



Son Times

January 9, 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)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATULATIONS, DEC. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Trinity's December Students of the Month! These students were chosen by their grade-level teachers, specials teachers and administration for their notable excellence in academic performance, character, behavior, effort, social relationships and attendance.

The Trinity Christian School students selected each month are recognized in the newsletter, at chapel, and on Facebook. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in the graphic included here. Great job to December's Students of the Month, listed below:



- Kindergarten:** Avery A. and Raiden D. **First Grade:** Connor N. and Andrew S.
Second Grade: Clara J. and Natalie Z. **Third Grade:** Michael C. and Charles N.
Fourth Grade: Audrey G. and Janet J. **Fifth Grade:** Adelaide B. and Benjamin S.
Sixth Grade: Jacqueline B. and Ava B. **Seventh Grade:** Edison E. **Eighth Grade:** Daisy V.

SPIRIT WEEK IS NEXT WEEK: JAN. 13-17

REENROLLMENT IMPLEMENTS NEW PROCESS

We have exciting news to share with you soon! Please keep an eye out for the annual reenrollment letter from Mr. V, Jan. 13. The letter will contain **important** information about a **new** process we are implementing to make enrollment at Trinity Christian School easier and more efficient for all current families. Thank you!

TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOSTS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE, JAN. 26, 2-4 P.M.



Trinity Families, we need your help get the word out about this exciting event!

Flyer invitations were sent home this week. Please use those invitations to share this wonderful event with your church, your friends, and your neighbors who may be interested in learning more about TCS. Please invite families to experience what a Christ-centered, family-focused, academically-excellent education looks like.

If you need any additional Open House invitations, they are available in the front office.

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

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

Families currently enrolled at Trinity Christian School can earn a one-time \$250 tuition credit for each new family they refer that enrolls in kindergarten through eighth grade. For details on this program please follow this [link](#).

Kindergarten-8th
 Grade Calendar:
Jan. 9-18

Jan. 9

AWAY Boys' Basketball Games at FOCCA 5/6 A 4:30 p.m. 7/8 5:30 p.m.
 Second Quarter Ends

Jan. 10

Spirit Gear Day
 Second Quarter Ends
HOME Boys' Basketball Games 5/6 B 4:15 p.m.
 5/6 A 5:15 p.m.
 7/8 6:15 p.m.

Jan. 13-17

Spirit Week

Jan. 13

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

Jan. 14

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

Jan. 15

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

Jan. 16

Pep Assembly 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 16-18

ICC 5/6 and 7/8 Boys' Basketball Tournament at FOCCA

Important Dates:

Jan. 20

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School

Jan. 21

School Board Meeting



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. 13-17 AND JAN. 20-24. 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 01/13: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 01/20: No school
Tuesday 01/14: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/21: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/15: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/22: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/16: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/23: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/17: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 01/24: 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.

Monday 01/13: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 01/20: No school
Tuesday 01/14: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/21: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/15: 3 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/22: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/16: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/23: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/17: 2 volunteers needed	Friday 01/24: 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 01/13: 4 volunteers needed	Monday 01/20: No school
Tuesday 01/14: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 01/21: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 01/15: 4 volunteers needed	Wednesday 01/22: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 01/16: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 01/23: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 01/17: 3 volunteers needed	Friday 01/24: 3 volunteers needed

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!



CHECK OUT LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

Check out wonderful local church events posted on our community page, including a Family Winter Wonderland event. For details on this event and others please visit the community tab on our school's [website](#).

If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

KANE COUNTY COUGARS READING PROGRAM

Our school has a great reward opportunity through the Kane County Cougars Reading Club! The goal of this eight-week program is to encourage reading by providing fun incentives. The basics of the program are that students can choose to complete weekly reading goals. Students have to read at least four times a week, for a specific amount of time based on grade level. They keep track of their reading on the provided form, and parents signoff on it. Every two weeks, students need to turn in their slips to their teachers. Upon completion of the program, students who turn in all four check-in slips by the given dates will get a ticket order form. These students will receive a free ticket, along with a free hot dog and soft drink. Additionally, they will be invited to a pre-game parade on the field. Forms are going home this week in library and in middle school ELA. We look forward to seeing many TCS students at the ballfield this spring!

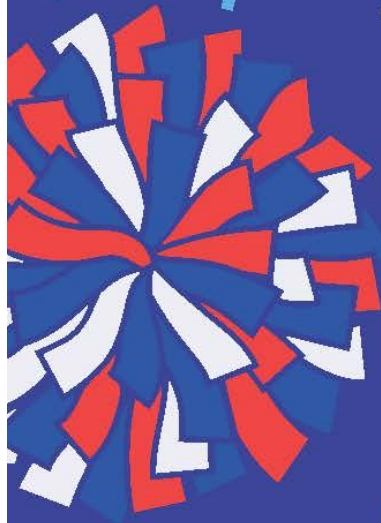


TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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.

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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.