FOOD TRUCKS!



Trinity Christian School PTM

Trunk or Treat

Fall Family Fun Night



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT 4PM

Trinity Christian School Parking Lot Rain or Shine!



Join us for a night of Fun, Fellowship, and Fall Activities.
TRUNK OR TREAT, CHILI COOK-OFF, FOOD & FUN.

Join us after the event by the MPR to fellowship with other Trinity families. The PTM will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks.

We will also set out some lawn games and have a bonfire with s'mores. No pets allowed. Volunteer Hours given to families who decorate a Trunk or entering the Chili Cook-Off.

Prizes for the best trunk and chili!

PLEASE RSVP TO OUR FALL FAMILY FUN
NIGHT BY OCTOBER 20, 2025



<https://bit.ly/4lYhUJs>

QUESTIONS: PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO



A decorative border of orange line-art flowers and leaves surrounds the text. The flowers include lilies, tulips, and smaller blossoms on stems with leaves.

PASTOR APPRECIATION CHAPEL & BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

8:30-10:30 A.M.

901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE, IL
60404

*Kindly R.S.V.P. By Oct. 20 to
acolianne@trinitychristian.info or*

815-577-9310, ext. 315

*Breakfast for pastors follows the Chapel
service.*



A DAY OF JOY
CELEBRATING OUR
GRANDPARENTS

BIG TOP TCS!

COME ONE COME ALL

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers
for all of you, I always pray with joy." Philippians 1:3-4

7
NOVEMBER
FRIDAY



8:30-11:45
A.M.

901 SHOREWOOD DR.
SHOREWOOD, IL

R.S.V.P. ONLINE BY OCT, 24





PRIZES FOR COOKIE DOUGH SALE

If you sell **15 items or more,
you will be able to participate in some time away from class to
JUMP in INFLATABLE jumpies with Mr. V on February 6th!**

Students will leave class to go to the gym, play in the bounce houses/inflatables,
and spend some fun free time with Mr. V.



TOP SELLER PRIZES TCS K-8th GRADE:



1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive your choice (based on what place) of:

- A COMFY SET: Comfy Chair, Snuggie, and Cozy Socks
- A HUGE and SOFT stuffed animal!
- A GIFT CARD BASKET (\$125 worth)



CLASS COMPETITION:

- + The 5th-8th grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win the opportunity of dressing down for a **FULL WEEK**.
- + The K-4th grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win an afternoon of a **MOVIE PARTY** with a snack for their whole class.

TCS PRESCHOOL

TOP SELLER PRIZES (ALL LOCATIONS COMBINED)

1 st Place:	\$75 Amazon Gift Card
2 nd Place:	\$50 Amazon Gift Card
3 rd Place:	\$25 Amazon Gift Card



Trinity Christian School Presents Our 11th Annual

Christmas

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, December 6

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

901 Shorewood Drive, Shorewood, IL

**Gifts, Home Decor,
Candles, Clothing,
Jewelry, Baked
Goods, Wreaths
and more!**



Free Entry at the Door! 75+ Crafters and Direct Sales!

Email TCScraftfair@gmail.com for questions and applications