



Son Times

December 12, 2024

"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)

ENJOY K-4 CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS TOMORROW

K-1st GRADE PROGRAMS, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

- Front doors open at 5:15 p.m. for the K-1st grade evening program.
- Upon arrival, K-1st grade students are to go to their assigned classrooms, starting at 5:30 p.m. Parents should follow the signs around to the north hallway to line up for entrance into the cafetorium. Those doors will open once everything is ready to go.
- Upon conclusion of this program, parents and guests will be directed out the south exits, pick up their kids, and exit to the main foyer carefully, as the next program's guests will be arriving. Guests for the K-1st grade program who also have a 2nd-4th grader may remain in their seats for the next program.

2nd-4th GRADE PROGRAMS, 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

- Please remember that the K-1st grade program will be on stage performing as you begin arriving for the evening program. Please be respectful of this.
- Please follow the signs leading to the north hallway where you may form a line as you wait for the cafetorium to clear from the previous program. We hope to open the doors so you may find seats by 6:45 p.m. Students may go to their classrooms at 6:30 p.m. (2nd graders may have to wait until back doors open).
- Fourth grade students meet in the LIBRARY rather than their classrooms. The 4th grade students will get into their costumes in the locker rooms as soon as they arrive at school.
- Upon the conclusion of the program, parents will be directed to pick up their child from the classroom or the LIBRARY (4th grade)
- After the program, we need some volunteers to stack chairs and remove a few risers from the stage

OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

- Both programs are about 30 minutes long. We hope everyone enjoys the programs but ask that you remember to show proper respect for our performers and the audience around you. The important thing is that everyone can enjoy hearing the good news of the story of Jesus Christ!
- It is likely the parking lot will be pushed to its limits, especially as we transition from one program to the other. Remember there is parking along the soccer field curb as well as around the back of the building. Alden Reserved parking spots are also open to park in on Friday evening.

FREEWILL OFFERING

There will be an opportunity to participate in a freewill offering at both programs. Upon exiting the cafetorium, volunteers or donation boxes will be available in which to place a donation. Of course, there is NO OBLIGATION. This offering will go directly to purchasing equipment for the music department. Our most urgent need is replacing our stage light fixtures to LED. This is an expensive purchase, but needed, so we can create a better scene for our chapels, musicals and performances. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIVING OPPORTUNITY



With Christmas just around the corner, PTM seeks your help in blessing non-instructional staff (maintenance, business services, office staff, etc.) at Christmastime. We suggest a small (\$1-\$5 cash) donation from each family. Please send your donation to the school office in an envelope marked "PTM" **by tomorrow Friday, Dec. 13.** Thank you!

Kindergarten-8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Dec. 12-20

Dec. 12
HOME Boys' Basketball
 Games 5/6 B 4:15 p.m.
 5/6 A 5:15 p.m.
 7/8 6:15 p.m.

Dec. 13
 K-4 Christmas Programs

Dec. 16
HOME Boys' Basketball
 Games 7/8 B 4:30 p.m.
 7/8 A 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 17
 Vision and Hearing
 Rescreening
 Noodles & Company
 Fundraiser 4-8 p.m.
AWAY Boys' Basketball
 Games 5/6A 4:15 p.m.
 7/8 5:15 p.m.
 School Board Meeting
 7 p.m.

Dec. 18
 PK Christmas Chapel
 8:40 a.m.
 PK4 Christmas Program
 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 19
 PK3 Christmas Program
 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 20
 \$1 Dress-Down Day
 Hot Lunch Orders Due

Important Dates:

Dec. 23-Jan. 6
 Christmas Break



CALLING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FOURTH GRADE GIRLS

Do you like to cheer or to dance? Would you like to meet and learn from older students? If yes, then sign up for the TCS Cheer Kiddie Camp Thursday, Jan. 2, 9 a.m.-noon. This is a one-day camp, coached by TCS's cheer coach, Miss Bekermeier, where you will get the opportunity to learn sideline cheers and a short halftime routine from our seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders. In addition, you will be able to **perform** at an **Eagles basketball game** Friday, Jan. 10. For more information, please see the flier on p. 7. To register, please follow this [link](#). Register by Thursday, Dec. 19, to receive a t-shirt. We hope to see many junior cheerleaders there!



BLESS TRINITY WITH END-OF-YEAR GIVING

Looking for ways to financially bless TCS and receive a 2024 tax deduction? A gift of any size will make an impact for TCS and our families in the areas of scholarship, technology, faculty development, and capital needs.

There are multiple ways to bless TCS and our students with your end of year contribution:

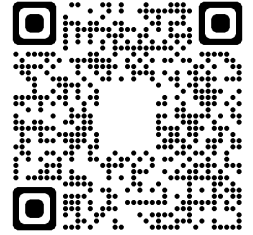
Gifts by check can be mailed to TCS at 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

Online Gifts can be made via this link: <https://www.trinitychristian.info/about/ways-to-give.cfm>

Also remember to use Raise Right (formerly Script) when shopping or giving gift cards.

Thank you for the wonderful gift of your, stewardship, service, and support of TCS. May God bless you and your family throughout the coming year. Merry Christmas!

Donations must be postmarked or charged on or before Dec. 31, 2024 to be considered a charitable contribution for tax year 2024.



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. Adalys Colianne directly if you'd like to serve or for additional details. Please note, these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: DEC. 16-20 AND JAN. 06-10. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. COLIANNE, TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

MORNING GREETER: Every day, 8-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help make sure they enter the building safely.

Monday 12/16: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 01/06: No school
Tuesday 12/17: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/07: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 12/18: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/08: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/19: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/09: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 12/20: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 01/10: 2 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.

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

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Please contact Mrs. Colianne at acolianne@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!



ORDER RAISERIGHT GIFT CARDS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

Ordering RaiseRight gift cards for Christmas gifts? Be sure to **submit your order before 9 a.m., Monday, Dec. 16** to receive your gift cards Thursday, Dec. 19. After that, you will still be able to order electronic gift certificates. Physical card orders resume for delivery after Christmas Break, with orders due Jan. 7 for Jan. 10 pickup.

NOODLES & COMPANY FUNDRAISER, TUESDAY, DEC. 17

December is such a busy time of the year! Take a day off from cooking while supporting our school. Visit Noodles & Company of Shorewood **Tuesday, Dec. 17, 4-8 p.m.**, and they will donate **25% of your purchase** to support the teachers and students at Trinity. Make sure to mention the fundraiser when placing your order. See p. 5-6 for more information!



JANUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, DEC. 20

January hot lunch orders must be placed and paid for by **Friday, Dec. 20, at 11:59 p.m.** due to Christmas break starting Thursday, Dec. 21. **This is a firm deadline**, as orders must be submitted to the catering company before we leave for Christmas break. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

GIRLS' 5/6 BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

Trinity Christian School is seeking a head coach for the 5/6 girls' basketball team. This position is fitting for an individual with basketball knowledge and a passion for teaching young athletes to develop their skills in a supportive and positive environment. Prior coaching experience is preferred, but is not required. The girls' basketball season begins mid-January and concludes early-March with one or two tournament weekends. If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to our Athletic Director, Mrs. Maddie Deeter at mdeeter@trinitychristian.info.



LOCAL WINTER CHURCH EVENTS

Did you know that Trinity partners with local churches? We post their wonderful local events on our community page, including family Christmas Services, a Winter Wonderland event, and more. Check out event details [here!](#) If your church has an event to share, please reach out to our Director of Development, Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.



NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH RIGHTNOW MEDIA

We have some exciting news! Our school now has access to an extensive, new video library called **RightNow Media!** It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has an extensive library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, tablet or your TV. Friday, Dec. 13, you will receive an official invitation email from RightNow Media. We encourage you to log in to accept this gift from us—at no cost to you! If you don't receive it, check your mail filter (because it came from RightNow's system, it may have gotten caught there). Once you find the email, simply click the link, sign up for an account, and you're all set to explore more than 20,000 videos. Happy streaming!



RAISE MONEY FOR TCS BY RECYCLING GIFT WRAPPING PAPER AND MORE

Trinity has paper recycling bins at the southwest corner of the 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, (remove hard covers), and more! **NO PHONEBOOKS OR CARDBOARD PLEASE.**





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FOR
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at Christmastime.

We suggest a small amount
(\$1- \$5) marked "PTM"

Please send your donation to the school
office by Friday December 13.

Thank You!

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December 17, 2024

4-8 pm

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TCS CHEER KIDDIE CAMP

All TCS kindergarten through fourth grade girls are invited to attend a day cheer camp held in the main gym. Campers will learn sideline cheers and a short half time dance from our 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders. Campers will perform at the Eagle home game on Friday, January 10th.



Date:
Thursday, January 2, 2025



Time:
**9:00 a.m.
until Noon**



KINDERGARTEN - 4TH GRADE GIRLS

We are looking forward to an energetic and fun-filled camp. The camp is \$40 per camper and includes a t-shirt. To register and pay for this camp, please follow this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/m0sSLWqb> Register before Thursday, December 19th to receive a t-shirt for your camper. Please direct questions to TCS Cheer Coach, Kayla Bekermeier, at kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.