



# Son Times

December 19, 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)**

## *Have a Blessed Christmas*

Dear Trinity Family,

### **MAKE YOUR PRESENCE A PRESENT TO OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS.**

As our Jesus Christ became present as a baby boy on Christmas day, may we be able to be present in the lives around us to show God's love, encouragement, and passion for others this holiday season. Your presence is your best present to others!

I pray that you will all enjoy a wonderful time celebrating the birth of Christ with family, friends and special people. It is truly an amazing time of the year to focus on what we truly believe as Christians and focus on the miracle gift that we were blessed with by our Lord and Savior.

Prayers for a safe and healthy Christmas Break!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In His Grip,

*Mr. V*

**Head of School**



**the gift of presence**

Kindergarten-8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
**Dec. 19-Jan. 6**

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

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

**Dec. 23-Jan. 3**  
 Christmas Break

**Jan. 6**  
 Teacher Institute Day  
 No School, K-8  
 PK Classes Resume

**Jan. 7**  
 K-8 Classes Resume

Important Dates:

**Jan. 20**  
 Dr. Martin Luther King  
 Jr. Day No School

**Jan. 21**  
 School Board Meeting

## **CHEER KIDDIE CAMP DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

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 details, please see the flier on p. 3. To register, please follow this [link](#). **Register by today, Dec. 19, to receive a t-shirt.** We hope to see many junior cheerleaders there! Go Eagles!



## **BLESS TRINITY WITH END-OF-YEAR GIVING**

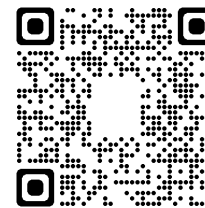
Looking for ways to financially bless TCS and receive a 2024 tax deduction? A gift of any size will make an impact for TCS and our families in the areas of scholarship, technology, faculty development, and capital needs.

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](#).

Also remember to use RaiseRight (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.



# THANK YOU FROM PARENT TEACHER MINISTRY

PTM wishes to thank the many volunteers who helped as subs for teachers on their gifted days off. We appreciate your time! Also, thank you to all the families who donated to bless our non-instructional staff. Your generosity was such a blessing to those who work each day to make TCS the school that it is!



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: JAN. 6-10 AND JAN. 13-17. 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.

<b>Monday 01/06:</b> No school	<b>Monday 01/13:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/07:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/14:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/08:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/15:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 01/09:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 01/16:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 01/10:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 01/17:</b> 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.

<b>Monday 01/06:</b> No school	<b>Monday 01/13:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/07:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/14:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/08:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/15:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 01/09:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 01/16:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 01/10:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 01/17:</b> 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.

<b>Monday 01/06:</b> No school	<b>Monday 01/13:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 01/07:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 01/14:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 01/08:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 01/15:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 01/09:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 01/16:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 01/10:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 01/17:</b> 3 volunteers needed

Please contact Mrs. Colianne at [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto: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!*

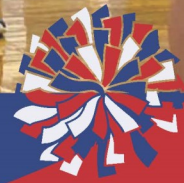
## NO BACKGROUND CHECK=NO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, a number of Trinity families received an email message from the front office to complete a background check. The Department of Child and Family Services implemented a new process for submitting background checks through that agency. For Trinity families, the first step was to complete an information sheet and turn it in to the front office. After we sent it on to DCFS, you should have received an email message from DCFS asking for additional steps to be completed. A few days ago, we received notifications from DCFS that many of the documents submitted by our school had not been completed and were closed out, unresolved. It means that some part of the process was missed and needs to be completed by following the steps sent to you by DCFS. If you have questions, we will do our best to answer them for you. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

## 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](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).





# 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**

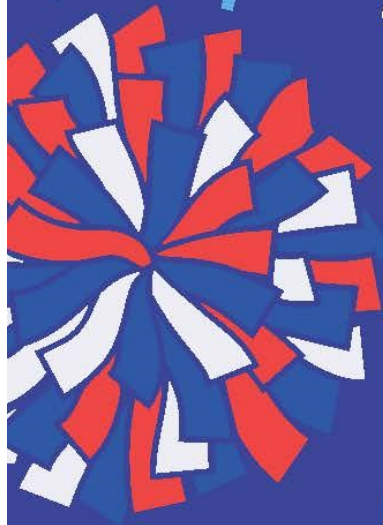
We are looking forward to an energetic and fun-filled camp. The camp is \$40 per camper and includes a t-shirt. To register and pay for this camp, please follow this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/m0sSLWqb> Register before Thursday, December 19th to receive a t-shirt for your camper. Please direct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

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# SPIRIT WEEK

JANUARY 13-17

**EAGLE PRIDE!**



**Monday:**  
Pajama Day

**Tuesday:**  
Decade Day

**Wednesday:**  
Class Color Day

**Thursday:**  
Red, White, & Blue Day

**Friday:**  
K-4 Wacky Day  
5-8 Teacher vs Student Day

**Pep Assembly**  
on Thursday, January  
16th at 2:20 p.m.



**ICC Basketball  
Tournament**  
from January 16-18!

See back for more details.

**2025**

# SPIRIT WEEK JANUARY 13-17

The TCS Student Council has planned a very fun and exciting Spirit Week this year. One of our goals is to promote school spirit, and Spirit Week will help us meet that goal. Spirit Week consists of five "dress-down" days. Here is a brief description of the fun days we have planned.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH

### Pajama Day:

Wear your PJ's and slippers today. Don't forget your teddy bear or blanket! Please be sure to wear outfits in modesty. (no sleeveless, watch length/tightness etc.) Have fun rolling out of bed and coming to school in your comfy pajamas!

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH

### Decade Day:

Get out your disco ball, roll up those jeans, find the poodle skirt, break out the tie die shirt--we are flashing back to the good ole' days. Dress your best from any of the decades from the 1950's-1990's.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH

### Color Day:

Each class has been assigned a color. Cover yourself in your class color any way you can, including clothes, hair, face, and shoes! Class colors: Kindergarten - **Blue**, 1st - **Yellow**, 2nd - **Red**, 3rd - **Green**, 4th - **Orange**, 5th - **Purple**, 6th - **Pink**, 7th - **Gray**, 8th - **Black**, Part-Time Staff/Office - **Brown**

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH

### Red, White, & Blue Day:

School Spirit Day - wear school colors and TCS apparel. Show your school colors in any way you can imagine, we want to see lots of school spirit all over you! Remember to bring your loud voices to today's Pep Assembly!

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

### Kindergarten - 4th Grade: Wacky Day

This is your day to dress as crazy as you want! Do you have a wacky hat? A wacky hairstyle? Some silly socks? A full on mismatched outfit? Have fun dressing in a wacky way!

### 5th-8th Grade: Teacher vs. Student Day

This is your time for the students to dress like their teacher/principal and teachers to dress like the students. Remember to have fun, but be respectful as you dress like a teacher for a day!

Student Council will award students for participating throughout the week. Also, the Spirit Jug will be awarded to the classes who cheer the loudest at the Pep Assembly. So look your best and have some fun!

**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER!!** If you choose not to participate in Spirit Week, you must follow normal school uniform dress code. Any students with outfits deemed inappropriate by administration or staff will be asked to change into school uniform. Students will be required to call home if rules are not followed.