



Son Times

September 22, 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)

\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!

TRINITY WALK-A-THON EXCEEDS GOAL!

Thank you TCS families, for a wonderful Walk-a-Thon Saturday. Your excitement, participation, and the beautiful weather made it a spectacular day! Together, we exceeded our goal and raised over \$80,000!! Thank you for all your efforts. God is so amazing and always fulfills His promises!

Congratulations to our **top three pledge collectors**, who did an outstanding job getting pledges! Eliana W. in 2nd grade raised \$3,200; Evalynn S. in 1st grade raised \$3,100; and Alaina D. in 7th grade raised \$3,000. Each of them won a dress-down coupon for the entire month of November! The family who raised the most pledges was the Vugteveen family, bringing in \$6,405. Also, way to go to our top preschool pledge winners, Elliott P. and Chance F.! Special recognition goes to Sofia C. in 6th grade, who raised more than \$500. Her name was not announced during the award ceremony and we want to make sure to celebrate ALL of our students' accomplishments. Great job Trinity Eagles!!

Congrats to the classroom goal winners! These classes met their class goal and will participate in a Walk-a-Thon Reward Day **Thursday, Oct. 6**, for kindergarten (Mrs. Novinski) and 5th-8th grade; and **Friday, Oct. 7**, for kindergarten (Mrs. Mohr) through 4th grade. Congratulations to these classes:

K: Mrs. Novinski and Mrs. Mohr 1st: Mrs. Jolly 2nd: Mrs. Behnke
3rd: Mrs. Frickenstein and Mrs. Woodford 4th: Ms. Osacky 6th: Mrs. Zientek
7th: Mrs. Gill and Mr. Alderden 8th: Mrs. Balek and Miss Bekermeier

As ALWAYS, a very special thank you to our Walk-a-Thon Committee: Mrs. Amy Boutte, Mrs. Rebecca Griswold, Mrs. Lauren Holton, Mrs. Karen Kapsch, Mrs. Sarah Kelbus, Mrs. Jeanette Mackin, Mrs. Erin Mongelli, Mrs. Allison Murillo, Mrs. Danielle Oppermann, Mrs. Renae Rogina, and Mrs. Tere Jo Stuchly. Also a huge thank you to Mrs. Toya Thomas for the hard work she put into the Walk-a-Thon day in and day out. What a phenomenal team! They truly are amazing and did an extraordinary job organizing the Walk-a-Thon and BASH!

Thanks to all of our volunteers, who served in so many capacities before, during and after the event. We are BLESSED to have the BEST volunteers at our school. Shout out to Mr. Jeff Fish, our heavy-lifter lead volunteer, who helped ensure everything was properly set up and taken down. Great job to our awesome 8th grade Pledge Team: Mason M., Ethan M., Amanda M., and Ruthie R. for enthusiastic weekly reminders and encouraging students to get pledges!

Thanks to our sponsors for partnering with our school. Also, much gratitude to McDonald's of Shorewood, SkyZone of Joliet, Culvers of Joliet, Gordon's Food Service Store of Joliet, Costco of Plainfield, Heaps Giant Pumpkin Farm of Minooka, and Siegel's Cottonwood Farm of Romeoville for the gift-in-kind donations. And we can't forget Hazel Marie's ice cream for the refreshing treats!

Last, but not least, please remember that the final **YELLOW** pledge sheet and MONEY are due tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 23. Please do not turn in your checks without the **YELLOW** pledge sheet attached. This will help to ensure that your fundraising efforts will be noted under the correct family's account.

Check out p. 8 for pictures from the Walk-a-Thon! Also, see our [Facebook](#) page!

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 22-30

Sept. 22
Soccer **AWAY** Game
4:45 p.m.

Sept. 23
\$1 Dress-Down Day

Sept. 24
Soccer and 5/6th Girls'
Volleyball Tournament at
Cross Lutheran

Sept. 27
Girls' Volleyball Home
Games 5/6, 4:15 p.m.
7/8, 5:15 p.m.
Soccer HOME Game
4:15 p.m.

Sept. 28
Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Sept 29
Girls' Volleyball AWAY
Games 5/6, 4:15 p.m.
7/8, 5:15 p.m.
Soccer AWAY Game
4:15 p.m.

Important Dates:

October 10
Columbus Day
No School

October 11
ACSI Professional
Development Day
No School

October 18
Board Meeting

October 27 and 28
Parent/Teacher
Conferences



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

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: SEPT.26- OCT. 7. 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 the enter the building safely.

Monday 9/26: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 10/3: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 9/27: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 10/4: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 9/28: 0 volunteers needed	Wednesday 10/5: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 9/29: 0 volunteers needed	Thursday 10/6: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 9/30: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 10/7: 1 volunteer needed

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

Monday 9/26: 0 volunteers needed	Monday 10/3: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 9/27: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 10/4: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 9/28: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 10/5: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 9/29: 0 volunteers needed	Thursday 10/6: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 9/30: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 10/7: 3 volunteers needed

RECESS HELPER: Every day from 11:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m. Provide supervision, with Trinity staff, to keep children safe during their playtime.

Monday 9/26: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 10/3: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 9/27: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 10/4: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 9/28: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 10/5: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 9/29: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 10/6: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 9/30: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 10/7: 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. 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!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS:

\$\$ dollar Dress down days



Dollar Dress-Down Dates:

- ⇒ FRIDAY - September 23, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - October 21, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - November 18, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - December 16, 2022
- ⇒ FRIDAY - January 20, 2023
- ⇒ FRIDAY - February 24, 2023
- ⇒ FRIDAY - March 24, 2023
- ⇒ FRIDAY - April 28, 2023
- ⇒ FRIDAY - May 19, 2023

- ◆ Students, faculty and staff pay a \$1 minimum donation per person upon entering school. Cash accepted and preferred.
- ◆ All proceeds go towards Trinity Christian's Student Council to enhance technology, equipment, and educational needs around our school.
- ◆ Please follow proper dress-down-day guidelines.

PICTURE DAY COMING IN OCTOBER

Get ready to smile! Picture day is Monday, Oct. 3, for preschool and kindergarten through 4th grade students; and Tuesday, Oct. 4, for preschool, 5th-8th grade students, and students who participated 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.

If you would like to preview packages or prepay click [here](#). School code: 20021201

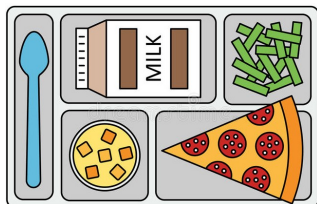
PARENT TEACHER MINISTRY: SAVE THE DATES

PTM invites you to be a part our Trunk or Treat at TCS, followed by some fun fall activities, Oct. 22. Watch for more details to follow.

Oct. 3 is our next Restaurant Night Fundraiser. Join us at Chipotle for dinner and Trinity will earn part of the night's profits. See the attached flyer on p. 7 for more details.



NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPENS OCT. 1



Order November hot lunch, Oct. 1 through Oct. 20. All orders must be placed and paid for by Oct. 20 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program at our website or you can click [here](#). **Please note:** we are offering a special lunch for students, Nov. 18, as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a Trinity family (students and staff). The Thanksgiving meal must be ordered online as well.



RECYCLE PAPER AT TRINITY



Trinity has paper recycling bins at the southwest corner of our parking lot where you are able to recycle paper. This helps raise funds for TCS. Drop your paper recycling items in the bins located in the southwest corner of our parking lot, any time.

WHAT TO RECYCLE: Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, wrapping paper, spiral notebooks, books, hard-cover books (remove the covers please), and more! NO PHONEBOOKS OR CARDBOARD.



VOTE FOR TRINITY, TWICE A DAY!

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 for each category from now until the last day of September. This is an awesome way for us to promote our school in our community!

Preschool voting: <https://theheraldnews.secondstreetapp.com/2022-Readers-Choice/gallery/350063289/>

Elementary voting: <https://theheraldnews.secondstreetapp.com/2022-Readers-Choice/gallery/350095467/>

JOIN !

Trinity Christian's Sign Language Club!

with Sign Language Camp instructor, Sarah Spoerl

For grades 1-8 only. Minimum of 8 children required to host.

Club starts
9/29/22!



Fall Semester is 10 weeks

Meeting 3:30-4:15pm on Thursdays

\$150 per child

Your child will learn: the fingerspelled alphabet, numbers, greetings, colors, family, emotions, animals, foods, Bible vocabulary and more!

Complete the Google Form to Register.

<https://forms.gle/1TN8Vt8pR1tFpCLD9>

Sarah is a certified teacher and is deaf herself!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are several employment opportunities open for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in a 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.

PART-TIME TEACHER'S AIDE: We seek a dedicated person to fill a part-time aide position for the 2022-2023 school year. The applicant must believe that the Bible is God's Word and standard for faith and daily living, and must agree with Trinity Christian School's mission and philosophy of education. The candidate will assist the teacher in prayerfully helping students learn attitudes, skills, and subject matter that will contribute to their development as mature, able and responsible Christians. This position requires morning hours, Monday through Friday.

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 seek 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 seek 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.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE

Retirement

OF

Kerry Kraker

October 5, 2022

RECEPTION FROM 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE SHOREWOOD, IL 60404

Please feel free to bring a card of appreciation to share.
Light refreshments to be served.



SEEKING CRAFTERS AND VENDORS FOR THE TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 3!

Public registration is now open! Please share our flyer with your Crafty or Direct Sales friends and family that are looking for a show during the Christmas season. We love our local crafters and want to provide our attendees with a great show. Make sure to follow our Facebook page Trinity Christian School Craft and Vendor Fair. Click [here](#) for more information.



Trinity Christian School

Holiday

CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

December 3, 2022 • 8:30 am - 3 pm

Seeking Crafters & Vendors

We have over 80 spots available!!

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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

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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD | 4-8PM
2848 PLAINFIELD RD, JOLIET, IL, 60435

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **8T8677G**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

