



Son Times

September 1, 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)



CURRICULUM NIGHT TONIGHT!

We look forward to seeing everyone tonight for Curriculum Night! Please try to arrive by 6:15 p.m. in the cafetorium. There is so much to share that 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 be learning throughout the school year. 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. The schedule for the entire evening is on p. 6 of this newsletter. It is going to be a great evening!

SPIRIT GEAR DAY MOVED BY ONE WEEK

You may have noticed the school calendar indicates Sept. 2 is a Spirit Gear Day, but that has been **changed to Sept. 9**. Typically, when there is a parent meeting, students whose parents attend are permitted to have a Dress-Down Day the following day, which turns out to be tomorrow! So, parents, come to the meeting, sign the sign-in sheet, let your child enjoy a dress down day tomorrow and then everyone can wear Spirit Gear Sept. 9!

WALK-A-THON REMINDER: TURN IN 2ND ORANGE SLIP!



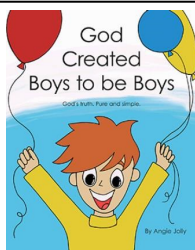
Your student's second **ORANGE** slip is due **Wednesday, Sept. 7**. Please remind your child to return this **ORANGE** pledge update slip to their classroom teacher to be entered in a special prize drawing. Extra **ORANGE** slips are available in the front office, if needed. There will be one more **ORANGE** slip collected Sept. 14, before the Walk-a-Thon.

Also, if you still have not ordered a **FREE** Walk-a-Thon 30th Anniversary t-shirt for your child, please do not try to order using the link, but contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or thomas@trinitychristian.info, by the end of **today**! However, parents who wish to have one still need to order and pay through the FACTS link [TCS Parent Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts](#) today!

Thank you for taking advantage of the online First Giving donation site. The student pages look amazing! If you have not created a participant page for your child, it's not too late. Just visit <https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walkathon-2022> 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 \$70,000!!! If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mrs. Thomas.

HELLO? NEW PHONE SYSTEM AT TRINITY

A new phone system has been installed here! Please be sure to listen to the voice prompts to select the best option, including the ability to dial staff member extensions by last name.



MEET THE AUTHOR IN OUR MIDST

Our very own first grade teacher, Mrs. Jolly, is the author and illustrator of a new children's book. If you would like to check it out, just follow this link: <https://www.westbowpress.com/en/bookstore/bookdetails/838780-god-created-boys-to-be-boys>. This is an awesome accomplishment and we are very proud of her.

Congratulations Mrs. Jolly!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 1-9

Sept. 1
Curriculum Night
6:30 p.m.

Sept. 5
Labor Day - No School

Sept. 6
PK First Day

Sept. 7
Chapel, 8:35 a.m.
PK First Day

Sept. 9
Spirit Gear Day

Important Dates:

September 17
Walk-a-Thon

September 20
Board Meeting

FIRST CHAPEL IS SEPT. 7, at 8:35 a.m.

PARENTS WELCOME!



RECOGNIZING STUDENT BIRTHDAYS AT CHAPEL

We like to celebrate student birthdays each week at chapel. Birthdays are usually recognized from Sunday through Saturday of a week. Students with summer birthdays are recognized on their half birthdays. If a student has a birthday over a holiday break, that birthday is recognized before the break. For our first chapel, Sept. 7, we recognize every student who had a birthday from the first day of school through Sept. 10. Each student being honored receives a bookmark and pencil.



Cell phone usage is **not** permitted in any school zone, by law, including the school parking lot during arrival and dismissal times. By law, all cell phone use should be hands-free whenever you are driving a car.

REPORT ABSENCES BY 9 A.M.

When calling to report your student absent, you will be prompted to dial extension **327**, which will connect you to the main office. Another option is to email attendance@trinitychristian.info with your student's name and reason for their absence.



PARENT TEACHER MINISTRY AT TRINITY

- Interested in becoming involved in this year's Parent Teacher Ministry at Trinity? Join us **here** at the school on **Thursday Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m.** for more information on how to get involved.
- Check out the **"TCS Parent Teacher Ministry"** Facebook page to stay connected to current events and needs.
- PTM invites you to join us for **Military Appreciation Night** at the Joliet **Slammers** baseball game on **Saturday, Sept. 3**. FREE tickets will be available for you TONIGHT at Curriculum Night.
- Dinner** plans made easy for **Monday, Sept. 12**. Come eat at the **Panda Express** in front of Walmart on Rt. 59. TCS will get back a percentage from the evenings proceeds. You can find for more information on the flyer located on p. 5.



ORDER OCTOBER HOT LUNCH NOW!

The October hot lunch menu is now available. Order October hot lunch through Sept. 14. All orders must be placed and paid for by Sept. 14 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program at our website: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/hot-lunch.cfm>

Trinity Partners With Local Churches:

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 family events available in our area. Just click the "Community" tab here: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/community/communityevents.cfm>. Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event. Thank you!

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TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are several employment opportunities currently open. If you or someone you know is interested in a position, please forward a completed application along with a resume to: Trinity Christian School, Attn: Jon Vugteveen, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Applications may be found online or in the front office.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Trinity Christian Preschool is looking for a qualified and vibrant director who loves working with and for children, and most importantly loves the Lord. The Preschool Director serves full-time as the educational leader, responsible for managing the policies, regulations, and procedures to ensure that all preschool students are supervised in a safe environment that meets the approved curricula and mission of the school. Inherent in the position are the responsibilities for scheduling, curriculum development, personnel management, budget planning, and facility operations. The director works collaboratively with the school administration. Minimal education would include a bachelor's degree, as well as preferred experience in the field of education.

SPANISH TEACHER: We are seeking a part-time, dynamic Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Qualified candidates should have at least a bachelor's degree and a teaching certification. The teacher must believe that the Bible is God's Word and must be in agreement with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. This teacher must possess patience and be able to motivate students. The Spanish teacher will be responsible for developing lesson plans and enhancing provided curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grade.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS: We are seeking 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.

EVENING MAINTENANCE POSITION: We are currently accepting applications for an afternoon/evening maintenance position. The position would, under general supervision, consist of cleaning and general maintenance after school and during rentals. Schedule is Monday-Friday, 2:30-9 p.m., with some Saturdays included. Flexibility and adjusting hours may be discussed.



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed every day! Please check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these daily 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 all of these opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR **SEPT. 5-9** and **SEPT. 12-16**. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO ME, TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

RECESS HELPER: Every day, 11:50 a.m.-1 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep kids safe and cared for during their playtime.

Monday 9/5: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 9/12: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 9/6: 2 volunteers needed	Tuesday 9/13: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 9/7: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 9/14: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 9/8: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 9/15: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 9/9: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 9/16: 0 volunteers needed

LUNCH HELPER: Two helpers daily, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., AND one helper daily, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders in the kitchen, by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

Monday 9/5: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 9/12: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 9/6: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 9/13: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 9/7: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 9/14: 1 volunteers needed
Thursday 9/8: 1 volunteers needed	Thursday 9/15: 0 volunteers needed
Friday 9/9: 1 volunteers needed	Friday 9/16: 0 volunteers needed

FIRST WEEKEND WARRIOR – THIS SATURDAY!

We kick off our first Weekend Warrior for the school year **Saturday, Sept. 3, 7-9 a.m.** This monthly volunteer opportunity, ideal for working parents, usually meets the first Saturday morning each month. Duties include general cleanup and small repairs in and around the school. Please contact Mrs. Toya 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!



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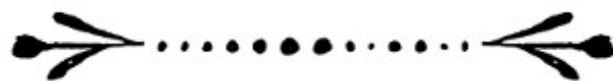
Holiday

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

December 3, 2022 • 8:30 am - 3 pm

Seeking Crafters & Vendors

We have over 80 spots available!!



10X8 & 16X5 SPACES
\$50 BOOTH FEE &
EARLY SET-UP AVAILABLE

Christmas Decor • Jewelry • Clothing
Candles • Custom Wreaths • Baked Goods
Custom Home Decor • Handmade Soaps
Direct Sales • Much, much more!



Trinity Christian School
901 Shorewood Dr. - Shorewood, IL 60404

To request an application, email tscraftfair@gmail.com or message us on
Facebook - Trinity Christian School Craft & Vendor Fair





TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
Shorewood, Illinois

Fundraiser for

Trinity Christian School

20% of event sales will be donated

Join your TCS friends at Panda Express or grab dinner on the go. PTM is hosting this fundraiser.



When

Monday, September 12, 2022

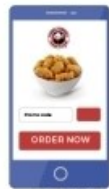
Time: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

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 341226 in the fundraiser code box**

or



In-Person

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

Order ahead or on the event day Monday, September 12, 2022





Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express 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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6:30 – 7:00	All Parent Meeting in Cafetorium
	ELEMENTARY
	 You will want to attend only 1 session per teacher. The sessions will be identical. 
7:10 – 7:40	Session 1
7:40 – 7:45	Exit the building or travel to next session.
7:45 – 8:15	Session 2
	MIDDLE SCHOOL
	6th Grade
7:00 – 7:20	All Middle School Meeting in Cafetorium
7:25 – 7:37	Lewis-Science, Room 22
7:37 – 7:49	Zientek-History, Room 25
7:49 – 8:01	Bekermeier/Balek-Math, Room 24
8:01 – 8:13	Balek– Bible, Room 26
8:13 – 8:25	Alderden-English, Room 28
8:25 – 8:37	Gill-Literature, Room 29
	7th Grade
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Please be gracious and allow our teachers to leave in a timely manner. Thank you!

