



Son Times

September 14, 2023

"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)

TCS's WALK-A-THON IS SATURDAY!

The Walk-a-Thon is only two days away! TCS families are doing a PHENOMENAL job bringing in those pledges and helping to raise money for our school!

Here are some details for the day. Once again, the entire Walk-a-Thon event, including registration, light snacks, and awards ceremony. We will be **OUTDOORS**, so please pray for nice weather and dress for the conditions!

Walk-a-Thon 2023 **t-shirts went home today** with your children. Please check their backpacks, as we would love for each student to wear these shirts at the walk and accessorize with their class color. Also don't forget your water bottles, as there will be filling stations along the walk path.

For the walk, please have your children wear their class color as listed below:

PK: **Rainbow** K: **Blue** 1: **Yellow** 2: **Red** 3: **Green** 4: **Orange** 5: **Purple** 6: **Pink** 7: **Gray** 8: **Black**

Walk Schedule:

8:00 a.m.: CHECK IN AT **FRONT OF SCHOOL BUILDING** AT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TABLE:

- Please sign in your family
- Grab a **nametag** for each family member so you can meet other families and know their names

8:15 a.m.: WALK INSTRUCTIONS

Move over to the school's flagpole for walk instructions and details about the day. We dismiss students to walk according to class so families can walk together from each class. If you have kids in multiple classes, feel free to walk with either class.

8:30 a.m.: START WALKING

- We will walk a designated path outside and around Trinity - approximately two miles.
- Strollers and wagons are welcome, but **PLEASE no** pets, bikes, roller blades, or skateboards.
- After the walk, return to the soccer field for more morning snacks, water, and coffee. As all walkers return, enjoy a time of fellowship and connecting with other parents and students until the celebration.

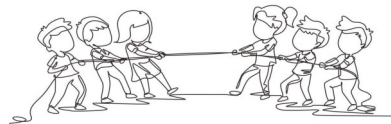
9:30 a.m.: CELEBRATION AROUND THE FLAGPOLE - announce prizes for pledges.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: CELEBRATION BASH

Enjoy **Cemeno's Pizza** - \$5 slices (cheese, sausage, Bianca and Roni) and \$2 sodas. Cash and card payment accepted. Ten percent of proceeds go back to TCS!

Also featuring **Sweets by Shayla** - Large chocolate chip cookies and sugar cookies. Packaged vanilla and chocolate cupcakes and gluten-free brownies too! Price \$3.00 cash or Zelle accepted.

- Tug-of-war and water balloons
- Sack races and other lawn games
- Bounce house



We are looking forward to an amazing morning! Keep getting those pledges - \$70,000 is our goal and we are almost there!!!

Also remember that the final **YELLOW** pledge sheet and money are due Friday, Sept. 22. **Please do not turn in your checks without the YELLOW pledge sheet attached, this will help to ensure that your fundraising efforts are correctly noted under your family's account.**

SAVE THE DATE: PTM TRUNK-OR-TREAT 10/21

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 14-22

Sept. 14

HOME Soccer Game
4:15 p.m.

HOME Girls' Volleyball
Games 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 15

11:45 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement

Sept. 16

Walk-a-Thon, 8 a.m.

Sept. 18

HOME Soccer and Girls'
Volleyball Games
4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 19

HOME Soccer Game
4:15 p.m.

AWAY Girls' Volleyball
Games 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.
at Christian Hills
School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Sept. 20

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Sept. 22

\$1 Dress-Down Day
HOME Soccer Game
4:15 p.m.

Important Dates:

October 9

Columbus Day
No School

October 10

Teacher Institute Day
No School K-8





At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! 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. 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: SEPT. 18-29. 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 09/18: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 09/25: 1 volunteer needed
Tuesday 09/19: 0 volunteers needed	Tuesday 09/26: 0 volunteers needed
Wednesday 09/20: 0 volunteers needed	Wednesday 09/27: 0 volunteers needed
Thursday 09/21: 1 volunteer needed	Thursday 09/28: 1 volunteer needed
Friday 09/22: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 09/29: 1 volunteer needed

LUNCH HELPER: 4 helpers daily, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday 09/18: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 09/25: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 09/19: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 09/26: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 09/20: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 09/27: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 09/21: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 09/28: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 09/22: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 09/29: 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 09/18: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 09/25: 1 volunteer needed
Tuesday 09/19: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 09/26: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 09/20: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 09/27: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 09/21: 1 volunteer needed	Thursday 09/28: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 09/22: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 09/29: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at tthomas@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!

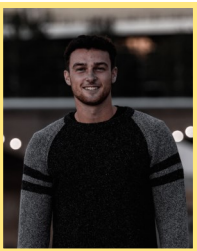
RAISE MONEY FOR TCS AT PANDA EXPRESS AT RT 59

Support our school by ordering dinner from Panda Express **today** 3:30-9:00 p.m.! Twenty percent of total sales will be donated back to TCS! Order online by entering the code 359285 in the fundraiser box or visit the store in person! More details on pg. 4.



NEW TEACHER: FEATUERE OF THE WEEK

We welcome **Mr. Logan Chagdes**, our new middle school Bible teacher! He is originally from Plainfield, but moved to Michigan for college, where he met his wife Lindsey. After completing his BA in Biblical Studies and Communications, he made the decision to go back to school to get his MA in Educational Ministries. That decision and wanting to be closer to family led him and his wife to move back to the area in May. Studying the Bible is his greatest passion because there is no shortage of information that is held within its pages. Apart from being a student of the Word, he loves being with his wife, family and friends, playing basketball and volleyball, and spending time outdoors.



VOTE TCS FOR BEST PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Do you love TCS? Vote for Trinity Christian Preschool and Trinity Christian School in the Best of Will County Readers' Choice Awards! You can vote once daily from now through the end of September. This is a great way to promote our school in our community!

[Vote for Preschool](#)

[Vote for Elementary School](#)

CHAPEL NOTES BY KELLYN M., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

Guest Speaker: Pastor Carlos Garcia

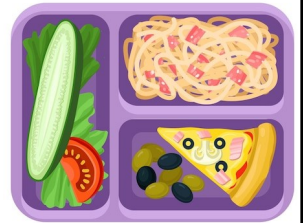
God doesn't like darkness or emptiness. God is creating a beautiful, colorful, and bright world just through his word. God is the light of all mankind. God loves us so much that he gave his one and only son for us. God said that the two greatest commandments are to love God and to love your neighbors. If we let Jesus into our hearts, then we need to show love to others. We need to let Jesus help us so we can fulfill that commandment. We need to live out our lives being a Christ follower. We need to show that we love him with all of our heart and soul and mind. We need to let the world know that there is a light and that light is because Jesus is here! Below are two special verses shared in chapel today.

John 14:6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

OCTOBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE SOON!

All orders for October hot lunch **MUST** be **placed** and **paid** for by Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 11:59 p.m. **No Exceptions.** If you have any questions regarding the hot lunch program please visit our website by clicking the link [here](#).



PICTURE DAY COMING IN OCTOBER



Start practicing your smiles! Picture day is Monday, Oct. 2, for preschool and kindergarten through fourth grade students; and Tuesday, Oct. 3, 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. A flier with more information will be sent home soon. Parents of eighth grade students, please keep in mind that graduation photos will be taken in the spring as well.

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR TCS WITH YUMMY FOOD



Mark your calendar for TCS's second restaurant fundraiser of the year, at Portillo's Thursday, Oct. 19. Portillo's will donate 20% of the total sales to our school as long as TCS families bring in \$200 worth of total sales. Online ordering will require code **PORILLOS27** in the offer box. Check out pg. 5 for more information.

WONDERING WHICH SWEATSHIRT TO WEAR 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.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are still looking for substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school year. If you or someone you know is interested the 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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: We seek reliable substitute teachers. Substitutes must be able to step into a classroom environment to teach on short notice. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required and a teaching certificate or substitute license is preferred. Qualified substitutes must believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living, and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education.



Fundraiser for

Trinity Christian Shorewood

20% of event sales will be donated

Pre K-8 school



When

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Time: 3:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

**1451 Il Route 59 Joliet IL 60431
(779) 707 - 1922**

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 359285 in the fundraiser code box

or



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone**

Order ahead or on the event day Thursday, September 14, 2023



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is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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Trinity Christian School

When:

October 19, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

1155 Brook Forest Ave.

Shorewood, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS27** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

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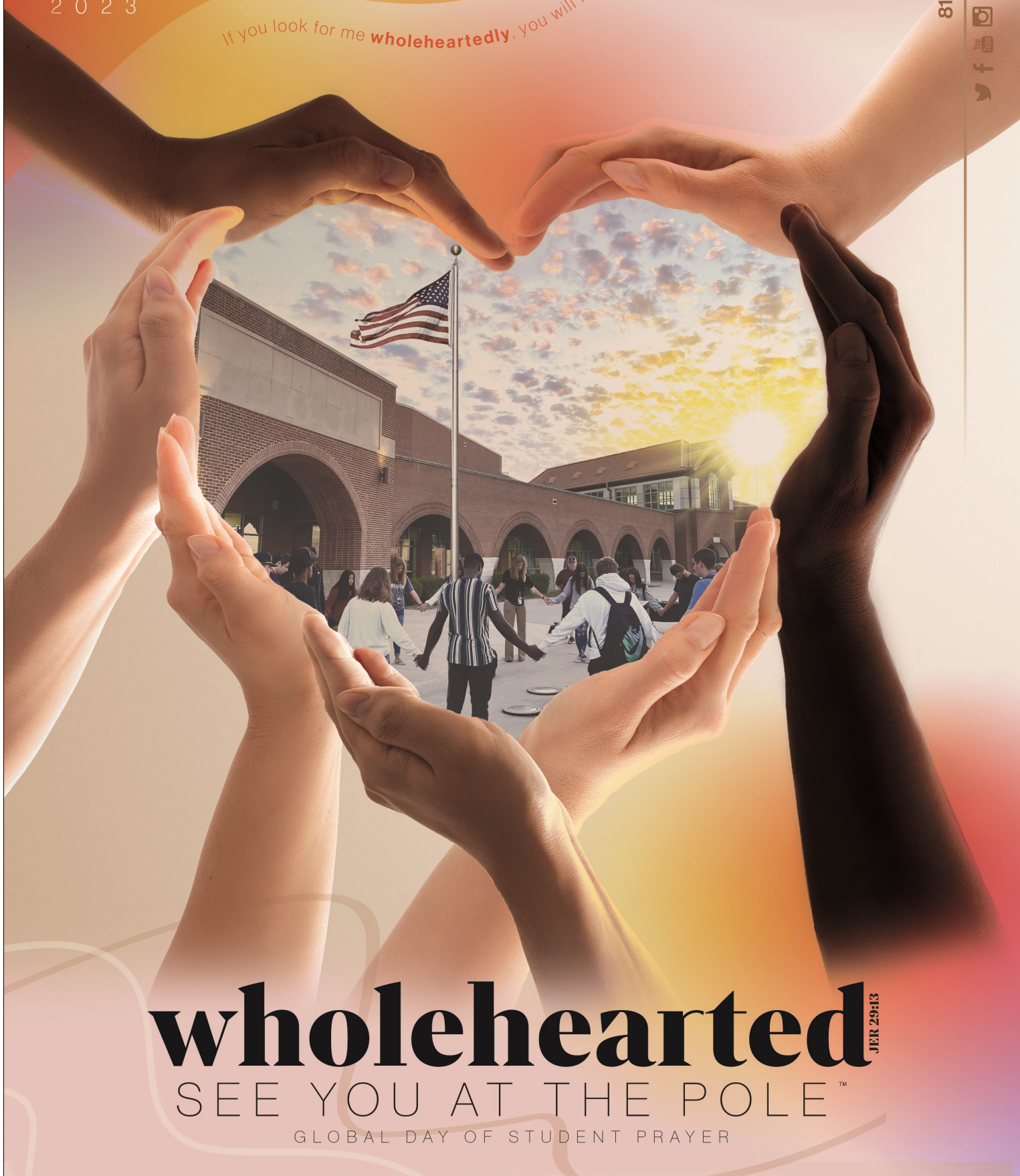
For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

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If you look for me **wholeheartedly**, you will find me. Jeremiah 29:13 NLT

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