



# Son Times

May 16, 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)**

**\$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW! \$1 DRESS-DOWN DAY TOMORROW!**

## STATE OF THE SCHOOL MEETING FOLLOW UP

Thank you to all who attended Tuesday evening's State of the School Meeting. This is a yearly mandatory parent event that carries an abundance of information and details from this school year, as well as things for next year. We appreciate your support and ask that you continue to lift up our school in prayer! Summer is right around the corner. Below is a quick recap and summary of the evening. We have posted the video of the evening to our YouTube page so that you can review or watch anything that you may have missed. You can find it at this [link](#).

### State of the School Meeting Summary-May 14, 2024

**Welcome and Prayer** – Mr. John Herod

**Affirming and Continuing the Mission** – Mr. V

- How TCS continues to live out the mission
- How we all come together to cultivate a biblical worldview
  - Our teachers continue to do this daily
  - Through church partnership and church attendance
  - Through service and prayer
  - Living it out – baptism opportunity this fall

**Curriculum and Education Update** – Mrs. Woodford

- ACSI Accreditation update – steps taken towards this
- Test scores and data.
- Curriculum updates

**Budget and Financial Report** – Mr. Baly

- School's stance on income and expenses. Doing well but need to seek other ways to gain revenue
- Best way is keeping enrollment above 300
- Building is getting older and there will be more maintenance needs to address

**Development and Marketing Report** – Mrs. Bekermeier and Mr. Hayward

- Ways to get involved, from donating to receiving scholarships
- Vote coming up in Illinois on whether to continue Invest in Kids program or not – prayers and reaching out to legislators to keep it alive!!
- Adam Cole spoke about Parent Employer grants and scholarships/sponsorships and investing in educational needs
- Parent Survey given (link sent to those not in attendance)

(See **SOTS Meeting**, p. 2)

**Kindergarten - 8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
 May 16-24**

**May 17**  
 \$1 Dress-Down Day

**May 21**  
 School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

**May 22**  
 Eighth Grade Chapel 8:35 a.m.  
 Last Day PK 4  
 All PK4 Graduation 6:30 p.m.

**May 23**  
 Eighth Grade Graduation  
 7 p.m.

**May 24**  
 Awards Ceremony  
 K-3 8:45 a.m.  
 4-7 1:15 p.m.

**Important Dates:**

**May 27**  
 Memorial Day No School

**May 30**  
 Field Day/Last Day of School



(**SOTS Meeting**, from p. 1)

**Special Events/Volunteers Update** – Mrs. Thomas

- Follow-up on the year's fundraising events
- Honored our TOP volunteers of the year
- New walk-a-thon procedures and updates

**PTM** – Mrs. Sommerville

- Updates on fundraising
- Want to join the team next year? Please reach out!

**Administrative Report** – Mr. V

- End-of-year reminders
- Security review and updates
- The Village Church – Shorewood location Fall of 2024 @ TCS
- Enrollment--Our goal is 300+ students next year!
  - Planning for two full-day kindergarten classes and a half-day class
  - Adding Mrs. Ball to full-time in Learning Center
  - Current needs include: kindergarten teacher, middle school Bible teacher, Director of Special Events and Volunteers, preschool teacher and aides

**Recognition of Staff**

- Five years of service – Mrs. Chris McBride and Ms. Terese Osacky
- Ten years of service – Mrs. Lisa Nash

**Not returning:**

- Mr. Logan Chagdes – middle school Bible teacher
- Mrs. Abigail Koehler – kindergarten aide
- Mrs. Toya Thomas – special events and volunteers

**Closing** – Galatians 6:9-10, Mr. V ended in prayer

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ART SHOW

May 9-10, Trinity students, teachers, and staff voted for their favorite art pieces in the art show. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade have been working on their art show submissions throughout the school year. Middle schoolers were able to submit work completed inside and outside of the classroom, including photography taken in Mrs. Holton's photography class. See whose art work got the most votes below:

**Kindergarten:** Connor N., DejahMonae R., Penelope S.

**1st Grade:** Henry F., Isla L., Anthony W.

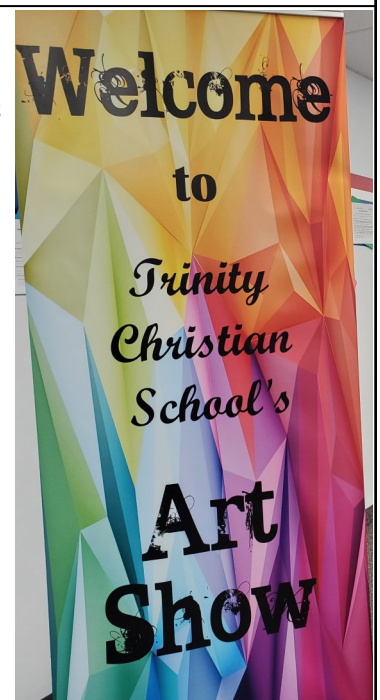
**2nd Grade:** Vivian B., Elsie E., Morgan S.

**3rd Grade:** Makenna A., Haley D., Jiacheng D., Elena O., Beckett P., Jaxson W.

**4th Grade:** Layla D., Chase G., Camden M., Grace M., Helena N., Matthew R.

**5th Grade:** A'mia B., Carter D., Kamryn M., Zion P., Serenity R., Tanner V.

**Middle School:** Catherine B., Genevieve C., Ava C., Skylar D., Lily T., Jacob V.



## END OF YEAR LIBRARY BOOK DUE DATES

- **May 13-17:** Last week to check out books
- **May 17:** Eighth grade books due (except books being used for literature class)
- **May 20-24:** Kindergarten-fifth grade books due
- **May 24:** Middle school books due



Families will be charged Thursday, May 30 for any books that are still checked out.

## SIGN UP FOR TCS SUMMER CAMPS

Summer is almost here, and with it comes TCS Summer Camps! From sports to robotics, dance to sign language, bowling to art, we have lots of fun summer camps planned. We also have a teacher offering tutoring over the summer. Please see the complete program online for all the details on each camp. Registration is open and all payments are online through this [Link](#).



## ORDER YOUR PREPACKAGED SCHOOL SUPPLIES TODAY

All grade-level school supplies can be ordered with just one click. Each school supply box ordered supports Feed My Starving Children. Buy [online](#) and pick up at Jump-Start Night in August! Please check out p. 6 for more details.

## ORDER 2023-2024 YEARBOOKS NOW

Don't wait! Order your 2023-2024 yearbook TODAY! Submit your order by July 5. Total cost for a softcover book is \$26.98, including tax. Yearbooks will be delivered to TCS and available for pickup at Jump-Start Night in August. Please check out the flier on p. 7 for details.



At Trinity Christian School, volunteers are needed daily! Check out our **EVERYDAY VOLUNTEER NEEDS** below! It is vital that we fill these everyday positions 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. Toya Thomas directly if you'd like to serve or for any additional details. Please note: these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis.

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: MAY 20-31. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDERS AND RESPOND DIRECTLY TO MRS. TOYA THOMAS TO GET YOUR DATES LOCKED IN!

**MORNING GREETER:** Each morning, 8:10-8:30 a.m. Open car doors, greet students, and help them enter the building safely.

<b>Monday 05/20:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 05/27:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 05/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 05/28:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 05/22:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 05/29:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 05/23:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 05/30:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 05/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 05/31:</b> No school

**LUNCH HELPER:** Each day, 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Distribute hot lunch orders by grade and classroom, then assist with cleanup.

<b>Monday 05/20:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 05/27:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 05/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 05/28:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 05/22:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 05/29:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 05/23:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 05/30:</b> Early dismissal
<b>Friday 05/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 05/31:</b> No school

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

<b>Monday 05/20:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 05/27:</b> No school
<b>Tuesday 05/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 05/28:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 05/22:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 05/29:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 05/23:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 05/30:</b> Early dismissal
<b>Friday 05/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 05/31:</b> No school

Please contact Mrs. Thomas at [thomas@trinitychristian.info](mailto:thomas@trinitychristian.info) or 815-577-9310, ext. 315, if interested and available.

*As always thank you for your willingness to serve.*



## REENROLL FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Reenroll your student for the coming year! Completing reenrollment secures your student's place in class and also helps us plan for the next school year. To get started, log into your FACTS Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll" from the left side, then select "Enrollment/Reenrollment" for current students. If you are adding a new student, click "Application." For your new student, be sure to select "2024-2025 Current Family Application."

Families who know they are transferring their students to another school are also able to let us know by logging into the Family Portal following the instructions above. Once you are in the area that lists the enrollment packets, click the link to the right marked "Will Not Enroll."

Use [this link](#) to access your Family Portal. Remember, the District Code for our school is **TRINC-IL**. If you need any help, contact Mrs. Ellen Rasmussen, Administrative Assistant and Registrar, at [erasmussen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:erasmussen@trinitychristian.info), or at 815-577-9310, ext. 300.



## DIOCESE OF JOLIET HOLDS ANNUAL BACK -TO-SCHOOL FAIR

The Diocese of Joliet will hold their annual back-to-school fair Thursday, July 25, 2-6 p.m. This is an opportunity for low-income families to receive free school supplies. Pre-registration is required and will close once the maximum number is reached. Supplies are limited so register A.S.A.P. More details below.



**WILL COUNTY  
BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**  
THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024  
2:00 - 6:00PM  
ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH  
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD

**Drive-through distribution of school  
supplies for students from low-income  
households in Will County.**

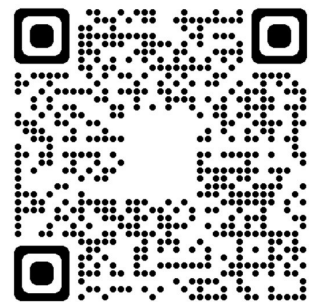
**Pre-registration is mandatory!**

**Visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) for  
more information and to register!**

# Summer & Camps Enrichment 2024



Register Online at  
[www.trinitychristian.info](http://www.trinitychristian.info)





# Order online **today!**

## Dear parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

### It doesn't get any easier than this!

- Put your zip code in the box at **SchoolToolBox.com**
- Find the school, then choose your child's new grade
- Each supply box matches your teacher's approved list
- Supplies are name-brand and guaranteed all school year



**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**

**schooltoolbox.com**

**800-952-1119**

## Your order supports



**One Box, One Meal**

## School Name:

Trinity Christian School  
Shorewood, IL 60404

## Ordering Available\*:

March 12th - June 16th

## Pick-up date at school:

August 19th, 2024



## Notes



Scan here to view your school's boxes and place your order today!



\*Ordering is available after the deadline as ship-to-home and will incur additional charges.



**DON'T FORGET TO  
PURCHASE THE  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK!  
BEFORE THE DEADLINE!**

To purchase your yearbook go to:

**Treering.com**



**Regular Price:**

\*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

**\$26.98**

To Purchase Your Yearbook,  
Use The QR Code Below, or:  
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

2 Enter your school's passcode:  
1014424170564639

Deadline: **Jul 3**

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AND  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
FAMILY LUNCH

WHERE: CULVER'S OF JOLIET (ROUTE 59)  
1500 IL ROUTE 59 N  
PLAINFIELD, IL 60431



WHEN: THURSDAY MAY 30TH  
(LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)  
12:30 PM- CLOSE



DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF TRINITY CHRISTIAN,  
TREAT YOUR FAMILY TO LUNCH AT CULVERS ON THE LAST  
DAY OF SCHOOL, DINE-IN OR DRIVE-THRU ON THURSDAY,  
MAY 30TH. STOP IN ANYTIME AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL CLOSE  
AND TELL THE ORDER TAKER YOU ARE SUPPORTING  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN. ANY ORDERS PLACED FOR TRINITY  
CHRISTIAN, CULVER'S WILL DONATE 10% OF THE TOTAL  
ORDER TO TRINITY CHRISTIAN.

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10% OF YOUR TOTAL ORDER TO  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.