



Son Times

September 10, 2026

"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)

REMINDER: SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

WALK-A-THON PLEDGE UPDATES DUE TUESDAY

Trinity Christian School's annual Walk-a-Thon is coming soon, and we hope you have all had a chance to start collecting pledges for this tremendous fundraiser and TCS family event! Tuesday, Sept. 15, your Digital Pledge Updates are due! Just use this link: [2026 Walkathon](https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walk-a-thon-2026). Please utilize the email you used when ordering your child's Walk-a-Thon t-shirt.

Remember, a Digital Pledge Update is how we track our total to the GOAL and keep track of prizes for families aiming high with donations. Also, students are entered into a weekly **PRIZE** drawing each time a Digital Pledge Update is turned in **ON TIME!!** Turn in the third Digital Pledge Update by dismissal, Sept. 15. Final due date for digital pledge updates is Sept. 22, no later than 3:30 p.m.

In the packet you received at Jump-Start Night, you should have seen information about these updates, along with all of the information about this year's Walk-a-Thon. We are also thrilled that families have already started to take advantage of the online donation option called First Giving. Please visit: <https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walk-a-thon-2026> to set up your account. This is a GREAT way to request support from long-distance relatives via email, Facebook or other social media. Keep up the good work and let's reach our goal of \$90,000!!!

Trinity Christian School's 2026 Walk-a-Thon is Saturday, Oct. 3, here at Trinity, 8-10 a.m. The celebration BASH will be outside, 10 a.m.-noon, immediately following the Walk-a-Thon award ceremony. This is going to be such a fun time to fellowship with TCS families! We can't wait to see all God is going to do for TCS this year!

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne, Special Events Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or acolianne@trinitychristian.info.

PARENT T-SHIRT WALK-A-THON ORDERS COMING SOON. WATCH FOR UPDATES!

!!!VOTE TCS AS THE BEST!!!



Voting for the Best of Will County Readers' Choice Awards begins today! Trinity Christian School has been voted BEST Private Elementary School every year since 2022, and Trinity Christian Preschool has been voted One of the Best (top 3!) Preschools every year since 2019. You can vote once a day, every day from today until Oct. 5.

You may need to write in "Trinity Christian Preschool" and "Trinity Christian School" for their respective categories. Please write them in exactly as shown, since write-ins are case-sensitive. After today, we will show up on the list and you can just click the vote button next to our names.

Thank you for all you do to make TCS the BEST!

VOTE HERE: <https://theheraldnews.secondstreetapp.com/2026-Will-County-Readers-Choice/gallery?group=557177>

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept 10-18

Sept. 10

AWAY Soccer Games at
Cross Lutheran A Team 4 p.m.
B Team 5:30 p.m.

AWAY Girls' Volleyball
Games at Cross Lutheran
EL 4:15 p.m., JH 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 11

Spirit Gear Day
AWAY Soccer Game at
Calvary A Team 4:15 p.m.
AWAY Girls' Volleyball
Games at Calvary EL 4:15 p.m.
JH 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 14

HOME Soccer Games A
Team 4 p.m. B Team 5:30 p.m.
HOME Girls' Volleyball
Games EL 4:15 p.m.
JH 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 15

AWAY Girls' Volleyball
Games at Hope EL 4:30 p.m.
JH 5:30 p.m.
School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 16

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Sept. 17

HOME Soccer Game
4:15 p.m.

Sept. 18

11:45 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement Day



HOT LUNCH ORDERING NOW OPEN

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. When ordering, please take into consideration field trip dates

for your student. Contact Mrs. Lisa Nash, Lunch Room Coordinator, with questions at lnash@trinitychristian.info. Thank you!



Chapel Notes, by Olivia J., Guest Contributor to the *Son Times* Guest Speaker: Pastor Nick Dedetsinas

1. Know-Grow-Cultivate
2. Image bearers are important and you are too
3. Image bearers reflect God's character
4. Image bearers are the most important things
5. Sin has distorted the image of God in us
6. We belong to Jesus Christ
7. If your identity is in Christ, you will be new
8. God wants us to impact the people around us
9. God didn't just create Adam and Eve to sin
10. Where ever God places you, you have to cultivate Christ-likeness
11. If you do not believe in Jesus, you cannot cultivate
12. Jesus isn't just a study, he is your Savior
13. Cultivate Christ-likeness

SMILE! PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON

Start practicing your smiles! Picture day is Monday, Sept. 28, for preschool and kindergarten through fourth grade students; and Tuesday, Sept. 29, for preschool, fifth through eighth grade students, and students in fall sports (remember to bring your complete team uniform). Students may wear non-uniform clothes for the picture, but then are required to change into their school uniform afterward. All ordering is done online. Parents of eighth grade students, please keep in mind that graduation photos will be taken in the spring as well. More information to follow soon.

CONSIDER TCS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Become a TCS sponsor because local sponsorship is good for business!

TCS business partners have the opportunity to invest in education in our community, through Trinity's Sponsorship Program. Sponsors at every level receive **both** General Benefits **and** Event Benefits. It is our honor to share and highlight your business and your dedication to education with our expansive audience of current families, alumni, and community members. Please share our sponsorship program with the businesses that you patronize.

Additional information is available on the school website at <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/sponsors.cfm>.

****Walk-a-Thon Spoiler Alert** A premium prize is given to every family that brings in a NEW Sponsor to TCS this school year!**

If you would like to learn more about our sponsorship program, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Co-Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info or Mrs. Gabriella Shanahan, Co-Director of Development, at gshanahan@trinitychristian.info.



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. 14-18. 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.

Wednesday, Sept. 16: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday, Sept. 17: 1 volunteer needed

Friday, Sept. 18: 2 volunteers needed

LUNCH HELPER: Four helpers needed daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday, Sept. 14: 2 volunteers needed

Tuesday, Sept. 15: 2 volunteers needed

Thursday Sept. 17: 1 volunteer 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, Sept. 14: 1 volunteer needed

Thursday, Sept. 17: 1 volunteer needed

Tuesday, Sept. 15: 2 volunteers needed

Wednesday, Sept. 16: 3 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!

🎄 **CRAFT FAIR ALERT – SIGN UP NOW TO BE A VENDOR** 🎄

The TCS Christmas Craft and Vendor Fair, Dec. 5, is filling up for vendors. If you've been thinking about signing up, now is the time! To request an application, please email tscraftfair@gmail.com and secure your spot A.S.A.P. See the flier on p. 9 for more information.

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.



Middle School



K-5th Grade





Join The PTM!

Welcome to all
our parents!

*Help us raise funds
for the school and organize
fun events!*

Please join us on

Thursday, September 10th

7:00 pm in the TCS Library

QUESTIONS:
PTM@TRINITYCHRISTIAN.INFO

2026 - 2027 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 / 21 / 2026

MONDAY

Beginner: 4th-5th Grade+
1:40-2:20
Interm: 5th-6th Grade
2:20-3:00
Advanced: 6th-8th Grade
3:15-4:00

WEDNESDAY

Interm: 5th-6th Grade
10:55-11:35
Beginner: 4th-5th Grade+
11:40-12:20
Advanced: 6th-8th Grade
12:25-1:05

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 9/8/2026 to ensure your instrument is ready for the first day of class. Choose **Reserve for Later-Fall** and **Pick Up at School**.

Your Musical Journey Starts Now!

Tuition is Affordable – Only 9 Monthly Payments of \$88

This program also includes:



At Least Three
Band Concerts
per Year



Honors Band
for Advanced
Students



Solo and
Ensemble
Festival



Band Social
Events



Two Classes
per Week



State-Licensed
Teachers

Contact Your Director:

Ms. Abby Pintoy

Email:

abby.pintoy@musicarts.com

BE KIND. BE YOU. MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SEEK

CLUB

Students Encouraging Empathy & Kindness

WHAT IS SEEK CLUB?

We are a team of students who **SEEK** ways to show kindness at school, at home, and in our community!



WE SEEK TO...



Show kindness every day



Include others and make friends



Help our school and community



Make the world a better place!



Join Mrs. Spelde

for team building activities, mini service projects, and kindness crafts.



WHO: Grades 3-5

DATES: Mondays 9/21-11/16

TIME: 3:30-4:45pm

COST: \$110



Register using the link
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/OGYNBoYM>





TCS ART CLUB
GRADES 3-5
FALL SESSION

TUESDAYS

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

Nov 3, 10, 17

Come create and learn with us!

Sign up today!

payit.nelnet.net/form/YGYzHNz2

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PTM INVITES YOU

FALL *Family* FUN NIGHT & TRUNK OR TREAT

• OCTOBER 24 •

• AT 4:00 PM •

• FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN •

*More information
to follow soon!*

AT TRINITY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Trinity Christian School Presents Our 12th Annual

Christmas

Craft & Vendor Fair

Saturday, December 5

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!**

Free Entry at the Door!
75+ Crafters and Direct Sales!

Email TCScraftfair@gmail.com
for questions and applications

