



# Son Times

September 29, 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)**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTS 2022-2023 STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to Trinity Christian School's 2022-2023 Student Council! We are extremely proud of these students' efforts to be elected onto the council by campaigning, each delivering a speech, and being voted in by the middle school. Additionally, we had so many amazing contenders run, and we are so proud of all of them for their wonderful efforts. We cannot wait to see these Student Council members grow in their leadership skills, positivity, school spirit, and heart of service. You will see council members running the Cookie Dough/ButterBraid fundraiser, \$1 Dress-Down Days, Candy Gram Fundraiser, and more. They also plan the Middle School Lock-In, Spirit Week, Pep Assembly, and lead in a chapel. We are thankful for all the hard work they will put in this year serving our school to continue to make it a wonderful place. Here are the members:

- **President:** Taylor V. (8th grade) • **Vice President:** Ethan M. (8th grade)
- **Co-Treasurers:** Caden B. (7th grade), and Leah S. (7th grade) • **Secretary:** Alaina D. (7th grade)
- **Representatives:** Dayton B. (8th grade), Tyler J. (8th grade), Tessa K. (8th grade), Logan M. (8th grade), Olivia G. (7th grade), Sofia C. (6th grade), Colin F. (6th grade), Ashley P. (6th grade), and Cayden V. (6th grade)



## Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 29 - Oct. 8

### 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.

### Oct. 3

Picture Day: PK and

K-4th Grade

### Oct. 4

Picture Day: PK and

5th-8th Grade

Girls' Volleyball **AWAY**

Games 5/6, 4:30 p.m.

7/8, 5:30 p.m.

Soccer **AWAY** Game

4:30 p.m.

### Oct. 5

Chapel 8:35 a.m.

### Oct. 6

Girls' Volleyball **HOME**

Games 5/6, 4:15 p.m.

7/8, 5:15 p.m.

Soccer **HOME** Game

4:15 p.m.

### Oct. 7

Spirit Gear Day

ACSI Jr. High Soccer and

Volleyball Tournament

### Oct. 8

ACSI Jr. High Soccer and

Volleyball Tournament

## Important Dates:

### October 10

Columbus Day

No School

### October 11

ACSI Professional

Development Day

No School

## GIRLS' 5/6 VOLLEYBALL TEAM SUCCEEDS IN SEASON'S FIRST TOURNAMENT



Saturday, TCS's 5/6 Girls' Volleyball Team placed fifth in the Cross Lutheran Volleyball Tournament in Yorkville. They worked hard, playing a total of five games, bringing home a trophy for winning the consolation bracket. Fifth grade players included Natalie D., Khloe D., Taylor K., and Gabby U. Sixth grade players included Catherine B., Genevieve C., Ava C., Kellyn M., Ashley P., and Lily T. Way to go Eagles!



## SMILE! PICTURE DAY IS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Get ready to say cheese! Picture day is **Monday, Oct. 3**, for preschool and kindergarten-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 picture day. They **will not** be required to change into their school uniform afterward. All ordering is done online. An information flier was sent home today. Parents of eighth grade students, please remember that graduation photos will also be taken in the spring.



You may see the available packages and order by clicking [here](#). Use school code: **20021201**



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 they enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 10/03:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/10:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/04:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/11:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/05:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/12:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 10/06:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/13:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/07:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 10/14:</b> 4 volunteers needed

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

<b>Monday 10/03:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/10:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/04:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/11:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/05:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 10/12:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/06:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Thursday 10/13:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/07:</b> 0 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 10/14:</b> 0 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.

<b>Monday 10/03:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/10:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/04:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/11:</b> 0 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/05:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 10/12:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 10/06:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/13:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/07:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 10/14:</b> 4 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315 as soon as possible if interested and available.

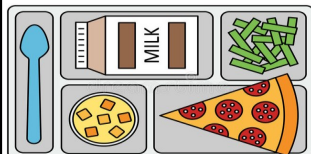
*As always thank you for your willingness to serve!*



## VOLUNTEER AT VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Trinity Christian School is hosting the ICC volleyball and soccer tournament, Oct. 13-15. The elementary and junior high girls' volleyball tournament starts Thursday and continues through the day Saturday. The soccer tourney is Friday and Saturday only. There is a lot of activity involved in supporting this tournament and the demand for volunteers is great! We need help with admissions, concessions, hall monitors, line judges and more. Would you please help? This is a great weekend opportunity for volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email [volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info](mailto:volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info) if you are interested in helping out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 313, or email [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info). Thank you!

## NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPENS MONDAY



Order November hot lunch, Oct. 3-20. 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, though through its own link, which will be sent to everyone soon.

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ORDERS

It is once again time to start planning for our Thanksgiving Luncheon! This is a time when all the students and staff enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal together. If you wish to purchase a traditional Thanksgiving meal for your student for the Thanksgiving Luncheon, you need to order it through a special link that will be sent out soon. Students may choose ham or turkey. An extra slice of meat is available at an additional cost. The rest of the menu is mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and rolls. PTM will make donations to the feast, as well as ask families to donate. Sign-up sheets will be located on the PTM bulletin board. Families are not required to order a meal for students.



## HONORING PASTORS IN OCTOBER

Trinity Christian School will take time to honor all of our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30-9:30 a.m. This will be a special day to celebrate them and show how much we appreciate their ministries. We will begin the morning with an appreciation breakfast for pastors, and invite them to stay for a special chapel service, led by the first grade students and dedicated to our pastors. God Is good! Two invitations will be sent home with your youngest child today to give to their pastors. Please check your youngest student's folder or backpack. If you need more invitations they are available in the front office. Please help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or [thomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:thomas@trinitychristian.info).



## WHICH SWEATSHIRT TO WEAR TO SCHOOL?

As the weather gets chillier, we know kids will be wearing hoodies and sweatshirts to stay warm. Please remember school policies:

1. Middle school students may wear Spirit Gear hoodies at anytime 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. K-5th grade students must wear approved sweatshirts with the emblem, NO Spirit Gear unless it is a Spirit Gear Day. Students **MAY** wear a navy blue sweater (short or long-sleeved cardigan, V-neck and vests allowed), plain navy sweatshirt, navy Trinity emblem sweatshirt, or navy/light blue Trinity emblem fleece.

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

There are currently 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. The positions needed are **Part-Time Teacher's Aide**, **Preschool Director**, **Spanish Teacher**, **Substitute Teachers**, and **Evening Maintenance Position**.

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## 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.



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.





TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PTM INVITES TRINITY FAMILIES TO

# TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, October 22nd 4-8pm

Event held in Trinity Christian School Parking lot

Come dressed in costume to Trunk or Treat with other Trinity families, then join us after for a night full of fellowship. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided by PTM. There will also be lawn games and a bonfire with s'mores.

A sign up sheet will be sent home with your child with information on how you can participate in hosting/ sponsoring a decorated trunk, or entering our chili cook off and best pie contest.



Prizes will be awarded to  
Best Decorated Trunk, Best Chili  
and Best Pie!

## SEEKING CRAFTERS AND VENDORS FOR TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S HOLIDAY CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR, DEC. 3!

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



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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!!

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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!

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