



Son Times

October 6, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATULATIONS TO TRINITY'S 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.

Kindergarten - Rylee W.
1st Grade - Dylan V.
2nd Grade - Mackenzie W.
3rd Grade - Grace M.
4th Grade - Simone C.
5th Grade - Ian M.
6th Grade - Kellyn M.
7th Grade - Brooklyn H.
8th Grade - Bailey L.



In this program at Trinity Christian School, a student selected from each grade level is recognized once a month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Facebook. Students will be awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Congratulations to September's Students of the Month!

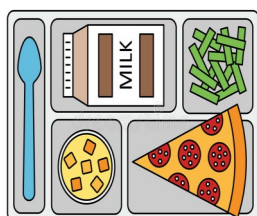
REMINDER: NEXT WEEK IS A SHORT WEEK

VOLUNTEER FOR TOURNAMENT TRINITY HOSTS!

Trinity Christian School hosts the ICC Soccer and Volleyball Tournament, Oct. 13-15. The elementary and junior high girls' volleyball tournament starts Thursday and continues through the day Saturday. The soccer tourney is Friday and Saturday only. There is a lot of activity involved in supporting this tournament and the demand for volunteers is great! We need help with admissions, concessions, hall monitors, line judges, and more. Would you please help? This is a great weekend opportunity for volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info if you are interested in helping out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 313, or email jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info. Thank you!



GET YOUR NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS IN



Order November hot lunch now through Oct. 20. All orders must be placed and paid for by Oct. 20 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program at our website or you can click [here](#). **Please note:** we are offering a special lunch for students, Nov. 18, as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a Trinity family (students and staff). The Thanksgiving meal **must** be ordered online as well, through a separate link, [here](#).

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 6-15

Oct. 6

Girls' Volleyball **HOME**
Games 5/6, 4:15 p.m.
7/8, 5:15 p.m.
Soccer **HOME** Game
4:15 p.m.

Oct. 7

Spirit Gear Day
ACSI Jr. High Soccer and
Volleyball Tournament

Oct. 8

ACSI Jr. High Soccer and
Volleyball Tournament

Oct. 10

Columbus Day
No School

Oct. 11

ACSI Professional
Development Day
No School, K-8

Oct. 13-15

ICC Soccer and Volleyball
Tournament at TCS

Important Dates:

October 18

Board Meeting

October 27 and 28

K-8 Parent/Teacher
Conferences





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. 10.- OCT. 21. 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 10/10: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 10/17: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 10/11: 0 volunteers needed	Tuesday 10/18: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 10/12: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 10/19: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 10/13: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 10/20: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 10/14: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 10/21: 4 volunteers 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 10/10: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 10/17: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 10/11: 0 volunteers needed	Tuesday 10/18: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 10/12: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 10/19: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 10/13: 0 volunteers needed	Thursday 10/20: 1 volunteer needed
Friday 10/14: 0 volunteers needed	Friday 10/21: 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 10/10: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 10/17: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 10/11: 0 volunteers needed	Tuesday 10/18: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 10/12: 1 volunteer needed	Wednesday 10/19: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 10/13: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 10/20: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 10/14: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 10/21: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at thomas@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!

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 went home yesterday. 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 also 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! Please read all necessary information in the letter and look for the email with information about setting up your online store. If you plan to sell using the paper forms, there are extra forms available in the front office if you need more. Check out pg. 5-6 for more information.



WALK-A-THON

WALK-A-THON PLEDGES DUE OCT. 11



Thank you, everyone, for the great work raising over \$80,000 through the TCS Walk-a-Thon. Please help us finish strong by getting your pledge amounts turned in by **Tuesday, Oct. 11**. Please place your

envelope, with the yellow sheet enclosed and check(s) made payable to TCS, in the money box located in the front foyer or send in to your child's classroom teacher. We ask that you do not turn in cash. Instead, please write a check for cash collected and submit the check, made out to Trinity Christian School. Remember, you do not need to do anything regarding money collected online through First Giving, as it will be directly sent to Trinity. Remaining pledges will be added to your FACTS account after this date. Again, great job everyone on making the Walk-a-Thon a success and helping to support the students of Trinity Christian School.

PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 26

Trinity Christian School will take time to honor all of our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30-9:30 a.m. This will be a special day to celebrate them and show how much we appreciate their ministries. We begin the morning with an appreciation breakfast just for pastors, and invite them to stay for a chapel service led by our first graders and dedicated to the pastors. We are truly excited about this special day, as R.S.V.P.s have already begun to come in. If you need more invitations, we do have them in the front office. Please help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or tthomas@trinitychristian.info



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 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 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. You may also call the school to hear about school closing information through our automated system.

CHECK OUT AREA CHURCH EVENTS AT OUR WEBSITE

Please check out the "Community" tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful fall fun and other family events available in our area. Just click the "Community" tab [here](#). Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event. Thank you!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

There are currently several employment opportunities open. If you or someone you know is interested in a position, please forward a completed application along with your resume to: Trinity Christian School, Attn: Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Applications may be found [online](#) or in the front office. Positions needed are Spanish Teacher, Substitute Teachers, and Evening Maintenance.

YOU'RE INVITED!

ROUND UP THE TROOPS AND DON'T BE LATE
WE LOVE OUR GRANDPARENTS AND WANT TO CELEBRATE!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2022
8:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404
RSVP ONLINE AT bit.ly/tcsgrandparents22

SEEKING CRAFTERS AND VENDORS FOR HOLIDAY FAIR, DEC. 3

Public registration is now open! Please share our flyer with your crafty or direct-sales friends and family who are looking for a show during the Christmas season. We love our local crafters and want to provide attendees with a great show. Make sure to follow our Facebook page: [Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Fair](#). Click [here](#) for more information.



**INVITE YOUR PASTORS
TO THIS EVENT, FOR
PASTORS!**

You Are Invited to a
**PASTOR
APPRECIATION
BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, October 26, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

901 Shorewood Drive

Shorewood, Illinois 60404

Trinity Christian School would like to take some time to appreciate and celebrate you! We will mingle, enjoy a hot breakfast and special Chapel by our students.

Please save the date and join us for a morning of
food, fun and fellowship

Kindly RSVP by Oct 21 to tthomas@trinitychristian.info

or 815-577-9310 x 315



Dear Students and Parents,

Oct. 2022

We are excited to bring back our Cookie Dough and Butter Braid fundraiser! This year, we are continuing on with the online portion of selling which we hope is only more efficient and easier on you! To help our parents with quick holiday baking, we are offering **Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough** – available in **six different** flavors:

- Chocolate Chip, Confetti, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, Triple Chocolate, and White Chunk Macadamia Nut

Cookie Dough is sold in pre-portioned cookie packages. (40, 1-oz. cookies). All you have to do is just break and bake! The dough is delivered frozen - made to order - no scooping and no mess! What a great way for families, children, seniors, and singles to have delicious homemade cookies!

Additionally, we are offering **Rite Bite's Butter Braids**. These are hand-braided pastries that bake into delicious breakfast or dessert entrees. They are 22 oz. in size and come in in **SIX different** flavors:

- Apple, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese, and Cinnamon Rolls
- If ordering online, other options are: Blueberry & Cream Cheese, and Carmel Rolls

Like last year, there is an ONLINE option for selling. This is a super easy way to sell to your friends and family, as you are able to email the link or post on your social media page. Please be on the lookout for an email to set up your ONLINE store. It is super easy and the online access will greatly benefit our sale. If you have any questions doing this, please feel free to contact Miss Bekermeier.

Each package of Cookie Dough sells for \$19 and each Butter Braid sells for \$16.

Prices have gone up just like everything else and unfortunately, delivery and product costs have escalated, but we hope everyone remembers that we are trying to raise money to benefit TCS.

The sale begins **Wednesday, Oct. 5**. The attached form and money should be returned by **Wednesday, Nov. 9**. Checks should be made payable to **TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**. **We cannot accept cash with any order.** No late orders can be accepted.

Cookie Dough and Butter Braids will be delivered Wednesday, Nov. 30. This is a good, early date so that everyone can get their holiday baking done on time! **Parents need to pick up their orders in the MPR between 2:30 and 3 p.m. or between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. that day.** (There will be no pickup from 3 to 3:30 p.m. due to TCS dismissal.) **This will be a CURBSIDE pickup.** Please CLEARLY display your name as you pull up, and our Student Council and staff will deliver your order directly to your vehicle.

This fundraiser is sponsored by the Trinity Christian Student Council and Athletic Department. We would like to encourage everyone to participate to make this a **BIG** success. Proceeds will be used by Student Council and Athletics in a variety of ways. We hope with the success of this sale that we can do a lot of cool things to help out our school and sports program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Bekermeier, Mrs. Gill, or Mrs. Mohr at school, 815-577-9310 or by email at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info

Student Council and Trinity Athletics thanks you for your support!

Please see the next page for exciting prizes you can win when you sell!





PRIZES FOR COOKIE DOUGH SALE

If you sell **15 items or more,
you will be able to participate in some time away from class for a
SNOWBALL BONANZA with Mr. V!**

Students will leave class to go outside, play in the snow, and spend some time having a fun snowball fight with Mr. V.



TOP SELLER PRIZES **TCS K-8th GRADE:**

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive your choice (based on what place) of:

- A fun set of AIR PODS
- TWO comfy and jumbo SQUISHMALLOWS
- A MOVIE BASKET full of gift cards, movies, popcorn, and candy



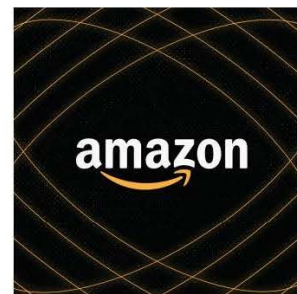
CLASS COMPETITION:

- ✦ The 5th-8th grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win the opportunity of dressing down for a FULL WEEK.
- ✦ The K-4th grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win an afternoon of a MOVIE PARTY with a snack for their whole class.

TCS PRESCHOOL

TOP SELLER PRIZES (ALL LOCATIONS COMBINED)

1 st Place:	\$75 Amazon Gift Card
2 nd Place:	\$50 Amazon Gift Card
3 rd Place:	\$25 Amazon Gift Card



TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PTM INVITES TRINITY FAMILIES TO

TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, October 22nd 4-8pm

Event held in Trinity Christian School Parking lot

Come dressed in costume to Trunk or Treat with other Trinity families, then join us after for a night full of fellowship. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided by PTM. There will also be lawn games and a bonfire with s'mores.

A sign up sheet will be sent home with your child with information on how you can participate in hosting/ sponsoring a decorated trunk, or entering our chili cook off and best pie contest.



Prizes will be awarded to
Best Decorated Trunk, Best Chili
and Best Pie!