



Son Times

October 27, 2022

"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)

11:45 A.M. DISMISSAL TODAY! NO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

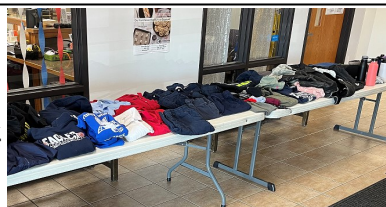
Parent/Teacher Conferences begin today, for kindergarten through eighth grade, and are also tomorrow. Please make note of the times school is in session during those days. **Oct 27, dismissal is at 11:45 a.m.** Please be on time to pick up your student, as there is no B.A.S.K. on early dismissal days. Parent/Teacher conferences are 1-7 p.m. Thursday. **Friday, Oct. 28,** there is **NO SCHOOL** for kindergarten through 8th grade, as Parent/Teacher Conferences continue, 8 a.m.-noon.



Please be sure to be prompt 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 LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:

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.



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON DEADLINE EXTENDED

The Thanksgiving Luncheon deadline for your student(s) has been extended to Oct. 30. All orders must be placed and paid for by 11 p.m., Oct. 30. This is a very special meal for students and staff at TCS and we want to give everyone a chance to participate. The menu is ham or turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls, and dessert. All orders must be placed through the link [here](#). We will not be able to add on any more Thanksgiving meals to the order after Oct. 30, so please get your Thanksgiving Luncheon orders submitted.

SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



Consistent 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° F 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 be sure to



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. We will also send out information via text message. You may also call the school to hear about school closing information through our automated system.



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 27-Nov. 4

Oct. 27

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

Oct. 28

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

Nov. 2

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Nov. 4

Spirit Gear Day

Important Dates:

November 11:

Veterans' Day
Grandparents' Day

November 15:

School Board Meeting

November 21-25:

Thanksgiving Break



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Please check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday opportunities, as soon as possible, to be sure that our school mornings are 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 check them out 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 31.- NOV. 11. 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 10/31: 1 volunteers needed	Monday 11/07: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/01: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/08: 1 volunteer needed
Wednesday 11/02: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 11/09: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 11/03: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/10: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/04: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 11/11: 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 10/31: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 11/07: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/01: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/08: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/02: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/09: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/03: 1 volunteer needed	Thursday 11/10: 0 volunteer needed
Friday 11/04: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 11/11: 3 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 10/31: 3 volunteer needed	Monday 11/07: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/01: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/08: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/02: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/09: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/03: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/10: 4 volunteer needed
Friday 11/04: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 11/11: 0 volunteers needed

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!

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 **375 shoeboxes**! Shoeboxes will be collected here at school, Nov. 14-18. Keep an eye out for information coming home with your children, explaining how you can be a part of this great ministry.



STUDENT PICTURE DAY RETAKES:



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 8, 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. If you are having your student retake his or her photo, please be sure to place your order online before Nov. 8. Use the information from the flier at the back of the newsletter to place your order online.



TURN IN GRANDPARENTS' DAY R.S.V.P.s!

We are very much looking forward to our special Grandparents' Day celebration Friday, Nov. 11, 8:30-11:15 a.m., and 11:45 a.m. dismissal! If you have not done so yet, please R.S.V.P. online, through the link [here](#).

Our Grandparents' Day merchandise is available on our online store. Families may order ahead of time, through the link [here](#). We are super excited about this great day and look forward to your R.S.V.P.s.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY FALL BOOK FAIR

Grandparents and grand-friends: Please join us Friday, Nov. 11, for our fall Book Fair. This fair takes place in the gym during Grandparents' Day from 8:30-11:15 a.m. You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, credit card, check, or eWallet. Every purchase made helps put new books in our school library!



HELP SAVE PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS IN ILLINOIS

We are very thankful to our donors and supporters who have made a Trinity Christian School education possible for 24 students this year through an Empower Illinois Scholarship. The Empower Illinois Scholarships not only has blessed these students, but has blessed our entire TCS school family.

This program was originally designed as a five-year pilot program that is set to reach its "sunset" (expire) in December of 2023.

We need your help to contact your state legislators and urge them to "Remove the Sunset" and save this scholarship program.

It is so easy to do, just use the links or QR code to locate your state senator and state representative. The email populates for you. You can edit or send as is. It literally takes just one minute.

English-language campaign link: [Click here](#) Spanish-language campaign: [Click here](#)

You can also access the campaign by texting "RTS" to 52886 and following the prompts. Please note that text messaging rates do apply.

You can also use the QR code provided to open the link easily on your mobile phone.

Thank you for your help and commitment to private education in Illinois and for being wonderful advocates and partners with Empower Illinois!



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 were sent home. There are some great incentives and prizes this year, including a chance to win two large squishmallows, a great set of air pods, and a movie basket filled with gift cards, candy, movies, and popcorn. There is also an opportunity to participate in a SNOWBALL BONANZA with our very own administrator, Mr. V! 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! If you need extra forms they are available in the front office.



JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

Trinity Christian School Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

November 17, 2022 from 04:00 PM - 08:00 PM

LOCATION:

**1007 Brook Forest Avenue, Shorewood, IL 60404
+1 779-707-3050**



REMINDER

**Absentee & Retake Picture Day is on:
Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

ABSENTEE & NEW STUDENTS:

Please bring your prepaid order envelope to the camera on Picture Day with money enclosed. You can order on line but enter the **school code 20021202**

RETAKE STUDENTS:

If you are unhappy with your original photo and want a re-take, Please bring the original pictures to the camera on re-take day. We will print your original order with the new image. Be aware that the retake photo REPLACES the original image.

Forget to Order the Original Photo?

Go to our website and click on the **Ticket Code** button.
Enter your **ticket Code** (located on student calendar)
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