



# Son Times

October 10, 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)**

**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW OR MONDAY! NO SCHOOL TOMORROW OR MONDAY!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO 2024-2025 STUDENT COUNCIL!

**BIG** congratulations to our 2024-2025 Student Council! We are extremely proud of these students' efforts to be elected onto the council by campaigning, delivering a speech, and being voted in by our TCS middle school. Additionally, we had so many amazing leaders run and we are so proud of all of them for their impressive efforts. We cannot wait to see our Student Council members grow in their leadership skills, positivity, school spirit, and heart of service. You will see these students running our Cookie Dough/ButterBraid fundraiser, Dollar Dress Down Days, Candy Gram Fundraiser, and more. They also plan our Middle School Late Night, Spirit Week, Pep Assembly, and lead in a chapel. We are excited to see them develop as leaders and are grateful for all the hard work they will put in this year serving our school to continue to make it a wonderful place.

Our first big event takes place Oct. 23, at 8:40 a.m., when Student Council members lead the school in chapel through worship, song, dance, and messages. We look forward to seeing these students honor God through their leadership in chapel! We welcome everyone to attend weekly chapel.

### 2024-2025 STUDENT COUNCIL:

- **President:** Cayden V. (8th Grade)
- **Vice President:** Jacob V. (8th Grade)
- **Co-Secretaries:** Sofia C. (8th Grade) and Brianna L. (8th Grade)
- **Co-Treasurers:** Natalie D. (7th Grade) and Ashley P. (8th Grade)
- **Representatives:** Caleb B. (6th Grade), Ava B. (6th Grade), Olivia C. (7th Grade), Skylar D. (7th Grade), Graham N. (7th Grade), Caleb S. (6th Grade), and Tanner V. (6th Grade)



Kindergarten - 8th  
 Grade Calendar:  
 Oct. 10-19

**Oct. 10**

**HOME** Soccer Game vs. Crossroads 4:15 p.m.  
**HOME** Girls' Volleyball Games vs. Crossroads 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.

**Oct. 11**

Teacher Institute Day  
 No School K-8

**Oct. 14**

Columbus Day  
 No School

**Oct. 15**

School Board Meeting  
 7 p.m.

**Oct. 16**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**Oct. 17**

ICC Soccer Tournament at TCS

**Oct. 18**

\$1 Dress-Down Day  
 First Quarter Ends  
 ICC Soccer and Girls' Volleyball Tournament at TCS

**Oct. 19**

ICC Soccer and Girls' Volleyball Tournament at TCS

**Important Dates:**

**Oct. 24**

K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 11:45 a.m. Dismissal

**Oct. 25**

No School K-8  
 K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 a.m.-noon  
 Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

## SELL COOKIE DOUGH, WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Student Council and the Athletic Department encourage all of the student body to get involved in selling cookie dough/butter braids to raise money for the school. Order forms went home yesterday. There are some great incentives and prizes this year, including a chance to win a large stuffed animal, a fast electric scooter, and a basket filled with snacks, candy, pop, and a mini fridge! There is also an opportunity to participate in some time away from class to jump in **INFLATABLE JUMPIES** with our very own head of school, Mr. V.! There are also classroom competitions along with the overall top-seller prizes. The money raised will be used by Student Council and the Athletic Department for a wide variety of things for the school and student body. Support your school and sell, sell, sell! Please read all necessary information in the letter on p. 9-10. Please look for the email from My Fundraising Place with the link to your online store. If you plan to sell using the paper forms, there are extra forms available for you in the front office.





## THE NED SHOW IS COMING TO CHAPEL

The NED SHOW is coming to chapel Wednesday, Oct. 16. All parents are invited to join in on the fun. Please check your child's backpack for a flyer with some details about this FUN show!

**NED's Resiliency Ride**, is a character educational program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks. We can't wait to see you there!

## VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Trinity Christian School hosts the Illinois Christian Conference Volleyball and Soccer Tournament, Oct. 17-19. The soccer tournament starts Thursday and continues through Saturday. The girls' volleyball tournament is Friday and Saturday. There is a lot of activity involved in supporting this tournament and the demand for volunteers is great!

We need help with admissions, concessions, hall monitors, line judges and more. Would you please help? Contact our volunteer coordinator, Mrs. Adalys Colianne, at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) if you are able to help out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 313, or email [jyugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jyugteveen@trinitychristian.info).



## PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT BY MONDAY, OCT. 21

### SKIP THE COOKING, COME SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AT CHILI'S!

Join TCS families at CHILI's in Shorewood, Oct. 24, for lunch or dinner, for our PTM restaurant fundraiser! Help raise funds for our school by ordering lunch between 11 a.m.-4 p.m. or dinner between 5-9 p.m. **Please note:** no fundraising between 4-5 p.m. Please present the flyer on p.4 or mention you are supporting Trinity Christian School!



## SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PASTOR, INVITE THEM TO BREAKFAST!

Trinity Christian School honors our wonderful pastors, here, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8:30-10:30 a.m. The morning begins with a special chapel service dedicated to the pastors, led by our first graders. We then invite our pastors and clergy to stay for an Appreciation Breakfast served immediately following the chapel! Invites were sent home with your youngest child last week. **The R.S.V.P.**

**deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 22.** Please help us spread the word and show our TCS love to those in the ministry. Extra invitations are available in the front office in case you need one. If you have any questions, please contact our Special Events Coordinator, Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info).



## STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES, NOVEMBER 5

Did your student miss picture day, or would you like a retake? Van Gogh Photographers will be back at TCS for picture retakes Tuesday, Nov. 5, first thing in the morning until 10 a.m. **Please call and notify the front office if your student will have a retake done.** Students taking pictures that day may wear something other than a school uniform for the photos, but must change back into their uniform after their picture has been taken.

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY 2024 PLANS UNDERWAY

Trinity Christian School's Grandparents' Day takes place Friday, Nov. 8! Two invites were sent home today with your youngest student, to give to their grandparents, as we look forward to seeing them all here! If you did not receive your invitations or have any questions, please contact our Special Events Coordinator, Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email [acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info). R.S.V.P.s are done online through [this link](#).





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: OCT. 14-OCT. 25 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 10/14:</b> No school	<b>Monday 10/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/15:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Tuesday 10/22:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Wednesday 10/16:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 10/23:</b> No volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/17:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/18:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Friday 10/25:</b> No school

**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 10/14:</b> No school	<b>Monday 10/21:</b> No volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/15:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/22:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/16:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/23:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 10/17:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/24:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/18:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 10/25:</b> No school

**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 10/14:</b> No school	<b>Monday 10/21:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/15:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/22:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/16:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/23:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/17:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/24:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/18:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Friday 10/25:</b> No school

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!*

## ATTEND AN UPCOMING CHURCH EVENT!

Check out some upcoming community events at area churches, including a free and fun family fall event! Upcoming events are listed [here](#). If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at [dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).

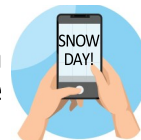


## SEND STUDENTS TO SCHOOL WITH WARM APPAREL

Cooler temperatures are on the way. With that in mind, please make sure your child has the appropriate gear for recess. Students go outside for recess as long as it is not raining and the "feels like" temperature is 20 degrees or more. Your student should have gloves, a scarf, hat, warm coat and any other gear needed to stay warm while outside. If you are a volunteer helping with recess, please be sure to dress warmly.

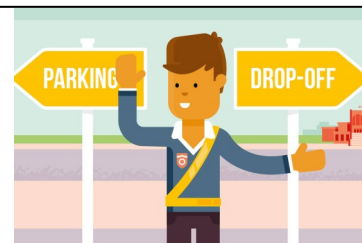
In the event of an emergency, when we need to leave the building or even getting in and out of vehicles, it is best for students to be wearing appropriate apparel. Please LABEL EVERYTHING. Lost coats, hats, gloves can be easily returned if we know who they belong to.

In the event of school closing due to inclement weather, please check the school's [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for information.



## ATTENTION DURING MORNING DROP-OFF

When you are dropping off your children in the morning, please help our greeters stay focused on helping students, by not handing off forgotten items, having lengthy discussions with them, or being on your cell phone. Please park your car and come in for those things if needed. Thanks for understanding and your cooperation in this matter!





# Good Food FOR A GREAT CAUSE

**15%** OF YOUR TICKET  
PROCEEDS GOES TOWARDS  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WHEN YOU PRESENT OR MENTION THIS FLYER WHILE ORDERING.

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**October 24, 2024**

**From 11 am - 4pm  
and 5pm - 9pm**

**Chilis Shorewood  
1005 Brook Forest Ave.  
Shorewood, IL 60404**

MENTION OR SHOW THE GIVE BACK FLYER WITH EACH CHECK TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE SALE. SALE CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN DONATION AMOUNT WITH FLYER. OFFER ONLY VALID ON DATE AND LOCATION STATED ABOVE. DONATIONS WILL NOT BE GIVEN ON SALES MADE PRIOR OR PAST THIS DATE.

Trinity Christian School PTM

# TRUNK OR TREAT

*Fall Family Fun Night*

*October 26, 2024*

*4:00pm-7:00pm*

**Trinity Christian School Parking lot Rain or Shine**

**Join us for a night of Fun, Fellowship, and Fall Activities.  
TRUNK OR TREAT, CHILI COOK-OFF, FOOD & FUN.**

Join us after the trunk or treat and chili cook-off to fellowship with other Trinity families.

The PTM will provide hot dogs, chips and drinks. The PTM will also set out some lawn games and have a bonfire with s'mores. We encourage families to bring their own lawn games and lawn chairs as well. No pets allowed.

**PLEASE RSVP TO OUR FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT BY USING  
THE LINK OR QR CODE BY MONDAY OCTOBER 21, 2024.**



<https://forms.gle/oC1WabfbMjTP8DJz>



Any additional questions or if you would like to provide donations for this event please contact: [Jsprendeville@gmail.com](mailto:Jsprendeville@gmail.com)

# FALL Fest



## Be Our Guest

**OCT 27 1:00-3:00 PM**  
**Games, Fall Treats & More!**

The Village Christian Church is coming to Trinity Christian School in Shorewood this fall! We'd love to meet you before our church opens on November 3, 2024.

At The Village, we're all about having a blast with kids and families! Join us for an afternoon filled with bounce houses, a reptile show, games, food trucks, sweet treats, and a whole lot more. We're really excited to hang out with you!

RAIN OR SHINE, ACTIVITIES WILL BE MOVED INSIDE IF BAD WEATHER.

SHOREWOOD CAMPUS  
901 Shorewood Drive



Pastor  
Appreciation  
Chapel & Breakfast  
*Grateful for you*

Please join us

October 30 | 8:30–10:30 A.M.

**Trinity Christian School**

901 Shorewood Drive  
Shorewood, IL 60404

Kindly R.S.V.P. by Oct. 22 to  
[acolianne@trinitychristian.info](mailto:acolianne@trinitychristian.info) or  
815-577-9310, ext. 315.

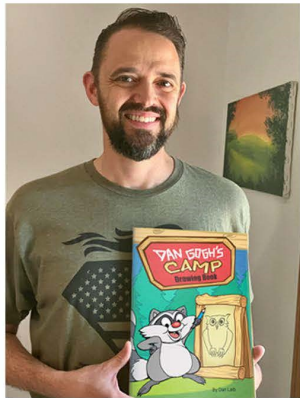
Breakfast for pastors following the  
Chapel service.



# DRAWING WORKSHOPS



by Dan Gogh!



We are thrilled to share with you an exciting opportunity through our Art program at Trinity Christian School! Renowned artist Dan Gogh will be hosting drawing workshops for students after school for multiple weeks, tailored to different age groups. Dan, a highly respected commissioned artist both locally and statewide, brings a wealth of experience as a professional freelance artist to inspire creativity in our students. With his exceptional shows, Dan not only makes learning fun but also encourages students to unleash their artistic potential. Dan has just released his first book "Dan Gogh's Camp Drawing Book" and is eager to incorporate some of its content into our upcoming workshops. Don't miss this incredible opportunity for your child to learn from the best in the field. Sign up now to secure a spot in Dan Gogh's Drawing Workshops!

## ART ENRICHMENT DRAWING WORKSHOP - GRADES 2-4

4 workshop sessions, held on Mondays, October 21, 28, November 4, and 11, from 3:30 to 4:30.  
Cost: \$75

**\*IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**

2-4 sign up here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/sCJGOvOj>

## ART ENRICHMENT DRAWING WORKSHOP - K-1

4 workshop sessions, held on Tuesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, and 12, from 3:30 to 4:30.  
Cost: \$75

**\*IMPORTANT: Please be sure to click on the appropriate link for the grade of your child:**

K-1 sign up here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/c0xzPPQK>

To learn more about Dan, visit:  
<https://danlaib.com/drawing-tutorials/>





Dear Students & Parents,

Oct. 2024

This year, we are excited to bring back our Cookie Dough and ButterBraid fundraiser! We are also continuing with the online portion of selling, which we are hoping continues to be efficient and easier on you! To help our parents with quick holiday baking, we are offering **Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough** – available in **six different** flavors:

- Chocolate Chip, Confetti, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodle, Triple Chocolate, and White Chunk Macadamia Nut

Cookie Dough is sold in 1 oz. pre-portion cookie packages. (40 cookies). All you have to do is just break and bake! The dough is delivered frozen - made to order – no scooping and no mess! What a great way for families, children, seniors, and singles to have delicious homemade cookies!

Additionally, we are offering **Rite Bite's Butter Braids**. These are hand-braided pastries that bake into a delicious breakfast or dessert entrees. They are 22 oz. in size and come in in **SIX different** flavors:

- Apple, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese, and Cinnamon Rolls
- If ordering online, other options are: Blueberry Cream Cheese and Caramel Rolls

Like last year, there is an **ONLINE** option for selling. This is a super easy way to sell to your friends and family, as you are able to email the link or post on your social media page. Please be on the lookout for an email to set up your **ONLINE** store. It is very easy, and the online access will greatly benefit our sale. If you have any questions doing this, please feel free to contact Miss Bekermeier.

**Each package of Cookie Dough will sell for \$19, and each Butter Braid will sell for \$16.**

**The sale begins on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The attached form and money should be returned by Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. We cannot accept cash with any order. No late orders can be accepted.**

**Cookie Dough and Butter Braids will be delivered on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a good early date so that everyone can get their Holiday baking done on time! Parents will need to pick up their orders in the MPR between 2:30pm-3pm or 3:30pm-4:30pm that day. (There will be no pickup from 3-3:30 due to TCS dismissal.) This will be a CURBSIDE pickup. Please CLEARLY display your name as you pull up and our Student Council and staff will deliver your order directly to your vehicle.**

This fundraiser is sponsored by the Trinity Christian Student Council and Athletic Department. We would like to encourage everyone to participate to make this a **BIG** success. The proceeds will be used by Student Council and Athletics in a variety of ways. We hope with the success of this sale that we can do a lot of cool things to help our school and sports program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Bekermeier, Mrs. Mohr, Mrs. Zientek at school, 815-577-9310 or by email [kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info](mailto:kbekermeier@trinitychristian.info).



**Student Council and Trinity Athletics thank you for your support!**

**\*Please look on the back side for exciting prizes you can win when you sell!\***





## PRIZES FOR COOKIE DOUGH SALE

**If you sell **15** items or more,  
you will be able to participate in some time away from class to  
**JUMP in INFLATABLE jumpies with Mr. V on February 7<sup>th</sup>!****

Students will leave class to go to the gym, play in the bounce houses/inflatables,  
and spend some fun free time with Mr. V.



**TOP SELLER PRIZES  
TCS K-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive your choice (based on what place) of:

- A fast and fun **ELECTRIC SCOOTER!**
- A **HUGE** and **SOFT** stuffed animal!
- A fun basket full of snacks, candy, pop, and your very own **MINI FRIDGE!**



**CLASS COMPETITION:**

- ✦ The 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win the opportunity of dressing down for a **FULL WEEK.**
- ✦ The K-4<sup>th</sup> grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win an afternoon of a **MOVIE PARTY** with a snack for their whole class.

### **TCS PRESCHOOL**

**TOP SELLER PRIZES (ALL LOCATIONS COMBINED)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	\$75 Amazon Gift Card
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	\$50 Amazon Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	\$25 Amazon Gift Card

