

Trinity Christian School

Academic Excellence Christ Centered Family Focused



November 14, 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)

CHECK OUT GRANDPARENTS' DAY PICTURES

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Grandparents' Day last week! Please enjoy some photos taken at the event by clicking this link.



DECEMBER HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE 11/20 BY 11:59 P.M.



BRING A SHOEBOX FILLED WITH JOY

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. We participate in this outreach each year to bless children around the world. This is a sweet opportunity for your family to work together to give back

at Christmas. You may send Operation Christmas Child boxes in to the classrooms starting Nov. 18, through Nov. 22 by 9 a.m. Students can fill a shoebox with small gifts for a boy or a girl overseas. Our overall school goal this year is to bring in 400 shoeboxes to donate!

CHOOSE TRINITY DURING GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is Dec. 3. Giving Tuesday, referenced as #GivingTuesday, is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. It is described at its website as a "global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world."

Please consider directing your **Giving Tuesday** donations to our Trinity Christian School Scholarship Fund. Please share this with your family, friends, and community as an impactful option for those who desire to make their "Giving Tuesday" donations count. The Trinity Christian School Scholarship Fund impacts children, families, and this community. Our school is making a difference academically and spiritually in the lives of children. We ask our current and extended TCS family to participate in the amazing things that God is doing here every day. Thank you for blessing our school!

If you would like to give, you can do so online. If you prefer to donate by check, you may mail it to Trinity Christian School, 901 Shorewood Dr., Shorewood, IL 60404.

Kindergarten-8th Grade Calendar: Nov. 14-22

Nov. 14
AWAY Boys' Basketball
Games at Kankakee
Trinity Academy
5/6 A 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 15 AWAY Boys' Basketball Games at Parkview Christian Academy 5/6 A 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 18 AWAY Boys' Basketball Games at Calvary Christian School 5/6 A 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 19 School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Nov. 20 Chapel 8:40 a.m. Hot Lunch Orders Due

Nov. 21 AWAY Boys' Basketball *G*ames at HSR*C* 5/6 A 4:15 p.m. 7/8 5:15 p.m.

Nov. 22 \$1 Dress-Down Day Thanksgiving Luncheon

Important Dates:

Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Break No School

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day







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: NOV. 18-22 AND DEC. 2-6. 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 the enter the building safely.

Monday 11/18: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/19: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/20: 1 volunteer needed
Thursday 11/21: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/22: 1 volunteers needed
Friday 11/22: 1 volunteer needed
Friday 12/06: 1 volunteer 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 11/18: 1 volunteer needed
Tuesday 11/19: 1 volunteer needed
Wednesday 11/20: No volunteers needed
Thursday 11/21: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/22: Many volunteers needed
Friday 11/22: Many volunteers needed
Friday 12/06: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/06: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 12/06: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/06: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/06: 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 11/18: 3 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/19: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/20: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/20: 3 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/21: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 12/05: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/22: Many volunteers needed
Friday 12/06: 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!

SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL



Cold temperatures are here. Please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. They go outside as long as it is **not raining** and the "feels like" temperature is 20°F or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat, and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. Please LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost items can be easily returned if we know who they belong to. If you are volunteering to help with recess, please dress warmly. In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's website or Facebook page for information. We will also send out information via text message.

HELP RAISE MONEY FOR TES BY RECYLING PAPER

Trinity has paper recycling bins at the southwest corner of our 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, and books (remove hard covers). **No phonebooks or cardboard!**

CHECK OUT NEWLY POSTED 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, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info, if your church would like to announce an upcoming event.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR



FOR OUR UPCOMING CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR BAKE SAIF

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DONATE ONE OR MORE OF YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY TREATS







FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL MRS. DOMINIQUE HAGGER AT HAGGERDOMINIQUE @ GMAIL.COM

DROP OFF YOUR CREATIVELY PACKAGED ITEMS AT TCS FRIDAY, DEC. 1, BETWEEN 2-6 P.M.

PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS IN READY-TO-SELL PACKAGING (BOXED, BAGGED, JARS, TINS, HOLIDAY PLATES, ETC.)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS IN HELPING MAKE OUR BAKE SALE A SUPER SUCCESS!

(BAKERS ACCRUE A MAXIMUM OF TWO VOLUNTEER HOURS)



