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TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TRAINING YOUNG CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

EDITION 234



# THE PURPLE PRIDE

VERSE FOR THE WEEK: LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN,  
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR  
FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:16



## *TCA Fine Arts Guild*

The TCA Fine Arts Guild is pleased to announce their first meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00pm in Mr. Norvell's classroom.

Any TCA parent or grandparent who has an interest in supporting the visual and performing arts program is encouraged to attend. Come and find out how you can support our music, drama, and visual arts programs. We are fortunate to have such gifted and caring fine arts teachers at TCA. Please come and meet with us and show them our support.

If you have any questions about the guild or would like to join the guild, please call Talley Warren at (901)568-5101.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 5TH

NO SCHOOL  
LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 23  
GRANDPARENTS DAY  
1/2 DAY  
FOR ELEMENTARY  
STUDENTS ONLY

**FOOTBALL GAME TIME CHANGE!!!**  
Tonight's Middle School Football game has been moved to 7:00pm. The Lions will play at JCS.

# ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!!!

The 2011-12 Parent/Student Handbook is now located on the school's website, [tcalions.com](http://tcalions.com), for your viewing and convenience. We highly encourage all parents to review this very important information as we have had some changes in policy for this year. When you log on there is a link designed for the Elementary Handbook and another link for the Middle and High School Handbook.



## CAR-POOL REMINDERS

Middle & High School Parents & Student Drivers:

Please do **NOT** come up into the circular drive in front of the school before (7:30-8:00am) or after school (between 2:00-3:15pm). This blocks the elementary car-pool line and causes a back-up all the way down Windy City Road. **Parents of high school students need to drop off and pick up their student on the lower level of the parking lot, at the bottom of the stairs. It is imperative that you cooperate so that all students will be safe and the lines will move smoothly and quickly. Your help will be greatly appreciated!**

Elementary Parents: Please **put** your car-pool tag on your mirror in the **morning** so that we can see that your car should be in the circular drive of the school.

Please **remove** your car pool tag in the afternoon **after** your children have been loaded into your car. If this is done, we know to release your car to head on through the line and allow you to proceed home.

**Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe!**

2010-11 Yearbooks are here!

If you are a 2011 graduate or attended Trinity during the 2010-11 school year, you may pick up your yearbook from the school's main office. Please contact Gina Wilson at 668-8500 if you have any questions.



Congratulations to the 2010-11 Yearbook Staff upon being recognized by Walsworth Publishing Company in this year's Gallery of Honor for the second year in a row! The small percentage of yearbooks gaining this honor across the country are chosen by their comprehensive coverage, innovative design, and superior copy and photographs. Thank you to all students and staff who had a part in this achievement!



### *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 given Edline instructions at Parent Orientation.

Edline will be our primary source of communication with our families for school closings, emergencies, and other urgent needs. 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.

All questions about Edline should be emailed to [edline@tcalions.com](mailto:edline@tcalions.com)

## News from the Middle and High School Attendance Office

### Absences

You can see your child's attendance for each class on Edline! Take special note at the bottom center of the progress report where any UNEXCUSED absences will be noted. Students will have **two days** to clear up any unexcused absences with the **attendance secretary** or points will be deducted from the nine weeks average. See the 2011-12 School Handbook for complete details on the attendance policy.

### Make Up Work Request

If your child misses 1 or 2 days of school and needs to collect make-up work, they should get it from a friend or gather it from their teacher upon returning to school. If your child misses 3 or more consecutive days, the attendance office will collect it for them, **IF REQUESTED**.

Requests for make-up work need to be made by **9:00am to Mrs. Hathcock at 410-8206** on the day needed.

## New Shot Record Required by Law!



All current 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required by law to turn in a new TDOH Certificate of Immunization. It does not matter if you are a new student or a returning student to TCA.

There are new guidelines for all children entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact your medical provider and ask for this new form. It needs to be turned in to the Admissions Office ASAP.

### MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS NEEDED!!!

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 Medical Release forms that were recently mailed to you.

If you have questions about these, please contact the office at 668-8500.

*All Grandparents of Trinity Elementary Students  
Are Invited To TCA Grandparents' Day  
Friday, September 23, 2011 at 9:00am  
In the Main Gymnasium  
This day is set aside and planned just for You!*

*Elementary Students will be able to check out at the completion  
of the program in their classrooms.  
All Elementary Students must be picked up by 11:00am.*



### Beginner Band Offered for 5th Grade

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is being offered Beginner Band on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:30-3:00pm in the Elementary Music room starting Monday, August 29th. Contact Mrs. Anna Brown for more information.

### Praying Parents Opportunity

All interested parents & grandparents will meet each Tuesday, at 8:00am in the Upper School Teachers' lounge to pray for the needs of our students, families, faculty, and school.

We would love for anyone that is part of the TCA family to join us.

It is not required that you come every week, but when you are able.

"...the prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

If you want more information, you may contact Michelle Williams at 661-0116.



### Elementary School "Pride" days!

Every Friday, **Elementary students** (Little Lions through Fifth Grade **ONLY**) can wear a Trinity t-shirt or sweatshirt with their uniform bottoms. Watch for the newly designed elementary t-shirt on sale soon.

### School-wide Missions "Pride" day the first Friday of every month!

We will continue to have Missions "Pride" day on the first Friday of every month for ALL Trinity students. For a \$2.00 donation, students and teachers may wear jeans with a Trinity t-shirt or sweatshirt. This will begin on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

All donations will go to missions. Last year we were able to bless four Trinity alumni who are out on the mission field with a total of \$9,050!!!

\*\*Middle and High School students will **only** participate in Missions "Pride" days (once a month) and will **not** have weekly "Pride" days.



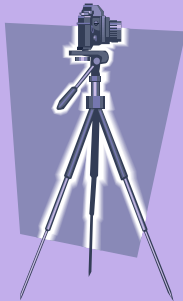
### Athletic Driving Directions

Do you sometimes get lost? If you need directions to our opposing schools for “away” athletic events, go to our website and print off directions!

<http://tcalions.com/athletics/directions-games/>

### Attention all Families!

In an effort to provide more accessible parking for individuals that require assistance, we are making available parking at home football games directly behind the home side of the football stadium (which is closed to all through traffic). If you have a grandparent or family member that requires assistance, please contact me at [thathcock@tcalions.com](mailto:thathcock@tcalions.com) or 410-8206 to receive a parking pass.



### High School Fall Sports Pictures

Athletes were given their sports picture proofs. All orders forms and payments need to be turned in to the Main office by **Wednesday, August 31st.**

Middle School Fall sports proofs will be sent home soon.

The Middle School Girls' Soccer team has their season off to a running start with 4 games in 3 days. In the Jamboree held last Saturday, the girls easily handled Crockett County 4-0 and squeaked by Dyersburg Middle 1-0 in the abbreviated matches. The Lady Lions officially kicked their season off with a 6-1 win over Martin Middle School on Monday night and followed up with a 5-0 win over Crockett County on Tuesday. The team has a record of 2-0.

Next up for the Lady Lions is an away game at Brighton on Monday.



### Visiting With Us On Campus?

All TCA families and visitors to the campus are asked to park in the designated **parking lots only**. Please do not park along the sidewalks or in grassy areas. We are asking that you use the paved parking areas for safety, as well as, to keep our campus grounds and facilities looking nice. We ask that this request be followed during school hours and non-school hours (sports events, practices, meetings).

We also request that you do not block our Handicap parking spaces and sidewalk/access areas. These need to be open and available for those with special needs.

Thank you!



## Menu

September 2011



Grades 3 thru 12

**\*\*Choose one Entrée and Two Sides\*\***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Baked Ham Indiv. Pizza Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Vegetable Medley Cobbler Roll	2 Chili Mac Chix Parmesan Buttered Pasta Ital. Green Beans Corn Nuggets Roll
5 Labor Day Closed	6 Chicken Tenders Salisbury Steak Corn Green Peas Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roll	7 Spaghetti Herb Baked Chix Mexican Rice Ital. Green Beans Okra Roll	8 Lasagna Indiv. Pizza Vegetable Medley Buttered Pasta Ital. Green Beans Cobbler Garlic Rolls	9 Mini Corn Dogs Lem. Pepper Tilapia Rice Pilaf Steamed Broccoli Corn Roll
12 Beef Tips Baked Fish Pasta Corn Nuggets Steamed Veggies Roll	13 Chix Nuggets Sloppy Joes Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Corn Green Beans Roll	14 Bratwurst Chix Alfredo Vegetable Medley Rice Steamed Broccoli Roll	15 Roast Beef Indiv. Pizza Loaded Potatoes Green Beans Fried Okra Cobbler Roll	18 General Tso's Chix Beef LoMein Egg Roll Rice Oriental Veggies Roll
19 Grilled Chicken Fried Fish Cole Slaw Potato Wedges Corn Broccoli & Cheese Roll	20 Baked Ziti Herb Baked Chix Buttered Rice Steamed Broccoli Green Beans Roll	21 Fried Pork Chop Lem. Pepper Chix Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Green Peas White Beans Roll	22 Roast Pork Loin Indiv. Pizza Mac & Cheese Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Choc. Cobbler Roll	23 Nacho Bar Beef Chicken Cheese Sauce Pintos & Cheese Mexican Rice Toppings
26 Southwest Chicken Fried Shrimp Rice Fried Okra Corn Roll	27 Country Fried Steak Herb Bak. Fish Loaded Potatoes White Gravy Green Beans White Beans Roll	28 BBQ Chix Pork BBQ Cole Slaw Potato Wedges Corn Broccoli & Cheese Roll	29 Grilled Chicken w/Bacon & Cheddar Indiv. Pizza Rice Pilaf Corn Nuggets Green Peas Roll	30 Meat Loaf Chicken Fajitas Baked Beans Rice Fried Okra Roll



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**Grades Pre K thru 2**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 <i>Indiv. Pizza Mac &amp; Cheese Salad Oranges</i>	2 <i>Chili Mac Ital. Green Beans Salad Pudding</i>
5 <i>Labor Day Closed</i>	6 <i>Chicken Tenders Corn Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roll Pineapple</i>	7 <i>Spaghetti Ital. Green Beans Roll Oranges</i>	8 <i>Indiv. Pizza Green Beans Salad Peaches</i>	9 <i>Hamburger Baked Fries Carrots &amp; Dip Oranges</i>
12 <i>Sack Lunch Turkey Sand. Chips Oranges</i>	13 <i>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Corn Pineapple</i>	14 <i>Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Rice Roll Cookie</i>	15 <i>Indiv. Pizza Green Beans Salad Peaches</i>	16 <i>Hamburger Baked Fries Carrots &amp; Dip Cookie</i>
18 <i>Grilled Chicken Broccoli &amp; Cheese Potato Wedges Roll Peaches</i>	20 <i>Baked Ziti Rice Broccoli Roll Cookie</i>	21 <i>Fried Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Peas Roll Pineapple</i>	22 <i>Indiv. Pizza Mac &amp; Cheese Salad Pudding</i>	23 <i>Nachos &amp; Cheese Pintos &amp; Cheese Mexican Rice Peaches</i>
26 <i>Sack Lunch Turkey Sandwich Chips Oranges</i>	27 <i>Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Green Beans Roll Pineapple</i>	28 <i>BBQ Sandwich Corn Potato Wedges Peaches</i>	29 <i>Indiv. Pizza Salad Corn Nuggets Cookie</i>	30 <i>Hot Dog Chips Carrots &amp; Dip Oranges</i>