



# Son Times

October 19, 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)

**\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!**

## TONIGHT, ORDER DINNER FROM PORTILLO'S!

Join us **today** at Portillo's, 5-8 p.m., and help raise funds for Trinity Christian School! Portillo's will donate 20% of sales back to our school as long as we bring in at least \$200 worth of sales. Mention you are with TCS in-store or use code **PORTILLOS27** for online orders. See p. 3 for more details.



## WON'T YOU BE A TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER?

Trinity Christian School hosts the Illinois Christian Conference Volleyball and Soccer Tournament, Oct. 19-21. The girls' volleyball tournament starts Thursday and continues through Saturday. The soccer tournament is Friday and Saturday only. There is a lot of activity involved in supporting this tournament and the demand for volunteers is great! We need help with admissions, concessions, hall monitors, line judges and more. Would you please help? Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email [volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info](mailto:volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info) if you are able to help out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 313, or by email at [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info).

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT HAPPENING SATURDAY!

PTM would like to remind everyone that our Trunk-or-Treat event is this Saturday, Oct. 21. Setup is at 4 p.m. and the event begins at 4:30 p.m. If you decide to decorate a trunk or participate in the chili cook off at the last minute, please notify PTM by email at [PTM@trinitychristian.info](mailto:PTM@trinitychristian.info). If you are looking for some volunteer hours, we would LOVE to have more evening volunteers to help us clean up tables at the end of the night. Please reach out to PTM or Mrs. Toya Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info) so we can help you arrange your volunteer hours! See pg. 4 for more details.



## NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE!

November hot lunch orders are due tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 20! All orders must be placed and paid for by 11:59 p.m. If you have any questions please visit our website through this [link](#) or email our hot lunch coordinator, Mrs. Heather Frakes at [hfrakes@trinitychristian.info](mailto:hfrakes@trinitychristian.info).



## PLACE THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ORDERS

We are getting ready for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! Friday, Nov. 17, all the students and staff enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal together.



If you wish to purchase a Thanksgiving meal for your student, order it online using this [link](#) or scan the QR code provided on the left. This is separate from our regular hot lunch ordering and is available **now through Oct. 31**. There is a menu choice of ham or turkey. An extra slice of meat is available for an additional cost. The rest of the menu includes mashed potatoes, gravy, corn and rolls. Families are not required to order a meal for students, but should send students with a sack lunch if not ordering. Please R.S.V.P. right away via the QR code here or on p. 5.

### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 19-27

#### Oct. 19

Portillo's Fundraiser  
ICC 5/6 Girls' Volleyball  
Tournament at TCS

#### Oct. 20

\$1 Dress-Down Day  
First Quarter Ends  
ICC Soccer and 7/8  
Girls' Volleyball  
Tournament at TCS

#### Oct. 21

ICC 5/6 and 7/8 Soccer and  
Girls' Volleyball  
Tournament at TCS  
Trunk-or-Treat 4:30 p.m.

#### Oct. 25.

Chapel 8:40 a.m.  
Pastor Appreciation  
Breakfast

#### October 26

11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
K-8 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences 1-7 p.m.

#### October 27

No School K-8  
K-8 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences 8 a.m.-noon

### Important Dates:

**November 14**  
School Board Meeting



# LET SPRINGFIELD KNOW THAT PRIVATE EDUCATION MATTERS!

The Illinois Invest in Kids Act is due to sunset (expire) Dec. 31. The last legislative session of the year is upon us. The legislators need to hear from the people who vote them into office. We need to get the Illinois Legislature to remove the sunset on this program that benefits the education of Illinois children – OUR CHILDREN!

Here is how you (and your friends, families and neighbors) can help:

1. **EVERY DAY FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, contact your local lawmakers and get four other people to do it with you.** Share this website with your friends and family: [www.savemyscholarship.org](http://www.savemyscholarship.org) which is where you can go to contact your legislator. It takes under 60 seconds!
2. Next week, we are going to Springfield to meet with and pressure lawmakers to extend the Tax Credit Scholarship Program! We need supporters like you to attend with us. **We will be down in Springfield Oct. 24, 25, 26, and Nov. 7, 8, 9. If you can come down on one of those days, please let Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier know.**

Here are the details of what to expect in Springfield:

- a. We need you to arrive in Springfield by 10:15 a.m. When you arrive, we will go over what you can expect that day and then you will go around with a member of the Empower Illinois staff who will help guide you.
- b. Dress for the weather as we will be inside and outside throughout the day. Wear comfortable shoes as we will do a lot of standing and walking.
- c. We will talk to lawmakers about the program as they walk around the capital and in some cases, try and talk to them in their offices. All of this is to advocate for the continuation of the Tax Credit Scholarship Program.
- d. Lunch is provided for all attendees.
- e. You can expect to leave for home by 3 p.m. at the latest. If your group needs to leave a little early, let Mrs. Bekermeier know and we can talk about if a trip would be worth it.

**If you can go to Springfield and would like to go with a group on a bus, please email Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info). If we have enough people, we will get our own bus.**



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: OCT. 23- NOV. 3. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDERS 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.

<b>Monday 10/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/30:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/24:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Tuesday 10/31:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Wednesday 10/25:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 11/01:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 10/26:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Thursday 11/02:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/27:</b> No School	<b>Friday 11/03:</b> 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.

<b>Monday 10/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/30:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/24:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/31:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/25:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 11/01:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/26:</b> Early dismissal	<b>Thursday 11/02:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/27:</b> No School	<b>Friday 11/03:</b> 4 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.

<b>Monday 10/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/30:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/31:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/25:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 11/01:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/26:</b> Early dismissal	<b>Thursday 11/02:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/27:</b> No School	<b>Friday 11/03:</b> 4 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.*





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## Trinity Christian School

When:

**October 19, 2023**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

at the Portillo's located at:

**1155 Brook Forest Ave.**

**Shorewood, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS27** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.





Trinity Christian School PTM

# TRUNK OR TREAT

## FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FELLOWSHIP WITH TCS FAMILIES

### OCTOBER 21, 2023

BEGINS AT 4:30 PM

Trinity Christian School parking lot rain or shine.

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JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FALL FESTIVITIES.

**TRUNK OR TREAT, CHILI COOK-OFF, FOOD AND FUN.**

Join us after the trunk or treat and chili cook-off to meet with other Trinity families. The PTM will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks. The PTM will also set out some lawn games and have a bonfire with s'mores. We encourage families to bring their own lawn games and lawn chairs as well. No pets allowed.

PLEASE RSVP TO OUR FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT BY USING THE LINK OR QR CODE BY  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 17, 2023



[HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/3QH5QTJ](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QH5QTJ)

Any additional questions or if you would like to provide donations for this event  
please contact: [ptm@trinitychristian.info](mailto:ptm@trinitychristian.info)



# Thanksgiving Luncheon

## RSVP Form

**Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is coming up  
and we need to know whether your  
student is ordering a lunch or bringing  
their own.**

**Please scan the QR code below to either  
order lunch for Thanksgiving Luncheon  
OR let us know your student will be  
bringing their own lunch.**

**Thank you!**





You Are Invited To  
**Grandparents'  
Day 2023**

**November 10, 2023**



**8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.**  
**Trinity Christian School**  
**901 Shorewood Drive**  
**Shorewood, IL 60404**

**RSVP ONLINE AT**  
**[bit.ly/GrandparentsRSVP23](https://bit.ly/GrandparentsRSVP23)**



## SEEKING CRAFTERS AND VENDORS FOR TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 2

Crafter and Vendor registration is open for Trinity families, which includes a \$5.00 discount! If you are a direct seller, please sign up now to secure your spot. Follow Trinity's Craft and Vendor fair [Facebook page](#) for updates!



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR 9TH ANNUAL

# Christmas CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**

FROM 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM  
901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE - SHOREWOOD, IL

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Candles. Clothing.  
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