



# Son Times

October 30, 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

## SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

## CONGRATULATIONS OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's October 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.

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 October's Students of the Month, listed below:

**Kindergarten:** Lucas H. and Blake D.

**First Grade:** Jack N. and Nathan F. **Second Grade:** Jade W. and Elet D.

**Third Grade:** Spurgeon D. and Lincoln A. **Fourth Grade:** Max N. and Vivian B.

**Fifth Grade:** Elena O. and Emmett H. **Sixth Grade:** Vera N. and Noah D.

**Seventh Grade:** Steven S. and Caleb S. **Eighth Grade:** Nathan V.



Kindergarten - 8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
 Oct. 30 – Nov. 8

Oct. 31  
 Spirit Gear Day

Nov. 4  
 Picture Retakes

Nov. 5  
 Chapel  
 Grandparents' Day  
 Rehearsal  
 PARENTS WELCOME  
 8:40 a.m.

Nov. 7  
 Grandparents' Day  
 Early Dismissal  
 11:45 a.m.

### Important Dates

Nov. 18  
 School Board Meeting

Nov. 24-28  
 No School  
 Thanksgiving Break

## SIGN OF THE TIMES - EXCITING UPDATE!



We're thrilled to share some exciting news! The old marquee at Trinity Christian School has officially been replaced with a brand-new **LED screen sign**! This beautiful new addition will allow us to share announcements, celebrate student achievements, and communicate upcoming events in a bright and modern way that reflects the energy of our TCS community.

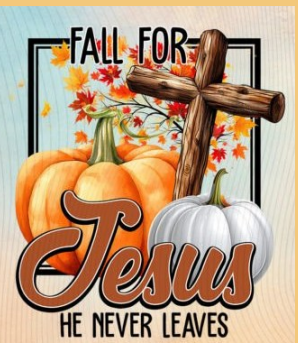
This project was made possible through the generosity and teamwork of several amazing people. A **BIG thank-you to Trinity's Student Council** for their generous donation that helped fund the new sign. Your leadership and school spirit truly made this project a reality!

We also want to thank **Mr. Rich Kollereb** for leading with his great vision for the restructuring of the sign's

interior framework, ensuring a perfect fit and solid installation. A huge thank-you as well to **Mr. John Colianne** for his electrical expertise in rewiring, lighting adjustments, and bringing the new system to life.

Finally, our gratitude goes to two of Trinity's amazing maintenance staff, **Mr. Tom Frickenstien** and **Mr. Jim Buckley**, for their hard work completing the installation and making finishing touches. Your dedication and teamwork brought this vision to life!

We're delighted to have this new way to communicate and celebrate all that God is doing at Trinity Christian School. Next time you drive by, be sure to check out our new LED sign shining bright for TCS! - Mr. Vugteveen



## TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

**Congratulations to the following students for making the honor roll first quarter!** In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

### HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5-4.0 GPA)

**6th Grade:** Adelaide B., Riven D., Harper A., Leah B., Emily C., Noah D., Chase G., Camden M., Grace M., Taylor M., Lily M., Helena N., Vera N., Vera R., Elijah S., Matthew W.

**7th Grade:** Ava B., Caleb B., Jacqueline B., Claire B., Corinne B., Hudson D., Nikolai D., Emmett E., Connor F., Ashley H., Makenna H., Baylee H., London H., Kamryn M., Joseph M., Matthew M., Zion P., Christian P., Sean S., Layla T., Nicholas U., Zachary V., Turner V., Tanner V.

**8th Grade:** Jaclyn B., Natalie D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Mason H., Taylor K., Ian M., James M., Graham N., Carolyn P., Skylar D., Gabrielle U.

### HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49 GPA)

**6th Grade:** Trinitee D., Gabriel R., Austin A., Elijah F., Aubrey H., Natalie K., Luke M., Benjamin S., Shane T., Nevaeh W.

**7th grade:** Eva A., Carter A., A'mia B., Simone C., Aubrey F., Leila J., Reagan L., Mia P., Steven S., Caleb S., Jozie W.

**8th grade:** Aidan C., Hazel C., Olivia C., Austin S.

## TCS STUDENT CAST IN GOODMAN THEATRE PRODUCTION

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Trinity Christian School is proud to celebrate one of our own! Seventh grader **A'mia Beeks** has been cast in the Goodman Theatre's 2025 production of *A Christmas Carol* in Chicago. A'mia will play Emily Cratchit, joining a professional cast in one of the city's most beloved holiday traditions.

This classic story, based on Charles Dickens' timeless tale, has been a cornerstone of the Goodman Theatre's holiday season for more than four decades. A'mia will perform alongside seasoned actors, bringing to life the warmth and redemption that make *A Christmas Carol* such a meaningful story year after year.

A'mia's teachers and classmates are thrilled about her exciting accomplishment. "A'mia is a talented, dedicated student who always gives her best," said Mr. V, TCS Head of School. Mrs. Woodford, Trinity's Education Director said, "We can't wait to see her shine on stage."

Performances begin in November and run through December at the Goodman Theatre in downtown Chicago. Trinity Christian School congratulates A'mia on this wonderful achievement and looks forward to cheering her on as she helps spread Christmas joy to audiences across the city. Get more information and tickets here: <https://www.goodmantheatre.org/show/a-christmas-carol/> **Congratulations, A'mia! Your TCS family is so proud of you!**

## SIGN UP FOR STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES

Van Gogh Photographers will be back at TCS for picture retakes Tuesday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. **Please call and notify the front office by Friday, Oct. 31, 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.

If a student is retaking their original picture, please send them with the photo package to return to the photographer. They will take a new photo and a new package will be printed. If a parent would like to prepay for retake pictures, please visit Van Gogh's website at <https://orders.vangoghphoto.com/prepay/>. Use School code 20021202. Please note, this is only for those ordering the retake photo who did not already pay for a photo package.

## BRING A SHOEBOX FILLED WITH JOY



Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. We 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. Each student will bring a box and more information home, Monday, Nov. 3rd. Our goal this year is to bring in **400** filled shoeboxes!



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: NOV. 3-7. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY NOV. 7:** Friday 11/07 Grandparents Day: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – 2 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 they enter the building safely.

**Monday 11/3:** 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 11/3:** 2 volunteers needed

**Tuesday 11/4:** 3 volunteers needed

**Wednesday 11/5:** 2 volunteers needed

**Thursday 11/6:** 3 volunteers needed

**Friday 11/7:** No Lunch/Grandparents' Day

**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 11/3:** 4 volunteers needed

**Tuesday 11/4:** 3 volunteers needed

**Wednesday 11/5:** 3 volunteers needed

**Thursday 11/6:** 3 volunteers needed

**Friday 11/7:** No Recess/Grandparents' Day

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

**THANKSGIVING FEAST FRIDAY NOV. 21:** many volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, as soon as possible if interested and available.

## 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://tcspiritwear2025-2026.itemorder.com/shop/category/395812/>. If you wish to bless the school with any items for this event, please check out our amazon



wish list at: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/483EA0QGK5J0?ref=wl\\_share](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](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info). Parents, please R.S.V.P. for any grandparents who will be in attendance at <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/grandparents-day-rsvp.cfm>

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY REHEARSAL OPEN TO PARENTS

Parents are welcome to attend Grandparents' Day Program Rehearsal Wednesday, Nov. 5, 8:40-9:30 a.m. This is a great chance to see your child(ren) perform, as only grandparents and grandfriends are able to attend the day of Grandparents' Day, Nov. 7.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:lnash@trinitychristian.info).

## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM DECEMBER INSTRUCTIONS

Fri
29
A - Cheese Pizza, Chips (\$5.90)
A+ - Extra Cheese Pizza (slice) (\$2.00)
C - Sausage Pizza, chips (\$5.90)
C+ - Extra Sausage Pizza (slice) (\$2.00)
B - Pepperoni Pizza, chips (x1) (\$5.90)
B+ - Extra Pepperoni Pizza (slice) (x1) (\$2.00)

**Hot lunch ordering for Dec. opens Nov. 1, and closes on Nov. 20. Instructions for placing an order:** 1. Log into the portal and select "Student"

2. Select "Lunch", find your student and click on "Create Web Order"

3. Use the drop-down menu to select items you wish to purchase

4. Make sure to submit the order and pay. Paid orders appear in **blue**. **Red** items need immediate attention, as your payment was not processed. Any items in **red** will not be ordered.

**Instructions for printing a placed order:** 1. Log into the portal and select "Student"  
2. Then select "Lunch."

3. To print an entire month of orders, select your date range from the right side of your screen. All confirmed paid orders are in the color **BLUE**. **Note:** When printing at home, select the color option so the **blue** orders show when the job is printed.

## DEC. HOT LUNCH ORDERS OPEN SATURDAY, NOV. 1.

 *It's* **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:00 AM-NOON

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GYM

**Dates / Times / Place**



**Book Fair eWallet**  
The **easy way** for kids to pay!

Easy for families to set up, easy for others to contribute. eWallet lets your child shop independently and choose books they want to read. After the Fair, any unspent funds become a Scholastic eGift balance to use at a future Fair or to shop online.

**Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:**

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/trinitychristianschool5>



A DAY OF JOY  
CELEBRATING OUR  
GRANDPARENTS

# 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

**7**  
NOVEMBER  
FRIDAY



**8:30-11:45**  
A.M.

901 SHOREWOOD DR.  
SHOREWOOD, IL

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





**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.**