



Son Times

October 26, 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)

TRINITY EAGLES UNDEFEATED IN ICC TOURNAMENT!

Trinity Christian School's soccer team, and girls' volleyball teams did an exceptional job at the Illinois Christian Conference Volleyball and Soccer Tournament held here, Oct. 19-21.

Trinity soccer took **first place** in the event, defeating Parkview in the first game and Families of Faith Christian Academy in the final game. Trinity players selected for All-Tournament Team recognition were Caden B. and Darrius W. in 8th grade, and Graham N. in 6th grade.



Trinity's 5th/6th grade girls' volleyball team took **first place** in the elementary event, defeating FOCCA in the first game and Kankakee Trinity Academy in the final game. All-Tournament Team recognition included Natalie D., Taylor K., and Gabrielle U., all in 6th grade.

Trinity's 7th/8th grade girls' volleyball team took **first place** in the junior high event, defeating Christian Hills in the first game and Parkview in the final game. The students recognize for the All-Tournament Team were Anna A., Alaina D., and Brooklyn H., all in 8th grade.

All of the student athletes played their hardest throughout the tournament, and supported one another on and off the court.

We are grateful for the players, parents, and coaches for making this a memorable season. Congratulations to everyone on an outstanding tournament and season! See you next year!



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences begin today, for kindergarten through eighth grade, and continue tomorrow. Today, conferences are held 1-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, there is **NO SCHOOL** for kindergarten through 8th grade, as Parent/Teacher Conferences take place, 8 a.m.-noon. Please be sure to arrive on time for your appointment. Log in to FACTS 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!

COLLECT ITEMS FROM LOST AND FOUND BY TOMORROW

On your way out from your conference, please check out the lost-and-found table located outside the front office. Thank you to one of our volunteers for washing and folding all of the items in our lost-and-found bin. All unclaimed items will be donated or thrown away.



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 26-Nov. 3

Oct. 26

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

Oct. 27

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

Nov. 1

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Nov. 3

Spirit Gear Day

Important Dates:

November 10

Grandparents' Day
11:45 a.m. Dismissal

November 14

School Board Meeting



GRANDPARENTS' DAY R.S.V.P.s DUE NOV. 3

TCS is excited about the Grandparents' Day R.S.V.P.s coming in! Please note: the R.S.V.P. deadline is Friday, Nov. 3. If you have not responded please do so through the link [here](#) right away. If you have any additional questions, please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info.

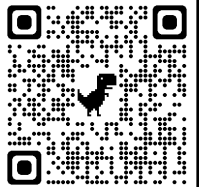


BOOK FAIR COMING TO GRANDPARENTS' DAY!

Grandparents and grandfriends: please join us Friday, Nov. 10, for our fall book fair. This fair takes place in the gym during Grandparent's Day, 9:30-11 a.m. You may also visit our fair through the link [here](#). You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, check, eWallet, or credit card. Every purchase helps put new books in our school library!

THANKSGIVING MEAL ORDER DEADLINE TUESDAY

If you wish to purchase a Thanksgiving meal for your student for the luncheon, you must do so by Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 11:59 p.m., through its own link [here](#) or scanning the QR code provided on the right. Please note: this is separate from our regular hot lunch ordering.



STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES, NOVEMBER 7



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. 7, 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 their picture has been taken.



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. 30- NOV. 10. 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 10/30: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 11/06: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 10/31: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 11/07: 1 volunteer needed
Wednesday 11/01: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 11/08: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 11/02: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/09: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/03: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 11/10: 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.

Monday 10/30: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 11/06: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 10/31: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 11/07: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/01: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/08: 0 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/09: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 11/10: Early dismissal

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 10/30: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 11/06: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 10/31: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/07: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/01: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/08: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/09: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 11/10: Early dismissal

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at 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.

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 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 to attend with us. **We will be down there Nov. 7-9. If you can come 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. If we have enough people, we will get our own bus.

CHAPEL NOTES BY NATE S., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Oct. 18 **Guest Speaker:** Pastor Bradley **Verse:** John 14:6

Temptation is a spiritual shortcut. You cannot use shortcuts for your spiritual maturity. One time Jesus was fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Jesus was offered temptations, or shortcuts, by the tempter, Satan. Jesus denied Satan each time he was tempted. Jesus was, of course tired, and hungry, but he was hungry for God's word. We need to keep the word of God in our hearts so that we can deny temptation.

CHAPEL NOTES BY CLAIRE G., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Date: Oct. 25 **Verse:** John 14:6

The first grade students presented chapel for us today. They let us know about how God knows us, hears us, and loves us. We are a priceless treasure in his eyes. God hears our calls to him and will answer us. God's presence is with us wherever we go, he will watch over us even in darkness and he won't fail. Jesus is WILD about us! He sees our hurt and sorrow and tries to reconstruct our situations. All that we are comes down to God. We want to be a part of his Kingdom and we will praise him wholeheartedly. Thank you pastors for being WILD about God and the Bible!

SAVE THE DATE: RAISING CANE'S FUNDRAISER 11/14



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. There are some great incentives and prizes this year, including a chance to win a large squish mallow, a fast hoverboard, and a glow basket filled with LED lights, disco balls, glow-in-the dark speaker, glow-in-the dark basketball, and more. There is also an opportunity to participate in a SNOWBALL BONANZA with our very own head of school, Mr. V.! Additionally, 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! You should have received an 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 in the front office if you need them.

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



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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*Gifts. Home Decor.
Candles. Clothing.
Jewelry. Baked Goods.
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