



Son Times

September 7, 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)

FINAL WALK-A-THON ORANGE SLIP DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13!



Trinity Christian School's 2023 Walk-a-Thon is only a week away! The goal is to raise \$70,000, and our students are doing an awesome job getting pledges.

Saturday, Sept. 16, is going to be a fun day at Trinity, as our students and families walk to help raise money for their school!

Let's continue to PRAY and contact all of your family and friends for donations. The FINAL **ORANGE** slip is due Wednesday, Sept. 13, with your updated total. PLEASE NOTE that to be eligible for PRIZES your student MUST turn the final **ORANGE** slip in by 3:30 p.m., Sept. 13. PLEASE remember to send it to school with your child to place in the classroom Walk-a-Thon box.

The final **YELLOW** pledge sheet and money are due Friday, Sept. 22. If you haven't started getting pledges, it's not too late! There is still time for you to take advantage of our online First Giving page <https://secure.frontstream.com/trinity-christian-school-walk-a-thon-2023>

Steps to set up an account and fundraising page for your child include:

- Click on or visit the TCS link above
- Register at \$0.00 (no fee)
- Create account as an individual, not team (may donate while creating a profile or leave blank)



Once you register and have created your child's personal TCS fundraising page, donations may be made through that page, or through the TCS link above, by clicking on "Donate" and entering your child's name in the "Search" field.

This is a GREAT way for people to contribute to your student's Walk-a-Thon efforts. The link is also helpful to share when requesting pledges from long-distance relatives via email, Facebook or other social media.

Keep up the good work and let's reach our goal! If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Toya Thomas, Special Events Coordinator, at tthomas@trinitychristian.info or 815-577-9310, ext. 315.

NEW TEACHER: FEATURE OF THE WEEK

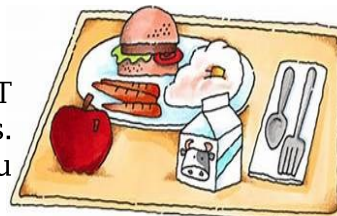


We give a warm welcome to Mrs. April Tucker, our new second grade teacher! Mrs. Tucker brings a heart for the Lord and 15 years of teaching experience. She has been married to her husband for 19 years and they have three children together, aged 10, 14 and 16. When she was younger she played school with her siblings, dressing up in heels and creating work for them to complete. She would never let them be the teacher. Some of her hobbies include reading, shopping and traveling, especially going on cruises. Although she was born in December, her father named her April because it is his birth month.



PLACE OCTOBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Order October hot lunch now through Sept. 20. All orders MUST be placed and paid for by Sept. 20 at 11:59 p.m., no exceptions. If you have any questions about the hot lunch program, you may find more information through the link [here](#).



Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Sept. 7-16

Sept. 7
HOME Soccer and Girls' Volleyball Games
4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 8
Music On the Move Demo
2:30 p.m.
4th-6th Grade

Sept. 11
HOME Soccer and Girls' Volleyball Games
4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

Sept. 13
Chapel 8:35 a.m.

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

Important Dates:

September 19
School Board Meeting

October 9
Columbus Day
No School

October 10
Teacher Institute Day
No School K-8



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. 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! See p. 3 to learn how to receive texts about volunteer opportunities.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: SEPT. 11-22. 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 09/11: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 09/18: 1 volunteer needed
Tuesday 09/12: 1 volunteer needed	Tuesday 09/19: 0 volunteers needed
Wednesday 09/13: 0 volunteers needed	Wednesday 09/20: 0 volunteers needed
Thursday 09/14: 1 volunteer needed	Thursday 09/21: 1 volunteer needed
Friday 09/15: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 09/22: 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 09/11: 2 volunteers needed	Monday 09/18: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 09/12: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 09/19: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 09/13: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 09/20: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 09/14: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 09/21: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 09/15: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 09/22: 2 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 09/11: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 09/18: 1 volunteer needed
Tuesday 09/12: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 09/19: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 09/13: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 09/20: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 09/14: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 09/21: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 09/15: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 09/22: 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!

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR TCS WITH YUMMY FOOD

Support Trinity Christian School by ordering dinner from Panda Express Thursday, Sept. 14! Twenty percent of the total sales will be donated right 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.



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 **PORTILLOS27** in the offer box. Check out pg. 5 for more information.

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](#)

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.

Sign up for important updates from the TCS Volunteer Coordinator.



Get information for Trinity Christian School right on your phone—not on handouts.

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/bc2c3k

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

A smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up page. The address bar shows "rmd.at/bc2c3k". The page title is "Join TCSVolunteersB". There are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder "(555) 555-5555".

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

Text the message @bc2c3k to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @bc2c3k to (815) 668-8664.

* Standard text message rates apply.

A smartphone screen showing a text message interface. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains the text "@bc2c3k".

Don't have a mobile phone? Visit rmd.at/bc2c3k on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



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



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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Eat Portillo's and give back.

Come join us!

Keep 20% of the Proceeds

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

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.