



# Son Times

September 11, 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)**

**REMINDER: SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!**

## TURN IN THIRD DIGITAL PLEDGE SUBMISSION

Remember to turn in the third Digital Pledge Submission Tuesday, Sept. 16, by 3:30 p.m.! Just use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UFTDekmcv2> or the QR code at the right. Students are entered into a weekly PRIZE drawing each time a Digital Pledge Submission is turned in ON TIME!! Turn in all four Digital Pledge Submissions and receive a free dress-down coupon. IMPORTANT: This information is also how prizes are determined the day of the Walk-a-Thon Oct. 4.



**Kindergarten - 8th  
Grade Calendar:**

**Sept. 11-19**

**Sept. 11**

Patriot Day

PTM Meeting 7p.m.

**Sept. 12**

Spirit Gear Day

**AWAY** Girls' Volleyball  
Tournament at Millbrook

**Sept. 13**

**AWAY** Girls' Volleyball  
Tournament at Millbrook

**Sept. 15**

**HOME** Girls' Volleyball  
Games EL 4:15 p.m.

JH 5:15 p.m.

**HOME** Soccer 4:15 p.m.

**Sept. 16**

School Board Meeting  
7p.m.

**Sept. 17**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**Sept. 18**

**AWAY** Girl's Volleyball  
Games at Cross Lutheran  
EL 4:30 p.m., JH 5:30 p.m.  
**AWAY** Soccer Game at  
Cross Lutheran 4:30 p.m.

**Sept. 19**

11:45 a.m. Dismissal  
School Improvement Day



## PARENT T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE SEPT. 24

Parents are able to order Walk-a-Thon t-shirts too! Please place your orders by Wednesday, Sept. 24, directly through this link: <https://tcswalkathon2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. Payment and pickup will be handled through Big Frog at:

**Big Frog Custom T-Shirts & More**  
**1141 Brookforest Ave**  
**Shorewood, IL 60404**

We are just 13 days away from final pledge submission information being due Tuesday, Sept. 23! Let's finish strong, TCS! Keep the momentum going, every pledge makes a difference!

### TCS Walk A Thon 2025

**\$32,280.67** raised of \$90,000 goal

Target amount

Time remaining

**\$90,000**

**13 days**

## CONNECT THROUGH LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

Check out the local church events posted on our community page, including **Fam Blitz Live**, a family event with Village Church, here at their Shorewood Campus. It is a free event, but tickets are limited. For details on this event and others go to: <https://www.trinitychristian.infocommunity/communityevents.cfm>. If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deane Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

## ORDER HOT LUNCH BY SEPT. 20

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!



# !!!VOTE 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! From Sept. 8 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!

## VOTE TCS

### BEST PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND BEST PRESCHOOL IN WILL COUNTY!

*Trinity Christian School is blessed to have served  
our community for over thirty years through  
academic excellence, commitment to Christ,  
and focus on family.*

*Our students, parents, teachers and staff,  
and our community truly make us the best.*

## VOTE ONCE A DAY EVERY DAY

### SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 5



PREVIOUS BEST ELEMENTARY WINNER 2022, 2023, 2024

PREVIOUS ONE OF THE BEST PRESCHOOLS WINNER 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

## PICTURE DAY COMING SOON

Start practicing your smiles! Picture day is Monday, Sept. 29, for preschool and kindergarten through fourth grade students; and Tuesday, Sept. 30, 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.



## PLEASE KEEP SICK STUDENTS HOME

If your student experiences diarrhea, fever, or vomiting he or she must be symptom-free, without the help of medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. All students sent home with any of these symptoms will be excluded from class until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours. For example, a child who throws up at 11 a.m. must stay home until at least 11 a.m. the following day. Thank you.

## DISMISSAL REMINDERS:

Preschool has started! Now that they **also** have afternoon dismissal, we ask that families picking up K-8 students from the north building to **stay in the left lane** close to the north building until 3 p.m. Those who arrive early and are the first cars in the main building's K-8 line, please stay in the lane just before the dismissal lane until 3 p.m. Thank you for your attention and help in this process!



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. 15-19. 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 09/15: filled  
Tuesday 09/16: filled  
Wednesday 09/17: filled

Thursday 09/18: filled  
Friday 09/19: filled

**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 09/15: 1 volunteer needed  
Tuesday 09/16: filled  
Wednesday 09/17: filled

Thursday 09/18: filled  
Friday 09/19: no lunch

**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 09/15: 3 volunteers needed  
Tuesday 09/16: 1 volunteer needed  
Wednesday 09/17: 3 volunteers needed

Thursday 09/18: 3 volunteers needed  
Friday 09/19: no recess

**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!*

## REPORT ABSENCES TO THE FRONT OFFICE

If your child is going to be absent for the day for any reason, please let the front office know by 9 a.m. Call 815-577-9310, ext. 327, or email [attendance@trinitychristian.info](mailto:attendance@trinitychristian.info). Please state the child's name, classroom teacher, and reason for the absence. If your child is sick please include the symptoms he or she is experiencing (ex. fever, vomiting, cough, etc.). Be sure to see the Parent/Student Handbook for all details about student absences.

## 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.



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# DOWNLOAD THE REMIND APP FOR VOLUNTEER COMMUNICATIONS

If you haven't done so yet, please download the Remind App. This is a great way to communicate with me quickly and easily through text. Sign up at [rmd.at/tcsvol](https://rmd.at/tcsvol) with your smart phone or text @tcsvol to 81010 and follow the prompts.



Sign up for important updates from TCS Volunteer Coordinator

Pick a way to receive messages for TCSVolunteersB:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

**[rmd.at/tcsvol](https://rmd.at/tcsvol)**

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @tcsvol to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @tcsvol to (815) 668-8664.

\* Standard text message rates apply.



# PTM

ALL ARE WELCOME  
MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

Thursday 11 Sept 7:00 PM



## 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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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

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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  
[WWW.FAMILYFUNZONE.COM](http://WWW.FAMILYFUNZONE.COM)**



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