



# Son Times

September 4, 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)

**SEE YOU BY 6:15 P.M. for CURRICULUM NIGHT**

## CURRICULUM NIGHT TONIGHT!

We look forward to seeing everyone for Curriculum Night, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m., and we ask everyone to please arrive by 6:15 p.m. in the cafetorium. There is much to share, so we will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. This is the first mandatory parent meeting of the year. The evening is designed for parents to meet the teachers and discover what their students will learn in class. Curriculum Night gives teachers an opportunity to connect with parents and establish ways for continued communication throughout the school year. Curriculum Night does not allow enough time to address everyone's specific concerns. If necessary, please make an appointment to conference with your teacher at a later date. Please note: this event is for PARENTS ONLY, and there is **NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**. The expectation is that no children be in attendance. We are sorry for the inconvenience. It is going to be a great evening!

Reminder: Sign in on the sign-in sheet at Curriculum Night so your student can have a dress-down day the next day. Students whose parents do not attend are required to wear their school uniforms as usual, Friday.

## TCS WELCOMES NEW STAFF

We are excited to introduce Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan as the newest member of the TCS development staff. She will come alongside Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier as a Co-Development Director. We have been looking for a full-time person for the development position. Mrs. Shanahan will complete our team in development as she and Mrs. Bekermeier take on part-time roles taking TCS to the next level through strategic financial planning and raising funds for our school. Mrs. Shanahan brings an amazing amount of experience in community relations and making connections with donors. She is well known in the Will County community, and will bring us many new touches to those surrounding TCS. We are excited for what she will bring to the team in working with Mrs. Bekermeier and Mr. Hayward as they promote the school and look for ways to increase our visibility and get people on board for what TCS is all about. Mrs. Shanahan is married to her husband, Mr. Shanahan, and is a mom to, Andrew (5th) and Theodore (2nd) here at TCS! Please lift Mrs. Shanahan up in prayer as she begins her work here at TCS!



## HOT LUNCH ORDERING

Order October hot lunch for your students now through **Saturday, Sept. 20**. All orders must be placed and paid for in your Family Portal by Sept. 20, at 11:59 p.m. More information about the hot lunch program may be found here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/hot-lunch.cfm> Please submit your order as early as possible so we may troubleshoot any possible issues. Thank you!



### Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar:

**Sept. 4 - 12**

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Curriculum Night 6:30 p.m.

**Sept. 5**

Walk-A-Thon Assembly  
2:30 p.m.

**HOME** Girls' Volleyball  
Games 5/6 4:15 p.m.

7/8 5:15 p.m.

**Sept. 6**

**AWAY** Girls' Volleyball  
and Soccer Tournament at  
Christian Heritage **TBD**

**Sept. 8**

**AWAY** Girls' Volleyball  
Games at Parkview

5/6 4:15 p.m.

7/8 5:15 p.m.

**Sept. 9**

**AWAY** Soccer at Grace  
Christian Academy  
4:30 p.m.

**Sept. 10**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**Sept. 12**

Spirit Gear Day  
**AWAY** Girls' Volleyball  
Tournament at Millbrook  
**TBD**



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: SEPT. 8-12. 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.

Tuesday 09/09: 1 volunteer needed  
Wednesday 09/10: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 09/11: 1 volunteer needed  
Friday 09/12: 2 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 09/08: 2 volunteers  
Wednesday 09/10: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday 09/11: 2 volunteers needed  
Friday 09/12: 2 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 09/08: 4 volunteers  
Tuesday 09/09: 3 volunteers  
Wednesday 09/10: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday 09/11: 3 volunteers needed  
Friday 09/12: 2 volunteers needed

**WEEKEND WARRIOR :** Saturday, Sept. 13, 7-9 a.m., many volunteers

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.

*As always thank you for your willingness to serve!*



## TURN IN SECOND DIGITAL PLEDGE SLIP TUESDAY SEPT. 9

Remember to turn in the second Digital Pledge slips Tuesday, Sept. 9 by 3:30pm! Just use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Np4NDs4gT2> or QR code! Students are entered into a weekly PRIZE drawing each time a Digital Pledge Slip is turned in ON TIME!! Turn in all four Digital Pledge slips and receive a free dress-down coupon.

## WEARING SWEATSHIRTS TO SCHOOL?

As the weather gets chillier, we know kids will wear hoodies and sweatshirts to stay warm. Please remember these dress code items:

1. **Middle school students** may wear Spirit Gear hoodies at any time of the year, and must have a uniform shirt on underneath it. Hoodies MUST be TCS Spirit Gear. No regular, everyday hoodies are allowed.
2. During regular school days, the kind of sweatshirts **kindergarten through fifth grade students** may wear are a plain navy sweatshirt or navy Trinity emblem sweatshirt. NO Spirit Gear unless it is a Spirit Gear Day. Students may also wear a navy blue sweater (short or long-sleeved cardigan, V-neck and vests allowed), or navy/light blue Trinity emblem fleece.

**REMINDER: CURRICULUM NIGHT AT 6:30**

<b>6:30 – 7:00</b>	<b>All-Parent Meeting in Cafetorium September 4, 2025</b>
	<b>ELEMENTARY</b> You will want to attend only <u>one</u> session per teacher. The sessions will be identical.
<b>7:10 – 7:40</b>	Session 1
<b>7:40 – 7:45</b>	Exit the building or travel to next session.
<b>7:45 – 8:15</b>	Session 2
	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>7:00 – 7:05</b>	All Middle School Meeting in Cafetorium
<b>7:15 – 7:25</b>	Lewis-Science, Room 22
<b>7:27– 7:37</b>	Zientek-History, Room 25
<b>7:39 – 7:49</b>	<b>6-1 Bekermeier-Math, Room 24      6-2 Overall-Math, Room 27</b>
<b>7:51 - 8:01</b>	Baker–Bible, Room 26
<b>8:03 - 8:13</b>	Holton-ELA, Room 29
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FALL SESSION 2025

# TCS ART CLUB

GRADES 2ND-5TH

CREATE. LEARN. HAVE FUN!

3:15-4:30pm

in the Art Room

THURSDAY MEETING DATES:

SEPT. 11 AND 18

OCT. 9 AND 16

NOV. 13 AND 20

DEC. 11 AND 18

REGISTER  
THROUGH  
FACTS:



<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/rbYG7Npn>

Regular Attendance is Expected



## Class Color Dress Down Day – September 19!

Our 2024-2025 Student Council Members wrote a proposal and received approval last year that specific half days will be designated class color days. We will inform you of these dates as they come up throughout the year. Our first color day for the year will be Friday, September 19 (11:45 a.m. dismissal). Students are welcome to dress down in their class colors on this day. Students should **not** go all-out in color (face paint, boas, etc.) like they do for Spirit Week or Walk-a-Thon, but should simply dress down in clothes in their class color (t-shirts, pants, shirts in class color). We are proud of our Student Council Members for taking initiative and we hope our student body enjoys their Class Color Dress-Down Day on Friday, September 19!

**Class colors: Kindergarten - Blue, 1st - Yellow, 2nd - Red, 3rd - Green, 4th - Orange, 5th - Purple, 6th - Pink, 7th - Gray, 8th - Black**



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ALL ARE WELCOME  
MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

Thursday 11 Sept 7:00 PM







# DINE & DONATE

## 10% GIVE BACK



# TRINITY

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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

11:00 - CLOSE | DINE-IN & CARRY-OUT



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## 2025 - 2026 School Year

Band is more than just an activity. It's the beginning of a musical journey that helps your child grow by bringing a sense of wonder, joy and creativity to their day. So don't hesitate — enroll your child in band today!

### Trinity Christian School

**Scan the QR code**  
Get started today!



### Grades 4 - 8

Based on your child's playing experience and preference, we suggest the instrument circled below.

**Flute**  
**Clarinet**  
**Alto Saxophone**

**Trumpet**  
**Trombone**  
**Percussion**

Rent-to-own plans start at **\$15**  
for the first two months

### Weekly Band Schedule

Band classes will start **9 / 22 / 2025**

#### MONDAY

\*Advanced  
1:40-2:20

\*Intermediate  
2:20-3:00

Beginner: 4th-5th Grade+  
3:15-4:00

\* indicates weekly rotating  
schedule

#### WEDNESDAY

\*Beginner: 4th-5th Grade+  
1:40-2:20

\*Open Rotation  
2:20-3:00

Int/Adv: 5th-8th Grade  
3:15-4:00

\* indicates weekly rotating  
schedule

### Registering for band is as easy as 1-2-3!

**1**

**Review Our  
Materials/Videos**

**2**

**Choose Your  
Instrument**

**3**

**Register  
and Rent**

Register by **9/10/2025** to ensure your instrument is ready for the first day of class. Choose **Fall Delivery** and **Pick Up at School**.

### Your Musical Journey Starts Now!

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per Year**



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for Advanced  
Students**



**Solo and  
Ensemble  
Festival**



**Band Social  
Events**



**Two Classes  
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**Contact Your Director:**

**Ms. Abby Pintoy**

**Email:**

**abby.pintoy@musicarts.com**





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# FREE SKATE NIGHT FAMILY FUN ZONE

## Trinity Christian School

**FREE ADMISSION**

**\$5 SKATE RENTAL**

**WHEN?: Thursday – October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**TIME?: 6PM – 9PM**

**WHERE?: 2333 THEODORE ST. CREST HILL IL  
60403**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (815) 729-9191 OR VISIT  
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