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October 31, 2024

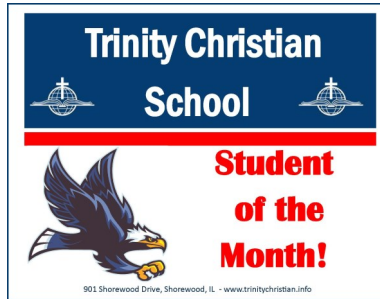
"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW! SPIRIT GEAR DAY TOMORROW!

CONGRATULATIONS, OCT. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to Trinity's October 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 October's Students of the Month, below:



- Kindergarten:** Aubrey B. and Zachary M. **First Grade:** Elliott P. and Theodore S.
- Second Grade:** Henry F. and Kenzie P. **Third Grade:** Luke M. and Dylan V.
- Fourth Grade:** Ada F. and Jaxson W. **Fifth Grade:** Chase G. and Harper A.
- Sixth Grade:** Baylee H. and Nicholas U. **Seventh Grade:** Taylor K. **Eighth Grade:** Genevieve C.

TCS MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the following students for making the honor roll second quarter! In order to achieve honor roll status, students must maintain a minimum of 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA). All honor roll students receive a dress-down-day coupon.

HIGH HONOR ROLL (3.5-4.0 GPA)

- 6th Grade:** Carter A., Caleb B., A'mia B., Jacqueline B., Claire B., Corinne B., Ava B., Simone C., Carter D., Nikolai D., Emmett, E., Ashley H., Baylee H., London H., Leila J., Joseph M., Kamryn M., Matthew M., Zion P., Christian P., Sean S., Nicholas U., Zachary V., Turner V., Tanner V., and Jozie W.
- 7th Grade:** Olivia C., Natalie D., Skylar D., Edison E., Leonardo E., Mason H., Taylor K., Ian M., James M., Graham, N., Carolyn P., Austin S., and Gabrielle U.
- 8th Grade:** Catherine B., Aubrey C., Genevieve C., Ava C., Sofia C., Nathan F., Claire G., Brianna L., Charley L., Kellyn M., Morgan N., Krista O., Ashely P., Nathaniel S., Lily T., Jesse V., Daisy V., Jack V., and Addison Z.

HONOR ROLL (3.0-3.49 GPA)

- 6th Grade:** Hudson D., Connor F., Aubrey F., Gretta K., Reagan L., Mia P., and Caleb S.
- 7th grade:** Jaclyn B., Arielle B., Aidan C., Hazel C., Elias T., and Nathan V.
- 8th grade:** Grace A., Sydney E., Sara F., Sofia F., Mark V., and Cayden V.

STUDENT PICTURE RETAKES, NOV. 5

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.

Kindergarten-8th
 Grade Calendar:
 Oct. 31-Nov.8

Nov. 1
 Spirit Gear Day

Nov. 5
 Photo Retakes

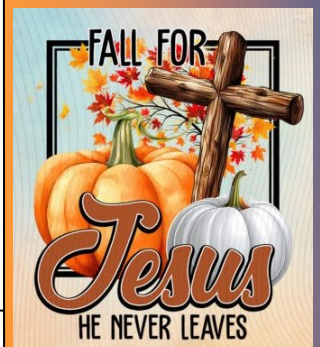
Nov. 6
 No Chapel
 Grandparents' Day
 Dress Rehearsal
 8:40 a.m.

Nov. 8
 Grandparents' Day
 11:45 a.m. Dismissal

Important Dates:

Nov. 19
 School Board Meeting

Nov. 25-29
 Thanksgiving Break
 No School



PLACE THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON ORDERS



It's almost time for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! Friday, Nov. 22, all students and staff members enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal together. This year, Niko's Catering is preparing the meals.

If you wish to purchase a Thanksgiving meal for your student, place your order [here](#) or scan the QR code. This is separate from our regular hot lunch ordering and is available **now through Nov. 5**. There is a menu choice of ham or turkey with an extra slice of meat available at extra cost. The rest of the menu includes mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, and rolls. Students are not required to order a meal, and should bring a sack lunch if not ordering. Please confirm that your student does not want a Thanksgiving meal through the link above. Please R.S.V.P. right away, as the deadline is Nov. 5! All students will receive dessert and lemonade. If you have any questions please email our hot lunch coordinator, Mrs. Heather Frakes at hfrakes@trinitychristian.info.

ENJOY FUN, FAMILY, FALL EVENTS AT AREA CHURCHES

Check out the local church events posted on our community page, including a **Father-Son night called Born to be Brave**. For details on this event and others go to [our website](#). If your church has an event to share, please reach out to Mrs. Deanne Bekermeier, Director of Development, at dbekermeier@trinitychristian.info.

PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Trinity Christian School students have an opportunity to participate in Operation Christmas Child. Trinity Christian School students 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. Students can fill a shoebox with small gifts for a boy or a girl overseas. Our goal this year is to bring in 400 shoeboxes! Shoeboxes will be collected here at school, Nov. 18-22. Keep an eye out for information to come home with your children explaining how you can be a part of this great ministry.



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. 4-15. 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 11/04: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 11/11: 2 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/05: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/12: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/06: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/13: 2 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/07: 3 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/14: 3 volunteers needed
Friday 11/08: 1 volunteer needed	Friday 11/15: 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 11/04: 1 volunteer needed	Monday 11/11: 1 volunteer needed
Tuesday 11/05: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/12: 2 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/06: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/13: No volunteers needed
Thursday 11/07: 2 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/14: 2 volunteers needed
Friday 11/08: Early dismissal	Friday 11/15: No 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 11/04: 3 volunteers needed	Monday 11/11: 4 volunteers needed
Tuesday 11/05: 3 volunteers needed	Tuesday 11/12: 3 volunteers needed
Wednesday 11/06: 2 volunteers needed	Wednesday 11/13: 4 volunteers needed
Thursday 11/07: 4 volunteers needed	Thursday 11/14: 4 volunteers needed
Friday 11/08: Early dismissal	Friday 11/15: 4 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!

BOOKFAIR COMING TO GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents and grand friends: Please join us Friday, Nov. 8, for our fall Book Fair. This fair takes place in the gym during Grandparents' Day from 9:30-11 a.m. You can also visit our fair through the link [here](#). You may purchase books and other fun items using cash, check (payable to TCS), eWallet, or debit/credit card. Every purchase helps put new books in our school library!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY GEAR AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Grandparents' day gear is now available to order! Orders can be shipped to you, picked up at Big Frog in Shorewood, or picked up here at TCS on Grandparents' Day if you order on time! Use this [link](#).

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DAY

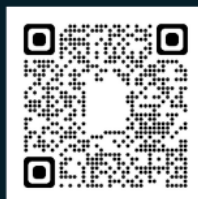
NOVEMBER 8, 2024

LET'S GLOW

PROVERBS 4:18
THE WAYS OF RIGHT LIVING PEOPLE
GLOW WITH LIGHT;
THE LONGER THEY LIVE, THE
BRIGHTER THEY SHINE

8:30 A.M.-11:45 A.M.
TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
901 SHOREWOOD DRIVE
SHOREWOOD, IL 60404

R.S.V.P.
ONLINE BY NOV 1



Trinity Christian School Presents Our 10th Annual

Christmas

Craft & Vendor Fair

» Saturday, December 7th «

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

901 Shorewood Drive • Shorewood, IL

Gifts, Home Decor, Candles,
Clothing, Jewelry, Baked Goods,
Wreaths and more

FREE ENTRY AT THE DOOR
75+ CRAFTERS & DIRECT SALES

Email TCScraftfair@gmail.com
for questions and applications



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 9th. The attached form and money should be returned by Wednesday, November 6th. 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 4th. 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.



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 7th!**

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-8th GRADE:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 5th-8th grade class that has the highest average amount sold per student will win the opportunity of dressing down for a **FULL WEEK**.
- ✦ The K-4th 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 st Place:	\$75 Amazon Gift Card
2 nd Place:	\$50 Amazon Gift Card
3 rd Place:	\$25 Amazon Gift Card

