

#### **Trinity Christian School**

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



### Son Times

October 23, 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 0:31 (NIV)

#### NO SCHOOL TOMORROW! NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

#### BE ON TIME FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences begin today and continue tomorrow, for kindergarten through eighth grade. Please be sure to arrive on time for your appointment. There is NO SCHOOL Friday. 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! There is no need to sign-in at the front office for conference days. Parents may go directly to the classroom where the conference is being held.



Kindergarten - 8th **Grade Calendar:** Oct. 23- Nov. I

Oct. 23

11:45 a.m. Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:40-7:00 p.m. Class Color Dress-Down Day

Oct. 24

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

Oct. 25 Trunk or Treat 4 p.m.

Oct. 29 Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Oct. 31 Spirit Gear Day

**Important Dates** 

Nov. 7 Grandparents' Day

**Nov. 18 School Board Meeting** 

#### GET YOUR GRANDPARENTS' DAY SWAG!



Our friends at Big Frog have t-shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and more with our 2025 Grandparents' Day design. Order in advance and pick up at their Shorewood location, right by the school, or pick up on Grandparents' Day here at TCS. Check out all of the products here: https://tcsspiritwear2025-2026.itemorder.com/shop/category/395812/. If you wish to bless the school with any items for this event, please check out amazon wish list at: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/



ls/483EA0QGK5J0?ref =wl share. 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 on the invitation, which can be found on p. 4. Parents, please R.S.V.P. for any grandparents who will be in attendance.

#### 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/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.

#### SIGN UP FOR STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES

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.



#### 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.

#### PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

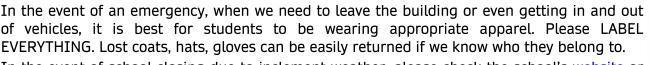


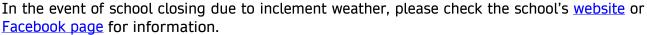
Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Trinity Christian School students participate in this outreach each year to bless children around the world. This is a sweet opportunity for your family to work together to give back at Christmas. Students can fill a shoebox with small gifts for a boy or a girl overseas. Our goal this

year is to bring in 400 shoeboxes! Shoeboxes will be collected here, Nov. 17-21. Keep an eye out for information to come home with your children explaining how you can be a part of this great ministry.

#### 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 temperature 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.







#### PLANNING ON TAKING A TRIP?

Parents are discouraged from taking students out of school for vacation or for non-school sponsored events. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SCHEDULE VACATIONS TO COINCIDE WITH SCHOOL VACATIONS. However, if the absence is unavoidable, the following details apply:

- Days missed will be recorded as absences counting toward the 8-day attendance policy.
- A parent must email the Head of School, front office, and teacher(s) at least one week in advance to request a pre-arranged absence. Within 72 hours of the request, notification will be made regarding the status of request and further instructions.
- Students assume full responsibility for all missed classes and assignments. Students must meet with each teacher prior to leaving to arrange appropriate timelines for make-up work. Additional work assigned during the absence must be made up within the same number of days as the absence. Assignments not completed on time will not be awarded credit. The time and place of any make-up sessions shall be established at the initiative of the student and at the convenience of the teacher.

Please see p. 3-5 of the Parent/Student Handbook for more information.

#### CRAFT FAIR ALERT – ONLY 06 SPOTS LEFT! 🙈



OUR TCS CRAFT FAIR, DEC. 6, IS ALMOST FULL - WE'RE DOWN TO JUST SIX 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. 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



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. 27-31. 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 - 1 volunteer needed

Friday 11/07 Grandparents Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.- Many volunteers needed

Book Fair 11/07: 9:00-11:45 a.m. - 3 volunteers still needed

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

#### ALL POSITIONS ARE FILLED

**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 10/27: 2 volunteers needed Tuesday 10/28: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday 10/29: 2 volunteers needed Thursday 10/30: 3 volunteers needed Friday 10/31: 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 10/27: 1 volunteer needed Tuesday 10/28: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday 10/29: 1 volunteer needed Thursday 10/30: 3 volunteers needed

Friday 10/31: filled

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

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at <u>acolianne@trinitychristian.info</u> or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available. As always thank you for your willingness to serve!

#### IS YOUR CHILD MISSING AN ITEM?

Tables have been sent up in the front foyer of the main building with lost and found items. Please take a look while you are here for Parent/Teacher Conferences. As a reminder, it is always beneficial to label your children's items with their names should they ever lose an item.











#### **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.





# 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





8:30-11:45

A.M.

FRIDAY

901 SHOREWOOD DR. SHOREWOOD, IL

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



Trinity Christian School Presents Our 11th Annual



Free Entry at the Door! 75+ Crafters and Direct Sales! Email TCS craftfair@gmail.com for questions and applications



## 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.