



Son Times

October 2, 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)

CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's September Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers, and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships, and attendance.

Grade levels with 30 or more students have the potential of two students selected to receive the reward. Grade levels with less than 30 students have the potential to have one student selected to receive the award. Award recipients are recognized each month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Trinity's Facebook page. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in this graphic. Congratulations to September's Students of the Month, listed below:



Kindergarten: Lillian L. and Penelope O.

First Grade: Avery A. and Jeyah M. **Second Grade:** Connor N. and Hannah R.

Third Grade: Olivia H. and Adrianna K. **Fourth Grade:** Ezekiel M. and Morgan S.

Fifth Grade: Ada F. and Eliana W. **Sixth Grade:** Leah B. and Natalie K.

Seventh Grade: Zion P. and Makenna H. **Eighth Grade:** Skylar D.

TCS WALK-A-THON IS THIS SATURDAY!

The Walk-a-Thon is only two days away! TCS families are doing a PHENOMENAL job bringing in those pledges and helping to raise money for our school!

Here are some details for the day: registration, light snacks will be available outside when you arrive at 8 a.m. The awards ceremony will take place inside the cafetorium, and the Walk-a-Thon Bash will follow immediately after the ceremony. Please pray for nice weather and dress for the conditions!

For the walk, please have your children wear their class color as listed below.

PK: Rainbow **K:** Blue **1:** Yellow **2:** Red **3:** Green **4:** Orange

5: Purple **6:** Pink **7:** Gray **8:** Black

Walk Schedule:

8:00 a.m.: Check at the **FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING** AT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TABLE:

Please make sure to find your child's name tag with their name on it. Each student will have one.

8:15 a.m.: WALK INSTRUCTION

Move over to the school's flagpole for walk instructions and details about the day. We will dismiss students to walk according to class color. If you have kids in multiple classes, feel free to walk with either class.

(See WALK-A-THON, p .2)

**Kindergarten - 8th
Grade Calendar:**
Oct. 2-10

Oct. 3

Spirit Gear Day
AWAY Girls' Volleyball
Game at Millbrook Junior
High, EL only, 4:15 p.m.

Oct. 4

Walk-a-Thon

Oct. 6

AWAY Girls' Volleyball
Games at Chicago
Christian
EL 4 p.m. JH 5 p.m.
AWAY Soccer Game at
Chicago Christian 4 p.m.

Oct. 7

HOME Girls' Volleyball
Games 8th Grade Night
EL 4:15 p.m. JH 5:15 p.m.

Oct. 8

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Oct. 9

Vision and Hearing
Screening
HOME Soccer Game
4:15 p.m.
8th Grade Night

Oct. 10

Teacher In-Service Day
No School K-8

Important Dates

Oct. 13

Columbus Day
No School



(Walk-a-Thon from p.1)

8:30 a.m.: START WALKING

- We will walk a designated path outside and around Trinity - approximately two miles
- Strollers and wagons are welcome, but **PLEASE no pets, bikes, rollerblades, or skateboards**
- After the walk, return to the soccer field, enjoy a time of fellowship and connecting with parents and students until the celebration

9:30 a.m.: CELEBRATION IN THE CAFETORIUM - announce prizes for pledges

10 a.m.-12 p.m.: CELEBRATION BASH

Enjoy Cemenó's Pizza, Coffee n Repeat, and Kona Ice. Cash and card payments accepted.



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| • Water sponges | • Soccer |
| • Bounce house | • Big Wheel Races |
| • Basketball | • Gaga Ball |
| • Coloring station | • Giant Jenga |

We are looking forward to an amazing morning! Keep getting those pledges - \$90,000 is our goal and our stretch goal is \$100,000. We are almost there!! Also remember that the final **YELLOW** pledge sheet and money are due Friday, October 9th. **Please do not turn in your checks without the YELLOW pledge sheet attached. This will help ensure that your fundraising efforts are correctly noted and under your family's account.**

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING, OCT. 9

Thursday, Oct 9, students in some grades will receive vision and hearing screenings. Re-testing is Monday, Nov. 10, as needed. **Vision and hearing** testing will be done for all **kindergarten and 2nd grade students**. **Hearing** testing **only** will be done for **1st and 3rd grade students**. **Eighth grade** students will have **vision** testing only. Students in other grades may be tested if it is requested by a parent by TUESDAY. If you have a student in a grade other than the ones listed and would like to have your student tested, please notify the office at 815-577-9310.



!!!VOTE FOR TCS AS THE BEST!!!

Every year the Herald News hosts Reader's Choice Awards. Trinity Christian School is honored to have been voted Best Private Elementary School every year since 2022, and One of the Best Preschools every year since 2019! Now through Oct. 5, you can vote once a day, every day. Be sure to share with friends and family, as the voting is individual! Voting is now open for the Best of Will County Readers' Choice Awards! You can vote here at: <http://bit.ly/4mU8VRK>. We are thankful to our families, volunteers, teachers and staff, and our community for all they do to make us the best!

TCS ALUMNI SOCCER GAME IS OCT. 25

Spread the word! All TCS alumni and the current soccer team are invited to come out. Only soccer alumni will take the field, but everyone is welcome to cheer, reconnect, and enjoy the excitement! Check-in starts at 10:30 a.m. and kickoff is at 11 AM. It's the perfect chance to relive memories and make new ones. Use the link to register! [Alumni | Trinity Christian School](https://www.facebook.com/TCSCraftFair/) See flier on p. 5.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!

Registration is open for Trinity's Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair, Dec. 6! If you are a direct seller, sign up now to secure your spot, and check out the flyer on p. 8 for more information. Make sure to follow Trinity's Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TCSCraftFair/> to stay updated.



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. 6-10. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

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

Monday 10/06: 1 volunteer needed

Tuesday 10/07: filled

Wednesday 10/08: filled

Thursday 10/09: filled

Friday 10/10: 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 10/06: 1 volunteer needed

Tuesday 10/07: 3 volunteers needed

Wednesday 10/08: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 10/09: 3 volunteers needed

Friday 10/10: 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 10/06: 4 volunteers needed

Tuesday 10/07: filled

Wednesday 10/08: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 10/09: 1 volunteer needed

Friday 10/10: NO SCHOOL

WEEKEND WARRIORS OCT. 10 and 11: MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WALK-A-THON BASH PARTIES OCT. 30 and 31 (1:15-3 P.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!

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER DRIVER INFORMATION

We would like to provide clarity and information regarding volunteer drivers for field trips. We ask anyone who would like to be able to drive on school trips, whether with a car full of children or just your own child, to complete a Volunteer Driver Form. Because of the school's insurance, anyone driving in this capacity does need to meet the minimum insurance liability amounts listed on the form. In the event of any kind of accident, injury, or vehicle damage, your coverage is the primary policy that will be used. The school's insurance only takes effect after your personal auto insurance limits are exhausted.

This is the only coverage that most nonprofit organizations are able to provide because of the impossibility of being able to afford or even obtain primary or direct coverage on the vehicles of volunteer drivers. It is also the responsibility of each driver to contact his or her insurance agent to learn if there are any liability policy limits or exclusions regarding transporting other students or faculty members on a field trip that might impact the driver's ability to meet the qualifications of a volunteer driver.

These parameters are part of what parents agree to when they sign the Volunteer Driver Form, as found on the back side of the form. We understand this may mean some parents are unable to drive their students for field trips. Please contact your child's teacher to discuss other options for you to participate, such as being a chaperone who rides with another driver. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Chapel Notes, by Riven D., Guest Contributor to the Son Times

Chapel Speaker: Pastor Jake Bradley

1. When you run to the Father, it doesn't mean actual physical running
2. Prodigal Son – the youngest son asked his father for his inheritance
3. He was running away from the father. The son became so hungry that the pig food looked good to him.
4. He finally came to his senses and decided to go back to his father



TCS ACCOUNCES 2025-2026 STUDENT COUNCIL!

Big congratulations to our 2025-2026 Student Council! We are extremely proud of these students' efforts to be elected onto the council by campaigning, delivering a speech, and being voted in by our TCS middle school. Additionally, we had so many amazing leaders run and we are so proud of all of them for their impressive efforts. We cannot wait to see our Student Council members grow in their leadership skills, positivity, school spirit, and heart of service. You will see these students running our Cookie Dough/ButterBraid fundraiser, \$1 Dress-Down Days, Candy Gram Fundraiser, and more. They also plan our Middle School Lock-In, Spirit Week, Pep Assembly, and lead in a chapel. We are excited to see them develop as leaders and are grateful for all the hard work they will put in this year serving our school to continue to make it a wonderful place.

Our first big fundraiser is coming up in the next week – the Cookie Dough/Butterbraid Fundraiser. Our first big leadership opportunity is Nov. 12, when our Student Council members will lead the school in chapel through worship, song, dance, and messages. We look forward to seeing these students honor God through their leadership in chapel! All are welcome to attend at 8:40 a.m., Nov. 12.

Student Council 2025-2026

President – Natalie D.

Vice President – Olivia C.

Secretary – Skylar D.

Co-Treasurer – Tanner V.

Co-Treasurer – Koa T.

Representative – Carly P.

Representative – Ava B.

Representative – Caleb B.

Representative – Caleb S.

Representative – Vera N.

Representative – Leah B.

Representative – Chase G.

Representative – Camden M.



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.

PTM Meeting



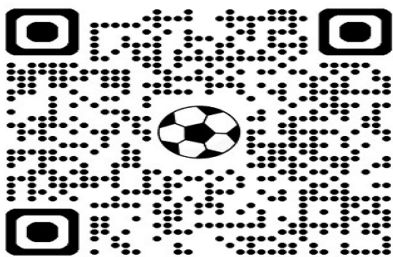
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 2, 2025

7:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY

Join Us!

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



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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!**



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