



Son Times

January 26, 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)

FRIDAY FUNDRAISER FUN FOR THE FAMILY



CHUCK E. CHEESE.
Where a Kid Can Be a Kid!

Looking for an opportunity for students to play outside of school? Get to know other Trinity families while raising money for the school at Chuck E. Cheese tomorrow, **Friday, Jan. 27, 3-9 p.m.** Chuck E. Cheese will donate 20% of the funds to our school! Be sure to **show the flier** provided on **pg. 4** to take advantage of the coupon codes and to earn 10 free play points per child!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE IS JAN. 29

Trinity Christian School hosts their annual Open House this Sunday, Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m. Trinity families, we need your help getting the word out about this exciting event!

Postcard invitations were sent home for you to share with your church, friends, neighbors, and any prospective TCS families. Please use those invitations to invite families to experience what 30 years of a Christ-centered, family-focused, academically-excellent education looks like.

Additional Open House postcards are available in the front office.

Also, please be sure to "like and share" our social media posts on Facebook and Instagram, and make it personal by adding a few words about why you love Trinity.

If you have any questions regarding the Open House, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.



REENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR 2023-2024!

Trinity families may now reenroll for the coming school year. Just log into your Family Portal in FACTS to get started. Once there, select "Apply/Enroll" from the left side. Then, for current students, select "Enrollment/Reenrollment." If you are adding a new student, click "Application."

You can **use this link** to access Family Portal: <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>. The District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**.

If you need any help, please contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen at 815-577-9310, ext. 300, or erasmussen@trinitychristian.info.

INTRODUCING THE TCS FAMILY REFERRAL PROGRAM

Current Trinity Christian School families are our best advertisers. Sharing your family's TCS experience is the best way to attract new families to our school. This program is a way to say "Thank You" for sharing our wonderful school with other families.

Families currently enrolled at Trinity Christian School may earn a one-time \$250 tuition credit for each new family they refer that enrolls in kindergarten through eighth grade. Please check your email for details.

Inviting families to Open House is a great way to begin utilizing this great program. It is a Win-Win!

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.



ATTENTION: ALL CALL FOR VISITOR BADGES

We are running low on visitor badges in the front office. If you accidentally took one home with you please bring it back to us. We are down to only three badges.

**Kindergarten - 8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Jan. 26-Feb. 3**

Jan. 26
 Pep Assembly 2:20 p.m.

Jan. 27
 Chuck E. Cheese
 Fundraiser 3-9 p.m.
 ACSI 7th/8th Grade Boys'
 Basketball Tournament
 at TCS

Jan. 28
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Jan. 29
 Open House 2-4 p.m.

Jan. 30
 Open Enrollment

Jan. 31
 Girls' Basketball
 HOME Games
 5th/6th at 4:15 p.m.
 7th/8th at 5:15 p.m.

Feb. 1
 Chapel 8:35 a.m.

Feb. 3
 Spirit Gear Day
 Middle School Late Night

Important Dates:

February 6
 Mandatory Parent Meeting

February 20
 Presidents' Day
 No School

March 24
 Benefit Event





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: JAN. 30-FEB. 10. 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 01/30: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 02/06: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/31: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/07: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/01: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/08: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/09: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 02/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/10: 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.

Monday 01/30: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 02/06: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/31: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/07: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/01: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/08: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/09: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 02/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/10: 4 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 01/30: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 02/06: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 01/31: 4 volunteers needed	Tuesday 02/07: 4 volunteers needed
Wednesday 02/01: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 02/08: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 02/02: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 02/09: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 02/03: 4 volunteers needed	Friday 02/10: 4 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!

Join us for
Open House
Preschool - 8th Grade



815-577-9310
901 Shorewood Drive
Shorewood, IL 60404
www.trinitychristian.info

Pre-Register at
linktr.ee/trinitychristian



CHAPEL NOTES, BY BROOKLYN H., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

In chapel, Jan. 18, kindergarten through eighth grade were taught by Pastor Nick Dedetsinas about the Book of Life. Pastor Dedetsinas asked three questions. **What is the Book of Life?** It is the list of names of people that go to heaven. Pastor Dedetsinas went on to talk about how God wrote the Book of Life and how He provided a way for us to be saved. **Who is in the Book of Life?** Anyone who believes in Christ, puts their full faith in Christ, and accepts him as their Savior is in the Book of Life. Pastor Dedetsinas said "believing correctly is greater than living correctly." What this means is that we should trust more in Jesus and what he has planned for us rather than what we think is right. **How do you respond if your name is in the Book of Life?** We shouldn't brag or boast about how we are the best because we know God and no one else has a stronger relationship with him, but we should boast in the fact that our name is written in the book of heaven. God wrote our names in the Book of Life with a permanent marker instead of a pencil that can be erased. He did that because he knows everyone, what they live for, and what they strive for in our life.



CHAPEL NOTES, BY SARAH J., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

In chapel, Jan. 25, Pastor Maroney taught about freedom from being slaves to sin. Pastor Maroney read John 8:36 "So if the son sets you free you are free indeed." This verse tells us that when we believe in Jesus Christ we will be saved from our own sin. God always protects us from those who want to harm us, because we are his children and he loves us so much. Pastor Maroney also taught us that if we believe and accept Jesus, our past sins are forgiven. God will always protect us because God is always on our side. We have to remember that Jesus is always here for us and we shouldn't push him away.



MARCH HOT LUNCH OPENS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1

Order March hot lunch starting Wednesday, Feb. 1. All orders must be placed and paid for by Feb. 20 at 11:59 p.m. You can find information about the hot lunch program [here](#).



MIDDLE SCHOOL LATE NIGHT

This year our Late Night will be held **Friday, Feb. 3**. It will be filled with fun, food, and fellowship! We are excited for an impactful and memorable night for our students. We can't wait for this fun night and are so thankful for this time we get to pour into our students.

Our night will be filled with the following activities...



- Open Gym-basketball, 9-square, etc.
- Photo Booth
- Fun Inflatables
- Talent Show
- Capture the Flag and Scavenger Hunts
- Praise & Worship Time/Teaching/Small Groups
- Chicken, Mac-n-cheese, and more for dinner



We hope to see all of our middle school students there, as it is one of our favorite events of the year!

IT'S SILENT AUCTION TIME!

Trinity Christian School would like to give you the opportunity to give back to our school by donating to our annual spring auction! As part of our fundraising efforts, Trinity Christian School is hosting its 30th Anniversary Benefit Event **Friday, March 24**. The silent auction is one of the biggest highlights of this event. Our families and local businesses have been extremely generous in contributing to this auction in the past and we are thrilled about the donations that have already started to come in. We still need MORE donations to make this fundraiser a success. We are looking for items with a minimum value of \$25 that represent your organization, such as gift baskets or certificates; a time share; sporting event or concert tickets; small new household appliances; fun experiences; or electronic gizmos and gadgets. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Toya Thomas at tthomas@trinitychristian.info, or by phone at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, no later than Feb. 6 to get more information and to let us know if you plan to donate.



CHECK OUT NEW COMMUNITY EVENTS

Please check out the Community tab at Trinity Christian School's website for newly posted events coming up at local churches. Trinity partners with area churches by sharing their upcoming events online. This informs TCS families about the many wonderful family events available in our area.

Just click the Community tab [here](#). Please contact Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier via email at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce any upcoming events. Thank you!

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Chuck E. Cheese donates up to 20% of the sales generated from this event to your child's school.

Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR EVENT!
BRING THIS FLYER TO CHUCK E. CHEESE.**

EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE®**

TIME: 3:00-9:00pm

SCHOOL: Trinity Christian Shorewood

EVENT DATE: Friday, January 27

EVENT ADDRESS: 3250 Chicagoland Circle
Joliet

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NO PARENT SHOULD MISS THIS!

MONDAY, February 6, 2023 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

MAIN EVENT:

After a few school announcements and updates, our main focus will be a presentation from Detective Richard Wistocki on Technology and our Children. Although information on this topic isn't always pleasant to hear it is necessary!!



For further information:
www.Besureconsulting.com

DETECTIVE RICHARD WISTOCKI is an expert in the area of Cyber – Crime. He has been a member of the United States Secret Service Chicago Electronic Crimes Task Force and a member of the Illinois Attorney Generals Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. He is now fully engaged with his BeSure Consulting business.

He has dedicated his career to helping children by tirelessly pursuing, apprehending and prosecuting child predators. But as technology moves forward each day we see the digital world reach further into every aspect of our lives and the lives of our children. We can no longer protect them without understanding how they are utilizing these new social tools, and without educating ourselves and our children on safety, restraint, and caution as it relates to each aspect of their digital activity.

While technology can be a great tool, it can also be a great danger to our children if we do not have the proper precautions in place. We are now living in a world where a few clicks could impact the rest of their lives. We owe it to them to provide support and guidance to help make the correct choices!

Presenting Information and Strategies on:

- Understand cyber-crime and that "No one online is anonymous"
- How to have that "Technology Talk" with your child.
- Understand appropriate protocols when a someone discloses issues of cyber-bullying, sexting, or sextortion.
- How to report criminal Cyber-Bullying.
- Understand the dangers of many popular apps
- How Internet investigations are conducted using subpoenas and search warrants.
- Understand social media laws such as: Harassment, Cyber-Stalking and False Personation.
- How to empower yourself to report cyber crime and harassment.
- How to protect your "digital foot print" and understand what it means to your future.
- Open Forum Q&A.



Save the Date

MARCH 24, 2023

6:00 P.M.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

WHITETAIL RIDGE GOLF CLUB
YORKVILLE, IL

formal invitation to follow

