

BACK TO SCHOOL
EDITION!

AUGUST 4, 2011

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TRAINING YOUNG CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST EDITION 231

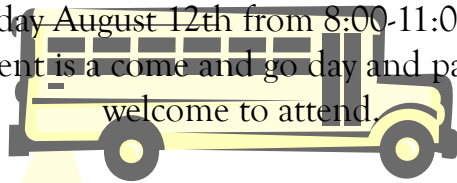


THE PURPLE PRIDE

SCHOOL VERSE FOR THE YEAR: "NO EYE HAS SEEN,
NO EAR HAS HEARD, NO MIND HAS CONCEIVED WHAT GOD
HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."
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Welcome Back to School!

All students are welcome and encouraged to drop off supplies, pick up schedules, and meet their teachers on Friday August 12th from 8:00-11:00am. This event is a come and go day and parents are welcome to attend.



*Students are encouraged to dress appropriately, but are not required to wear school uniforms on the 12th.

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PARENT ORIENTATIONS

New Family Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 9th at 6:30pm
in the Upper School Cafeteria

Little Lions—Kindergarten Parent Orientation

Monday, August 15th at 6:30pm in the Chapel

1st Grade—5th Grade Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30pm in the Chapel

6th Grade—8th Grade Parent Orientation

Thursday, August 18th at 6:30pm in the Chapel

9th Grade—12th Grade Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30pm in the Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 12TH
STUDENTS DROP
OFF SUPPLIES

AUGUST 15TH
BACK TO SCHOOL
FULL DAY

AUGUST 9TH—
AUGUST 23RD
PARENT
ORIENTATIONS



Important Notes!

Friday, August 12th/ Information for All Students:

The school will be open from 8:00am-11:00am for students to come and meet their teachers, drop off their supplies, tour the building, pick up schedules, or set up their lockers. Teachers will be available and parents are encouraged to attend. This is a come and go day for students.

Sodexo, the school cafeteria vendor, will be available during this time to receive payments and set up students' lunch accounts. Full lunch service for all students with active balances will begin on Monday, August 15th.

Dismissal for Monday, August 15th:

Elementary Students will start dismissal at 2:30pm and must exit through the double carpool lines at the FRONT of the building.

Middle School Students will start dismissal at 2:50pm and must exit through the REAR of the building behind the main gym.

High School Students will start dismissal at 2:50pm and must exit through the FRONT doors at the UPPER School end of the building. NOTE: Please be patient—dismissal will be slow the first couple of weeks. Parents, display your carpool number and be sure your child knows their number.

Arrival and Dismissal Times:

7:15am	Earliest drop off for Middle and High School/Report to and remain in the Main Cafeteria until the 7:40am bell rings
7:30am	The Elementary School will be open for drop off each morning at 7:30am. All students should be dropped off between 7:30am- 8:00am. Carpool in the afternoon begins at 2:30pm and all students should be picked up by 3:00pm. .
7:50am	Start time for Middle and High School
8:00am	Start time for Elementary
2:30pm	Dismissal time for Elementary begins
2:50pm	Dismissal time for Middle and High School begins

ATTENTION 3rd GRADE STUDENTS & PARENTS

We will have our Back to School Pizza Party and Orientation on Thursday, August 11th at 6:00pm in the Elementary Cafeteria. The cost is \$6 per family. Cost includes pizza, drinks and cookies. Please pay cash at the door.



This event is for the 3rd grade students and their parents. No siblings please. We will have a meal together in the Elementary Cafeteria and then go to our classrooms.

Bring your supplies!!

If you have questions or concerns, please call Mrs. Joan Allen at 668-4725.

Notes from the Finance Office

It is not too late to purchase the tuition refund plan for the 2011/12 school year. Trinity offers this insurance plan to protect the annual commitment under the terms of the tuition contract. All families who have signed enrollment contracts are obligated for the full year's tuition unless the tuition refund plan is chosen and payment is made by the due date. This insurance must be paid for by August 12, 2011 to be effective for the 2011/12 year. If you did not choose to participate in the tuition refund plan on your tuition contract and have reconsidered, please contact Kristy Layman at 668-8500, ext. 110 for insurance costs or for more information.

Check out our website (www.tcalions.com) for Summer Reading Requirements, Book Report Forms, the 2011-12 School Supply Lists, and the 2011-12 School Calendar!



The Purple Pride & Edline UPDATES

If someone you know would like to receive the weekly email newsletter from TCA, or if you have a new email address, please call me to get my records accurate! We would love to keep you informed!
Trisha Hathcock 668-8500.

All current families that have **EDLINE** accounts need to log in and be sure that your email addresses and phone numbers are updated and correct. New families will be set up on Edline when school begins. Edline will be our primary source of communication with our families. As a general reminder, when your email address or phone numbers change it is very important to notify the school office as well as update your Edline account. These two systems are operated separately and a change to one is not reflected on the other. Thank you!!

Just a Reminder!

To all Middle and High School parents—please send in your student's Medical Release Forms.

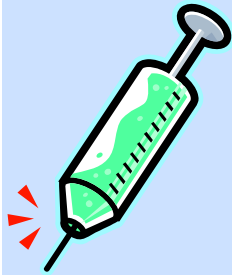
These forms were mailed to you during the summer.

If you haven't received yours, please contact Tresa Whitehead at 668-8500.

To all Elementary parents—please send in the updated forms that were mailed to you this past week.

If you have questions about these, please contact Kim Sparks at 668-8500.

PreK, Kindergarten, 7th Grade or New Students!!



There is now one official TDOH certificate of immunization that must be filled out by medical providers for parents to give to schools before their child (ren) begin school this year. This form is only available from a private healthcare provider or local health department.

It is not necessary to copy the information from the previous immunization certificate on the new certificate – they may be stapled together.

Enrolled children who are entering the 7th grade are no longer required to show proof of the hepatitis B vaccine, but must show proof of two new immunizations: Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis booster (“Tdap”) and Verification of immunity to varicella (2 doses or history of disease).

This form needs to be turned in to the Admissions Office by the time school begins.

Box Tops For Education Labels , Campbell's Soup Labels AND Tyson Project A+ Labels



Just a reminder...all year long we ask that you collect these labels for our school as a fundraiser! When cutting out the Box Tops for Education, please remember to be careful not to cut off the expiration date. When cutting off the Campbell's Soup Labels, cut off the entire label.

Lastly, when you are cutting off the Tyson Labels, see sample. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

We also collect any type of ink and toner cartridges! Send them to school in the original box or in a Ziploc bag! We will collect all of these items upon returning to school!



Senior Formal Pictures

The Senior class will have their pictures made at school on Wednesday, August 17th.



Fine Arts Guild Meeting

Join us on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00pm for a Fine Arts Guild meeting.

The meeting will take place at TCA in Mr. Norvell's classroom.



PAWS Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16th at 9:30am at Perkins Restaurant on Vann Drive. We hope you will join us and get involved at TCA!





Meet the Lions at the Back to School Bash!

Saturday, August 13th at Trinity Christian Academy

Prayer Walk Begins at 3:00pm
Meet at the Main Entrance to TCA by the Chapel

Meet New TCA Families & Diamond Dave McCulley,
Win Door Prizes, Purchase Items from the TCA Spirit Store,
Participate in the Cake Auction,
Have Fun in the Up and Jumpin Activities at 3:30pm

BBQ Dinner for Fall Athletes and Coaches Begins at 5:00pm

BBQ Dinner for All Others/\$5.00 per plate Begins at 6:00pm

Meet the Lions & Uniform Presentations for Fall Sports Begin at 7:10pm

Closing Prayer and Clean Up at 8:15pm

This event is sponsored by the Booster Club, Fine Arts Guild and PAWS.



Attention ALL Parents of Current 5th-11th Graders

If your child plans to play any sport for TCA's Middle or High School, you need to read the information below.

Dear Parents,

TSSAA requires that all student athletes have a yearly physical on file at their school. Therefore if your son or daughter plans to participate in ANY sport that is offered at Trinity they must have a completed **TSSAA Pre-Participation Medical Evaluation Form** on file in the school athletic office before they participate in any team practice or contest.

Forms can be downloaded from the website at <http://tcalions.com/athletics> or forms are available in either of the offices located in the Middle and High School. Take the forms with you and following the physical, return the forms to **Ken Northcut**.

The "Personal History" section should be completed and signed by a parent in advance of the physical taking place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at knorthcut@tcalions.com or call 410-8241.

In His Service,
Ken Northcut

Athletic Director of Operations

Middle School Softball Try-outs

Any girl in grades 6th-8th interested in playing on our Middle School Softball Team needs to make plans to attend try-outs on

Monday & Tuesday, August 8th & 9th from 6:00-7:30pm.

Try-outs will be held at the TCA Lady Lions softball field located on campus. Girls need to bring any softball gear that they already have and tennis shoes in case practice is moved inside due to rain or extreme heat.

Contact Coach Marsh with any questions or concerns at 676-0824.

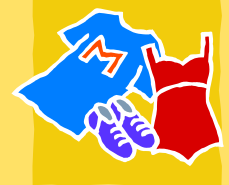


2011 Fall High School Sports pictures will be made on Wednesday, August 10th. See your respective coach for details.

2011 Spring Sports pictures are in and can be picked up in the main office.

All students in grade 6th - 9th who will be in P.E. either first or second semester will be required to wear a dress code P.E. uniform.

These uniforms must be purchased at the Parker Uniform Store.



Middle School Girls' Soccer Practice Dates & Try-outs

Any young lady interested in playing Middle School Girls' soccer needs to attend practice dates this week and next week.

The team will hold tryouts August 15th & 16th.

For questions or more details you may contact David Lytle at 731-343-8465.

THE BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP TO HAVE A GREAT ATHLETIC YEAR THAT BEGINS WITH FOOTBALL SEASON!



**To see how you can help:
Join Us For The Next
Booster Club Meeting
Monday, August 8, 2011
6:00pm in the Upper School Cafeteria**

**We need you to volunteer! We have many areas where help is needed.
Don't forget to turn in your 2011-12 Booster Club Membership application!**

**The High School Volleyball team will be holding a
CAR WASH on Saturday, August 13th from 10:00am-1:00pm
at the Sonic on Vann Drive.
Come and support the Lady Lions!!!!**



Show Your TCA Spirit!!

Mail form to:
 TCA
 c/o Andrea Bolton
 10 Windy City Road
 Jackson, TN 38305

-or-

drop off
 with supplies
 on Friday, August 12th.



TCA's version will be a purple dress, as shown, with "TCA" embroidered on the front. Riley is wearing a size 4.

Any girl who wears this TCA cheer uniform to any TCA home game will be invited to perform a cheer with the Middle and High School Cheerleaders!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Size	Quantity	Price	Total Price
2		x \$30	
3		x \$30	
4		x \$30	
6		x \$30	
8		x \$30	
10		x \$30	

Make checks payable to Trinity Christian Academy. All proceeds go to the TCA cheer squads.

SIZES	2	3	4	6	8	10
Chest (under armhole)	23"	24.5"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Armhole opening	11"	12"	13"	14"	15"	16"
Neck opening	16"	17"	18"	19.5"	21"	22"
Length from center back to bottom	18"	19"	20.5"	24"	28"	28"
1/4" seams						
1/2" turn up for hem						



Help Your School Earn Money Shop Kroger.....

Purchase a \$5 Kroger Gift Card

Do you shop at Kroger? When you use our Kroger Gift Card, Trinity Christian Academy receives 5% of every purchase! It's easy - just buy a \$5 Kroger Gift Card (this is the value already loaded onto the card) from the **TCA Main Office**.

- Next go to your nearest Kroger and reload the card for ANY amount up to \$500.
- Pay at the Service Counter or the Cash Register using cash, check or credit card.
- Then pay for your groceries using the card. Remember to load your card first as a SEPARATE transaction — otherwise it CANNOT be used to pay for the groceries after they are run through the cash register. And, you can still use your Kroger Plus Card!

Did you know that you can use your gift card to buy so much more than just groceries? Stamps, Prescriptions, Fuel and Merchandise at your Kroger Fuel Center

Kroger gift cards will expire after 90 days if you have a zero balance. If this happens please contact the School office to purchase a new card. Reloading the card after it expires at your local store will not give our school 5% credit.

Helping your School is Easy! As we all know, our grocery bills add up quickly!! So will our 5%! Just think...if each of our 350 TCA families spent \$100 a month at Kroger, we would receive \$1,750 of EFFORTLESS MONEY in just one month (now multiply that times 12 months for more than \$21,000)!

It's a perfect gift for:

- College Students,
- Grandparents,
- Friends,
- Neighbors and Relatives

You can always check your balance by looking at the current receipt, by visiting www.qcbalance.com or by calling 1-866-822-6252.

The More you shop Kroger the More you Help our School...



**Trinity Christian Academy
2011-2012 Calendar**

August	9-11 12	Faculty In-service 1st Day of School (1/2 day)
September	5 23	Labor Day (No School) Elementary Grandparents Day (1/2 day for elementary students)
October	7-10 14 20 21	Fall Break End of 1st Quarter Heritage Banquet Parent/Teacher Conference (No school for students)
November	7 23-25	Faculty In-service (No school for students) Thanksgiving Break
December	15 16	Faculty Christmas Luncheon (1/2 day for students) Christmas Break Begins (1/2 day) End of 2nd Quarter
January	3 4 16	Faculty In-service Students Return MLK Day (No School)
February	17-20	Winter Break
March	9 19-23	End of 3rd Quarter Spring Break
April	6-9 11-17	Easter Break SAT Testing
May	12 25	Graduation Last day of School (1/2 day)