



# Son Times

September 26, 2024

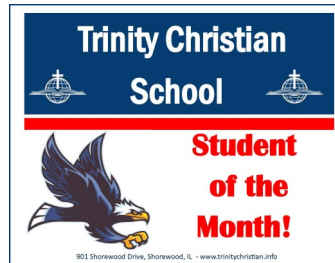
**"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)**

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

## CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Trinity's 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.

This school year, due to growing enrollment at Trinity Christian School, we are adjusting the number of students chosen for Student of the Month. Grade levels with 30 or more students have the potential of two students selected to receive the reward. Grade levels with less than 30 students have the potential to have one student selected to receive the award. Award recipients are recognized each month in the newsletter, at the following chapel, and on Trinity's Facebook page. Students are awarded a Student of the Month certificate and a sign for their yards, as seen in this graphic. Congratulations to September's Students of the Month, listed below:



**Kindergarten:** Nolan D. and Emerson K.

**First Grade:** Jade. W. and Hazel T. **Second Grade:** Oluwatoni F. and Caleb A.

**Third Grade:** Victoria B. and Aniyah D. **Fourth Grade:** Sonya M. and Beckett P.

**Fifth Grade:** Lily M. and Taylor M. **Sixth Grade:** Leila J. and Reagan L.

**Seventh Grade:** Cameron E. **Eighth Grade:** Claire G.

Kindergarten - 8th Grade  
 Calendar:  
 Sept. 26 – Oct. 4

**Sept. 27**

\$1 Dress-Down Day  
**HOME Soccer Game vs. HSRC 4:15 p.m. HOME Girls' Volleyball Games vs. HSRC 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.**

**Sept. 28**

Soccer Tournament and 5-6 Girls' Volleyball Tournament at Crossroads Lutheran

**Sept. 30**

Picture Day for PK and K-4

**Oct. 1**

Picture Day for PK, 5-8 and Fall Sports

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

**Oct. 2**

Chapel 8:40 a.m.

**Oct. 3**

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

**Oct. 4**

Spirit Gear Day  
**AWAY Girls' Volleyball Games at Christian Hills 4:15 and 5:15 p.m.**

**Important Dates:**

**Oct. 11**

Teacher Institute Day  
 No School K-8

**Oct. 14**

Columbus Day  
 No School

**Oct. 15**

School Board Meeting

## TRINITY EXCEEDS FUNDRAISING GOAL, NEW RECORD!

Thank you TCS families for a wonderful Walk-a-Thon, Saturday! Together, we smashed our goal and raised over \$113,000!! Thank you for all of your efforts. God is so amazing, always!

Congratulations to our **top three** pledge collectors for doing an outstanding job getting pledges and winning a free dress-down coupon for the month of November! **Eliana W.** in fourth grade was our top fund raiser, bringing in \$8,110.00. **Evalynn S.** in third grade and **Robert S.** in first grade raised \$3,331.25 each with a combined total of \$6,662.50. Astounding job! Also, way to go to our top preschool pledge winner, **Michael N.**

Below are the top pledge raisers for each class:

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Goral: Jack N. Mrs. Mohr: Jordan H. and Nathan F.

**First Grade:** Mrs. Massow: Grace G. Mrs. Jolly: Robert S.

**Second Grade:** Mrs. Behnke: Eddie F. Mrs. Tucker: Reagan F.

**Third Grade:** Mrs. Frickenstein: Abby Z. Ms. Verhulst: Evalynn S.

**Fourth Grade:** Ms. Zakoor: Ada F. Ms. Osacky: Eliana W.

**Fifth Grade:** Mrs. Westenberg: Emily C. Mrs. Volpe: Andre D.

**Sixth Grade:** Mr. Baker: Reagan L. Mrs. Holton: Tanner V.

**Seventh Grade:** Mrs. Lewis: Arielle B. Mrs. Overall: Olivia C.

**Eighth Grade:** Miss Bekermeier: Ashley P. Mrs. Zientek: Cayden V.

Congratulations to Mrs. Goral, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Massow, Mrs. Behnke, Mrs. Tucker, Ms. Verhulst, Ms. Osacky, Mrs. Westenberg, Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Zientek for meeting or exceeded their classroom goals! Hearty congratulations to them all! These winners will participate in a Walk-a-Thon Reward Day either Thursday, Oct. 3 or Friday, Oct. 4.



(See Fundraising, p.2)

**(Fundraising from p. 1)**

Kudos to Mrs. Adalys Colianne, who led the way for a great Walk-a-Thon! A very special thank you to our phenomenal 2024 Walk-a-Thon Committee: Mrs. Karen Kapsch, Mrs. Allison Murillo, Mrs. Kaly Dedetsinas, Mrs. Erin Zilvitis, Mrs. Erin Mongelli, Mrs. Samantha Weaver, Mrs. Melissa Justice, and Mrs. Sarah Kelbus! They did an amazing job taking the lead and executing such a successful and fun event for our TCS families and school! Thanks for a job well done and to God be the glory!

Many thanks to all of our volunteers who served in so many capacities before, during, and after the event. We are BLESSED to have THE BEST volunteers at our school. Great job to our awesome eighth grade Pledge Team (Ashley P., Kellyn M., Jacob V., and Cayden V.) for their enthusiasm and always encouraging students to go get those pledges!

Also, much gratitude to Chick fil-A (Joliet), McDonald's (Shorewood), SkyZone (Joliet), Costco (Bolingbrook and Plainfield), Heap's Giant Pumpkin Farm (Minooka), Altitude Trampoline Park (Oswego), Cemeno's Pizza (Joliet) for their gift-in-kind donations. We can't forget to thank Code One Coffee (Shorewood), and Cemeno's Pizza (Joliet) for providing fresh hot pizza, and Sweets by Shayla (Shorewood) for the delicious baked treats!

As always, we appreciate our generous school sponsors!

Lastly, please remember that the final YELLOW pledge sheet and MONEY are due tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 27, to receive a free dress-down coupon. **Please do not turn in your checks without the YELLOW pledge sheet attached, as this will help to ensure that your fundraising efforts will be noted under the correct family's account.**



## PICTURE DAYS ARE MONDAY AND TUESDAY!

Picture day is **Monday, Sept. 30, for preschool and kindergarten through fourth grade students;** and **Tuesday, Oct. 1, for preschool, fifth through eighth grade students,** and students in **fall sports** (remember to bring your complete team uniform). Students may wear non-uniform clothes during and after the picture, but it must be dress-down day appropriate. All ordering is done online. A flier with order information was sent home last week. Parents of eighth grade students, please keep in mind that graduation photos will be taken in the spring as well.

## VOTE TCS FOR BEST PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Remember to submit your daily [vote](#) for the Best of Will County Readers' Choice Awards! Thank you for helping make TCS the best!

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

Check out some upcoming community events at area churches, including a free and fun family fall event! Check out upcoming events [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).



## BE A VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEER!

Trinity Christian School hosts the Illinois Christian Conference Volleyball and Soccer Tournament, Oct. 17-19. The girls' volleyball tournament starts Friday and continues through Saturday. The soccer tournament is on Thursday through 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? Please contact Mrs. Adalys Colianne at 815-577-9310, ext. 315, or email [volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info](mailto:volunteercoordinator@trinitychristian.info) if you are able to help out. You may also contact Mr. V at 815-577-9310, ext. 313, or email [jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info](mailto:jvugteveen@trinitychristian.info).



## TRINITY'S PTM HOSTS TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Saturday, Oct. 26, 4-7 p.m., Trinity families have the opportunity to spend time in fellowship, enjoy free hot dogs, chips, and chili, collect treats, and play lawn games right here at school! Please [R.S.V.P.](#) at your earliest convenience. For more event information please check out p. 4.

# CHAPEL NOTES BY GABRIELLE U., GUEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SON TIMES

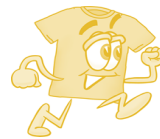


**See You at the Pole**    **Date:** Sept. 25    **Guest Speaker:** Mrs. Frickenstein

Prayer is talking to God and listening to God. We need to praise God, we need to repent to God, we need to ask God for help, and we need to yield and slow down to listen to what God has to say to us. The number one thing we need is SALVATION! We all need Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:1 says, "I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people." Some may ask, "Why do we pray?" We pray because we can't help ourselves. We need Jesus to help us. The Bible says in James 5:13 "Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray." In James 4:8 it says, "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you."

## TRINITY CHRISTIAN STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

### \$\$ dollar \$\$ dress-down days



### Dollar Dress-Down Dates:

- Students, faculty, and staff pay a \$1 minimum donation per person upon entering school on the Fridays listed. Cash accepted and preferred.
- All proceeds go towards Trinity's Student Council to enhance technology, equipment, and educational needs around our school
- Please follow proper dress-down-day guidelines

- Sept. 27, 2024
- Oct. 18, 2024
- Nov. 22, 2024
- Dec. 20, 2024
- Jan. 24, 2025
- Feb. 21, 2025
- March 21, 2025
- April 25, 2025
- May 16, 2025



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 any additional details. Please note that these opportunities are on a first-come, first-served basis!

WE SEEK VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: SEPT. 30-OCT. 11 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 09/30:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Monday 10/07:</b> No volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/01:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/08:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Wednesday 10/02:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Wednesday 10/09:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Thursday 10/03:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Thursday 10/10:</b> 1 volunteer needed
<b>Friday 10/04:</b> No volunteers needed	<b>Friday 10/11:</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 09/30:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/07:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/01:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Tuesday 10/08:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/02:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/09:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/03:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/10:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/04:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Friday 10/11:</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 09/30:</b> 2 volunteers needed	<b>Monday 10/07:</b> 2 volunteers needed
<b>Tuesday 10/01:</b> 1 volunteer needed	<b>Tuesday 10/08:</b> 3 volunteers needed
<b>Wednesday 10/02:</b> 3 volunteers needed	<b>Wednesday 10/09:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Thursday 10/03:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Thursday 10/10:</b> 4 volunteers needed
<b>Friday 10/04:</b> 4 volunteers needed	<b>Friday 10/11:</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!*



Trinity Christian School PTM

# TRUNK OR TREAT

*Fall Family Fun Night*

*October 26, 2024*

*4:00pm- 7:00 pm*

**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 OCTOBE 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**

# 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

