



# Son Times

October 11, 2018

**"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)**

## SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY AND TOMORROW

School is closed for K-8, Oct. 11 and 12, as teachers take part in the ACSI Professional Development Forum. Enjoy the long weekend!



## PICTURE RETAKE DAY IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Did your student miss picture day or would you like a retake? Picture retake day is **MONDAY**, Oct. 15, first thing in the morning until 10 a.m. Please notify the front office if your student will have a retake done. Students are allowed to wear casual non-uniform tops and uniform bottoms to school that day but must change back into their uniform tops after their picture has been taken. (Girls may wear dresses, but must change into a uniform after pictures). If you are having your student retake his or her photo, please be sure to send the picture packet with your unwanted photos in to school with your student on Monday.

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ORDERS DUE

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 at the same time. Younger students are paired up with an older student buddy to help them during the luncheon.

If you wish to purchase a meal for your student for the Thanksgiving Luncheon, you need to order it with the **November hot lunch**, which is open now through Oct. 14. There is a menu choice of 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 still make donations to the feast, as well as ask families to donate. The sign-up sheets are located on the PTM bulletin board. \*\*\*Also for those families who are not registered online for hot lunch and do not plan to for this meal, PTM will have order sheets available in the front office so you may place an order for your student for this one special day. The deadline for ordering with an order sheet is Wednesday, Oct. 17. We cannot accept any order sheets after that date.



Families are not required to order a meal for students. Those who do not purchase a ham or turkey lunch may bring a lunch and will be able to partake in dessert with everyone.

## ORDER NOVEMBER HOT LUNCH BY OCTOBER 14

Order November hot lunch through Oct. 14. All orders must be placed and paid for by the end of the day. The menu is available online and will include orders for Thanksgiving Feast. See the above article for Thanksgiving Luncheon information.



## WALK-A-THON WRAPUP

The Walk-a-Thon committee is interested in hearing your feedback regarding this year's TCS Walk-a-Thon 2018. Please take a moment to click on this link to take this brief survey. We welcome your input and would love to hear from you! Click here: [Walk-A-Thon-Survey](#). **Please note that if you have not turned in your Walk-a-Thon pledge sheet and check you will be billed your family Walk-A-Thon obligation through FACTS.**

## Kindergarten - 8th Grade Calendar: Oct. 11-20

**Oct. 11-12**  
ACSI Professional Development Forum  
No School, K-8

**Oct. 14**  
Hot Lunch Orders Due

**Oct. 15**  
Picture Retakes  
Girls' Volleyball AWAY Games 5th/6th 4:15 p.m.  
7th/8th 5:15 p.m.

**Oct. 16**  
Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

**Oct. 17**  
Chapel at 8:35 a.m.

**Oct. 18**  
ICC Soccer and Volleyball Tournament at TCS

**Oct. 19**  
1st Quarter Ends  
\$1 Dress-Down Day  
ICC Soccer and Volleyball Tournament at TCS

**Oct. 20**  
ICC Soccer and Volleyball Tournament at TCS

## Important Dates:

**October 25 and 26**  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

# Volunteer Nation:

## CURRENT NEEDS

- **LOADS** of October daily needs for Recess and Lunch Helpers, (schedule found on the website or posted on the volunteer bulletin board in the office)
- ICC Soccer and Girls' Volleyball Tournament, Thursday, Oct. 18; Friday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 20: Get bulks Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday afternoon and evening, and/or Saturday morning and afternoon by running concessions or as a hall monitor
- Pastor Appreciation Breakfast, Wednesday, Oct. 31: 6:30-9:30 a.m., help set up, monitor food tables, bus tables and clean up

Please join the "Remind" app for our volunteer group (TCSVolunteers), and get a reminder the day before your daily volunteer serve via text or email (your choice), and be notified of last-minute needs. Instructions on how to sign up are available [here](#).

To find volunteer opportunities on the TCS [website](#), hover over "Parents," click on "Volunteer Opportunities," then "Volunteer Needs" or simply click [here](#). Please contact Mrs. Janine McDavitt at 815-577-9310, ext. 66, or [jmcdavitt@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jmcdavitt@trinitychristian.info) to sign up or for information.

## THE PTM MINUTE

**Thanksgiving Feast** - It may just be October, but if you want your child to enjoy a ham or turkey dinner at the Thanksgiving Feast in November, please make sure you order hot lunch for Nov. 16! See all the details on page 1 of the newsletter. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help serve at this event contact Mrs. Lisa Kuehn at [miraclebg@comcast.net](mailto:miraclebg@comcast.net) or Mrs. Janine McDavitt at [jmcdavitt@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jmcdavitt@trinitychristian.info).

**Bless a Teacher** - Would you like to bless a teacher but you're not sure how? Check out teacher wish lists online at [www.trinitychristian.info/optional/bless-our-teachers](http://www.trinitychristian.info/optional/bless-our-teachers).

**Benefit Twice** - Thank you to everyone who participated in October's Benefit Twice fundraiser! Our next one is Nov. 5-8. Be sure to shop with your flyer (available soon!) so that TCS gets the kickback!

## PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST & CHAPEL

Did you know that October is Pastor Appreciation Month? Trinity Christian School will take time to honor all of our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 31, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. This is going to be a special day to celebrate them and show how much we appreciate their ministry. We will begin the morning with an appreciation breakfast for pastors and invite them to stay for a special chapel service dedicated to them. We are so excited about the RSVPs we have been getting from your pastors. If you have not given your pastor the invite please do so as soon as possible and continue to 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. 54 or [tthomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:tthomas@trinitychristian.info).



## VOLUNTEER FOR VOLLEYBALL & SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Trinity Christian School is hosting the ICC volleyball and soccer tournament, Oct. 18-20. The elementary and junior high girls' tournament runs Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, and continues throughout the day Saturday. The soccer tourney will be 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. Can you please help? This is a great weekend opportunity for volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Janine McDavitt at 815-577-9310, ext. 66, or email [jmcdavitt@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jmcdavitt@trinitychristian.info) if you are interested in helping out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 51, or email [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info). Thank you!



## TCS BOYS' BASKETBALL SEASON AND CHEERLEADING BEGIN SOON

**Boys' basketball** season is right around the corner. The sign-up sheet is available in the Middle School hallway for 5th-8th grade boys interested in playing. Practices begin the week of Oct. 22. Tryouts for the 7th/8th grade team are Oct. 23 and 24. An open gym is planned for Oct. 22. Mr. V will lead the 5th/6th grade team, and Mr. Lamb and Mr. Wojack will lead the 7th/8th grade team. Further details to follow soon.



**Cheerleading** sign-ups are also posted for any girls in 5th-8th grade who want to motivate the team and crowds with Eagle spirit! Miss Bekermeier will lead this squad.



## WANTED: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

There is currently a need for substitute teachers for this school year. If you or someone you know is interested in this 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.

### Middle School Substitute Teachers Needed

We are seeking substitute teachers for the coming school year, especially in middle school. 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 certification 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.

## POSITION OPEN IN PRESCHOOL

There is currently one employment opportunity available for the 2018-2019 school year. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please forward a completed application along with your resume to: Trinity Christian Preschool, Attn: Sheri Busker, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404. Applications may be found [online](#) or in the front office.

### Part-time Position in Shorewood

- ◆ Fridays, 3-6 p.m., in CAP

For more information, please contact Mrs. Sheri Busker at 815-577-9310, ext. 31, or [sbusker@trinitychristian.info](mailto:sbusker@trinitychristian.info).



## PRAY WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Every Wed., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Moms in Prayer meets to pray, immediately following chapel each week. We invite you to join us as we pray for our school, teachers and staff, students and our Trinity families. There is no pressure to pray out loud, a prayerful heart is enough. We do have childcare upon request. Please contact Mrs. Amy Ciesniewski at [amyciesniewski@communitychristian.org](mailto:amyciesniewski@communitychristian.org). Come and make a difference through prayer!

## ASTHMA ACTION PLANS REQUIRED

Student safety is very important at Trinity Christian School. For this reason, all students with asthma need to have a written asthma action plan, each year, from the student's physician, on file in the front office. Currently, the majority of TCS students known to have asthma do not have an action plan filed with us. An asthma action plan (also called a management plan) is a written plan that you develop *with your doctor* to help control your child's asthma.

The asthma action plan shows daily treatment, such as what kind of medicines to take and when to take them. This plan describes how to control asthma long term AND how to handle worsening asthma, or attacks. It explains when to call the doctor or go to the emergency room. Having this plan on file helps the teachers and staff take care of your student.

If the student requires medication during school hours, a Medication Consent Form also needs to be kept on file. This form is completed by both the student's physician and the parent/guardian. These forms are available at the Trinity website and in the front office.

Please turn in your student's asthma action plan if you have a student with asthma and haven't done so yet. If you have questions, you may contact Mrs. Biskup at 815-577-9310, ext 62. Thank you.