



THE PURPLE PRIDE

VERSE FOR THE WEEK: THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BEGINNING OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM AND DISCIPLINE. PROVERBS 1:7

Heritage Banquet

Thursday, October 20th
6:30pm at the
Carl Perkins Civic Center

Key Note Speaker: Andy Braner

Table hosts are needed for this event!
Please call the school office before October 12th,
if you are interested in hosting a table or
if you need individual tickets.
Tickets are complimentary.

This promises to be a wonderful evening
as we celebrate God's goodness to Trinity
and reinforce our commitment to
Christian Education.

This evening counts as a Parent Education Meeting.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 7TH-10TH

FALL BREAK
NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 14TH

END OF FIRST
QUARTER

OCTOBER 21ST

PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES
NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

Parent Education Meeting
TONIGHT at 6:00pm in the TCA Chapel

“Raising Kids to Spiritual Intimacy vs. Spiritual Activity”

Speaker: John Vermilya



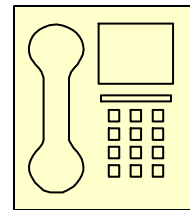
John Vermilya, preacher, leader, and apologist has a message that focuses on the call to authentic Christianity, resulting in lives of purpose, service, sacrifice and risk. John is a part of Kingdom Builders Ministries and is focused on loving God, loving people, being theologically conservative while being culturally relevant, and staying obedient to the Scriptures.

Join us for this exciting and challenging event!
 This counts as one of the two required Parent Ed meetings.



*The National Honor Society, Solomon Chapter,
 of Trinity Christian Academy
 induction ceremony will be held
 Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 7:00pm in the chapel.
 All family and friends of the inductees are invited.*

2011-2012 School Directories were sent home with your family's youngest Elementary student. If you only have a Middle or High School student, you may pick one up in the Main Office during normal school hours.



The 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in middle and high school who have demonstrated exemplary community service. This award is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. If you have a young volunteer in grades 5th-12th you would like to nominate, applications are available online at <http://pspirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit and must be completed by November 1st. Other rules are available at these sites as well. For more information, contact the guidance office at 668-8500.

ACT Workshop Opportunity!!

The Jane Ross ACT Workshop is designed to prepare students for the ACT by familiarizing them with the format and general content of the ACT and of each particular section. Students will learn how the test is scored, when and how to guess, and how to use their time. They will also learn the grammatical and stylistic errors to look for in the English Test, the kinds of math problems in the Math Test, how to approach the four different kinds of reading passages in the Reading Test, and how to interpret the data in the Science Test. During the workshop, students are given both instruction and practice with actual retired tests.

Who: Any student planning to take the ACT in the Fall
 When: October 15th from 9:00am-3:00pm
 Where: Trinity Christian Academy
 Fee: \$130

Students may sign up with Mrs. Lay in the Guidance Office or contact
 Dr. Ben Phillips at bphillips@uu.edu





The Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Fundraiser has been extended to Monday, October 3rd!

Help PAWS raise money for the school and win prizes for your child!

Out-of-town family and friends can order from the online catalog at www.innisbrook.com and your child can get prize credit for the sales!

Before online customers can order, you need to register your child(ren) for Prize Credits. Here's how:

1. Go to "Enter orders here" on the Innisbrook Homepage and click "Go."
2. Click on New 2001 Visitor and Enter the School Number: 103140.
3. Verify Trinity Christian Academy.
4. Click "Continue to EZ."
5. Set Up User Name and Password.
6. Click on student's Teacher. (You may need to use the down arrow to scroll down to see all the teachers. Only a few show at a time.)
7. Enter Student Information.
8. Write down your child's Student Number.
9. You can enter another student by selecting "Register Another Student."
10. Contact your out-of-town family and friends! You can even send an email from the Innisbrook site!

Please contact Rachel Colbert (731) 267-6183 or Elisa Hammons (731) 427-0047 if you have any questions. We'll be glad to help!



Parent Reminders

Just a reminder, now that we are into October, all boys (Pre-School thru 12th) should wear their khaki pants on Thursdays. Shorts will no longer be permitted on chapel days for Elementary students.

Middle and High School boys must wear pants on chapel days year round.

As always, parents are welcome to attend the Elementary School Chapel programs on Thursdays at 8:10am.

Thursday, October 6th, is our County Fair chapel presented by the 3rd Grade.

All are welcome to attend!

Please remember to sign in at the main office and get a visitor pass.

**National Junior
Honor Society
off to an exciting start
this year!**

After being inducted into the Joshua Chapter of Trinity's National Junior Honor Society in early September, this group has gotten busy! They have elected officers who are now running the monthly meetings. They just finished their mini-fundraiser and made almost \$400 to put toward Christmas gifts for elderly senior citizens through the



Walgreens *Be a Santa for a Senior* program! In addition, they helped the high school LEAD class with TCA's *See You at the Pole* event. The NJHS also has a service day at RIFA planned for early October, serving lunch and working to sort donated food. They are looking forward to a leadership activity in late November when they will go to TCA's kindergarten classes to lead in a craft and story time! This is an outstanding group of hard working kids! Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gwartney are very proud to be working with them this year!

The Lady Lions Middle School soccer team just finished up the most successful season in their short 4 year history with a 4 - 1 loss to JCS in the Regional Tournament quarterfinals.

The Lady Lions finished the season at 12-4 which included a 4-0 victory over Henderson County in the last regular season game last Thursday and a 5-1 victory over Medina in the first round of the Regional tournament. For the year the team outscored their opponents by a 70-12 margin. The season was successful for many reasons including the hard work and dedication of the players and parents. Thanks also to all of our 8th graders who made the season a success: Payton Jett, Lyndsey Camp, Taylor Lewelling, Morgan Henson, Alaina Claire Downen, Jennifer Briley, Shelby Elkins, and Laura Hailey.

The Varsity Volleyball team had a great success this week as they defeated USJ (25-11, 24-26, 25-13) and Trenton-Peabody (25-6, 25-15).

They worked well as a team and are starting to pull their strategy together just in time for the upcoming District Tournament.

They would love for you to come out and support them in the last week of the regular season. They play at home on October 3rd against Madison, October 5th against Milan, and October 6th against Southside.

Congratulations to the Middle School Lady Lions Softball team for finishing 3rd in the Annual Sportsplex Tournament this past weekend.

They had victories over Milan Middle and Chester County Middle. Morgan Fielding and Morgan Hardin were selected to the All-Tournament team.



TCA Senior and Girls' Softball Player, Summer Cross, signed a letter of intent with Union University last week at TCA. Summer was joined by her family, fellow teammates, and her friends as she was honored for her accomplishments on the field. Congratulations Summer! Special guests pictured with Summer are: TCA Head Coach, Robert Craft; Union University Head Coach, Heather Hall; her parents, Jeff and Bernadette Cross; her siblings, Elyssa, Megan, and Eli Cross; her uncle, Mike Edwards; and her grandparents, Frank and Linda Cross.





MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Attention Middle and High School Parents,

It is that time of year again! It is time to schedule your parent/teacher conference. The date for Parent/Teacher Conferences is **Friday, October 21st**. The purpose of this reminder is to inform you on how to schedule your conference and to answer your questions about parent/teacher conferences. Please be reminded that the conferences will begin no earlier than **8am** and will end promptly at **4pm**.

There is no school for students on this day.

Group Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled between 8am-1pm and 3pm-4pm. In a group parent/teacher conference the parent meets with all teachers at the same time. This conference style seems to be the most efficient.

Individual Parent/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled between 1pm-3pm ONLY. An individual parent/teacher conference may be scheduled by a parent who desires to meet with an individual teacher.

Does EVERYONE need to schedule a parent/teacher conference? The answer is no. If you do not have any problems and do not see a need for a conference, then you do not have to schedule one.

What if I cannot meet on October 21st? Then, you must email your student's teachers and set up a time that is convenient for them. All teachers' email addresses are available at tcalions.com by clicking on the Staff Directory heading or on Edline.

Instructions on scheduling your parent/teacher conference:

1. Email Trisha Hathcock at thatcock@tcalions.com or call Trisha Hathcock at 410-8206. Leave a message if necessary.
2. Have your student's schedule ready with teachers' names for group conferences so that the scheduling can go as quickly as possible.
3. For individual conferences, make sure you can come between 1pm-3pm and know which teacher you want to see.

We look forward to seeing you.

In Him,

Nelson Piercey
Middle School Principal

Tommy Allen
High School Principal

Elementary Parents:

Please watch for a letter containing details on how to schedule your Parent/Teacher conferences. This will come home soon and conferences will be set up by the individual homeroom teachers. Thank you!



Trinity Christian Academy's 4th
Annual Heritage Run/Walk
October 22, 2011

8:00am Registration 9:00am Race Start

There Is Still Time!

You still have time to sign up for the TCA Family Pack Registration for this year's Heritage 5K Run/Family Fun Festival.

All entries must register by October 1, 2011 to guarantee race day t-shirts.

Pack Price: \$50.00 (Pack Includes: 2 event t-shirts, 2 meal tickets and race entry fee)

Additional Race Day Items: Race Day T-Shirts: \$12.00 each and Meal Tickets: \$5.00 each

Single Registration: go to www.racesonline.com or you may register on-site the day of the race

Join the Fun (Rain or Shine) at 10:00am for the Family Fun Festival!!

- We will have:
- Face Painting
- Jumpers
- Petting Zoo
- Live Music
- Photo Booth

Great Food, Fun and Fellowship

Entry to the Fun Festival is Free!!!



TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Heritage Run 2011 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM		~This form may be reproduced ~Please complete entirely and sign below ~Make checks payable to Trinity Christian Academy P.A.W.S. ~Hand deliver or mail to Trinity Christian Academy 616 Trinity Church & Walkway 10 Windy City Ln, Jackson, TN 38304		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Need: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
~Or register online at www.racesonline.com				
Last Name <input type="text"/>		First Name <input type="text"/>		
Address <input type="text"/>		City <input type="text"/>		
Phone <input type="text"/>		State <input type="text"/>		
Email <input type="text"/>		Zip <input type="text"/>		
Emergency Contact <input type="text"/>		Corporate/Group/School <input type="text"/>		
Phone <input type="text"/>		TCA Family Pack		
Bioathlon <input type="checkbox"/>		50K/100K Bike <input type="checkbox"/>		
5K Run <input type="checkbox"/>		5K Walk <input type="checkbox"/>		
Make Payment (circle one): Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/>		(Show Quantity) Adult t-shirt size <input type="text"/> Youth t-shirt size <input type="text"/> _S_M_L_XL_XXL_3XL _S_M_L_XL		
Release: I individually and/or as a parent and/or guardian of the named minor for and in consideration of the acceptance of my application to enter and my receiving permissions from Trinity Christian Academy to participate in the events herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged: I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, administrator (and/or the heirs, assigns, executors, and administrator of the named minor) do hereby release Trinity Christian Academy, The City of Jackson, and any and all other sponsoring groups of the events herein, together with all of their officers, agents, officials, directors, and employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever, arising out of relating to any injury, illness, loss, or damage, including death, relating to participations in the aforesaid events. I am aware the activities may be hazardous or expose me to hazards and I do freely and voluntarily assume all the risks, known or unknown incident to participation in this event. I also give permission for the free use of my name and/or picture in any advertisement, broadcast, telecast, or other account of these events, or promotion of other like events.				
Signature _____		Date _____		
		Total Registration Fee _____ Additional shirt(s) _____ (Qty X \$12) TOTAL _____		

Note: This form may be reproduced. Complete a form for each family member and return them to P.A.W.S. Attn: Karen Gillespie or to Tresa Whitehead in the main office.



Trinity Christian Academy



HERITAGE FUN FEST

CUB OLYMPICS

Age 2 – Kindergarten



Children age 2 – Kindergarten are invited to participate in the Lion Cub Olympics at the Heritage Fun Fest on Saturday, October 22nd. You must register for your TCA Family Pack before signing up for the Lion Cub Olympics; Registration Forms are available in the Purple Pride. In addition to the two t-shirts in your Family Pack, all students registered below in the Lion Cub Olympics will receive a free t-shirt. Children can participate in the following races (mark all of the races each child will participate in):

Child's Name	Age	Trike Race (tricycles provided)	Sack Race	Running Race	Egg on Spoon	T-shirt size 2T – 4T, child's XS - L

Please return to the TCA Elementary Office by Friday, September 30th.

PRIZES!!!

TCA Family Pack Includes:

2 event t-shirts!
A FAMILY entry to all races!
2 Meal Tickets!
& a FAMILY Pass to the Fun Fest!
\$50.00

Family!
Fun! Fellowship!
Live Music! Food!
Inflatable Jumpers!
Face Painting!
Petting Zoo!

Yearbook Requirements and Deadlines for 2012 Seniors

During the 2011-2012 school year, seniors and parents of seniors will be asked to turn in a variety of pictures and information for the yearbook. All pictures will be returned to you after the yearbook staff has finished with them.

To help you prepare for these deadlines, I have included an explanation of items with due dates:

1. **A formal senior picture** - This is the picture that the senior had taken in August by Shelby Images. If you have not had your picture made yet by Shelby Images, please talk to Mrs. Emison. Shelby Images has sent you a selection of proofs from which to choose. Your choice will be used on the yearbook's formal senior pages and for other projects, such as the senior composite picture and the senior DVD. Shelby Images will provide the pictures to me. If you do not notify Shelby Images of your proof choice, a proof will be selected for you. **Please, return your proof choice to Shelby Images as soon as possible.**
2. **A casual senior picture** - This is the picture that the senior has taken by a photographer of your choice. It can be a picture taken by a professional photographer or just a good photo that you already have. This picture will be used on the yearbook pages that include each senior's casual picture with a quote and a Bible verse. You can have your photographer email the picture to me or send the picture on a disk. If you send the actual picture, label the picture with the senior's name and place the picture in a Ziploc bag or envelope labeled "senior casual picture". **The casual senior picture is due by November 15th.**
3. **A baby picture** - Each Senior needs to turn in a baby picture to be included in the yearbook. You can email the picture to me or send the picture on a disk. If you send the actual picture, label the picture with the senior's name and place the picture in a Ziploc bag or envelope labeled "senior baby picture". **The baby picture is due by November 15th.**
4. **A favorite Bible verse and favorite quote** - Each Senior needs to turn in a favorite Bible verse (with chapter and verse) and a favorite quote (including who said the quote). These will be included in the yearbook with each student's casual senior picture. I will give each senior a form to complete and turn back in to me. **It is his/her responsibility to return the form to me by November 15th.**

#1, 2, 3, and 4 are items that are required for the yearbook for all seniors.

5. **Senior yearbook ad** - As a way to give special tribute and recognition to the seniors, each senior parent may purchase a senior ad to appear in the yearbook. The prices and sizes of the senior ads are as follows:

A. Full-page ad - This ad contains one personal message and up to ten pictures. The price is \$300.

B. Half-page ad - This ad contains one personal message and up to five pictures. The price is \$175.

C. Fourth-page ad - This ad contains one personal message and up to three pictures. The price is \$100.

It is very important that you return the included **order form and at least a half payment for your ad by September 21st.**
I cannot guarantee space for a senior ad after September 21st.

Your personal message for the ad, the appropriate number of pictures placed in a labeled Ziploc bag or envelope labeled "senior ad pictures", and the rest of your payment (if necessary) are due by November 15th.

Important dates to remember:

Please, make sure that the senior's name is on the back of each picture and that the pictures are placed in Ziploc bags or envelopes with the correct labels - "casual picture," "baby picture," "senior ad pictures."

September 21st- Return the senior yearbook ad order form with at least half of your payment to Mrs. Wilson. You may also turn in your personal message and your pictures at this time. If you do not return at least half of your payment by September 21st, I cannot guarantee that I will have space for an ad.

November 15th (REQUIRED BY ALL SENIORS) - Turn in a casual senior picture and a baby picture to Mrs. Wilson. Make sure the pictures are labeled and placed in a Ziploc bag or envelope. Your senior's verse and quote are also due on **November 15th.**

November 15th (FOR SENIOR ADS) - Turn in the rest of your senior ad payment, your personal message, and your senior ad pictures. Make sure all of the pictures are placed in a Ziploc bag or envelope and labeled "senior ad pictures".

I appreciate your help as we prepare for your senior's big year. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at gwilson@tcalions.com.

Thanks!

Gina Wilson, TCA Yearbook Adviser

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2011

CONTACT: Scott Lackey
(731) 664-2830

“Mighty Sound of the South”
to perform at the October 7th TCA home football game

Jackson, Tenn. - Trinity Christian Academy will host the University of Memphis Tiger Band, the “Mighty Sound of the South,” during the October 7th home football game between the TCA Lions and the McKenzie Rebels.

With the University of Memphis making its home on the Lambuth Campus, Trinity Christian Academy invites the entire community to help welcome 100 of the best musicians in the south, under the direction of Quintus Wrighten, as they take over Lion field with a mighty roar.

Tickets to the game can be purchased at the gate for \$5.00. The game will be televised live on Jackson’s local Channel EPlus 6 as well as broadcast live on 97.7 Grace Broadcasting. Kickoff will be at 7:30pm CDT.

The Trinity football team is led by Coach Blake Butler, who has a history with the University of Memphis, having played for the Tigers from 2002 - 2006.

The Trinity Football Complex is located at 10 Windy City Road, Jackson, TN 38305.



Menu



October 2011

Grades Little Lions thru 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Grilled Chicken Pasta Green Beans Roll Pineapple	4 Sack Lunch Turkey Sandwich Chips Oranges	5 Chicken Tenders Au gratin Potatoes Fried Okra Roll Cookie	6 Indiv. Pizza Mac & Cheese Salad Applesauce	7 Closed Fall Break
10 Closed Fall Break	11 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Corn Roll Peaches	12 Mini Corn Dogs Corn Nuggets Baked Fries Roll Pudding	13 Indiv. Pizza Green Beans Salad Oranges	14 Hamburger Baked Fries Carrots & Dip Cookie
17 Chicken Dumplings Potato Wedges Oranges Roll	18 Baked Ziti Green Beans Salad Roll Pineapple	19 Hot Dog Chips Carrots & Dip Cookie	20 Indiv. Pizza Mac & Cheese Salad Diced Peaches	21 Closed Parent Teacher Conference
24 Country Fried Steak Loaded Potatoes Green Beans Roll Peaches	25 Spaghetti Baby Carrots Salad Pudding	26 Popcorn Chicken Au gratin Potatoes Corn Nuggets Roll Pears	27 Indiv. Pizza Broccoli & Cheese Salad Pineapple	28 Nachos & Cheese Pintos & Cheese Mexican Rice Oranges
31 Fried Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Roll Pears				

Menu

October 2011

Grades 3 thru 12

Choose one Entrée and Two Sides

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <i>Swedish Meatballs</i> <i>Grilled Chicken</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Buttered Pasta</i> <i>Baby Carrots</i> <i>Roll</i>	4 <i>Fried Shrimp</i> <i>Chix & Broc. Pasta</i> <i>Potato Wedges</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>Steamed Broccoli</i> <i>Roll</i>	5 <i>Chicken Tenders</i> <i>Lem. Pepper Tilapia</i> <i>Augratin Potatoes</i> <i>Fried Okra</i> <i>Ital. Green Beans</i> <i>Roll</i>	6 <i>Baked Ham</i> <i>Indiv. Pizza</i> <i>Mac & Cheese</i> <i>Baked Beans</i> <i>Veggie Medley</i> <i>Cobbler</i> <i>Roll</i>	7 <i>Closed</i> <i>Fall Break</i>
10 <i>Closed</i> <i>Fall Break</i>	11 <i>Chicken Parmesan</i> <i>Salisbury Steak</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes</i> <i>Brown Gravy</i> <i>Veggie Medley</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>Roll</i>	12 <i>Mini Corn Dogs</i> <i>Chicken Alfredo</i> <i>Corn Nuggets</i> <i>Green Peas</i> <i>Roasted Potatoes</i> <i>Roll</i>	13 <i>Roast Beef</i> <i>Indiv. Pizza</i> <i>Loaded Potatoes</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Fried Okra</i> <i>Cobbler</i> <i>Roll</i>	14 <i>General Tso's Chix</i> <i>Beef Lo Mein</i> <i>Egg Roll</i> <i>Rice</i> <i>Oriental Veggies</i> <i>Roll</i>
17 <i>Chicken Dumplings</i> <i>Fried Fish</i> <i>Potato Wedges</i> <i>Cole Slaw</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>Roll</i>	18 <i>Baked Ziti</i> <i>Herb Bak. Chicken</i> <i>Buttered Rice</i> <i>Steamed Broccoli</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Roll</i>	19 <i>Beef Stir Fry</i> <i>Fried Chicken</i> <i>Blackeyed Peas</i> <i>Cinnamon Apples</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes</i> <i>Brown Gravy</i> <i>Roll</i>	20 <i>Roast Pork Loin</i> <i>Indiv. Pizza</i> <i>Mac & Cheese</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes</i> <i>Brown Gravy</i> <i>Choc. Cobbler</i> <i>Roll</i>	21 <i>Closed</i> <i>Parent</i> <i>Teacher</i> <i>Conference</i>
24 <i>Country Fried Steak</i> <i>Herb Bak. Fish</i> <i>Loaded Potatoes</i> <i>White Gravy</i> <i>Green Beans</i> <i>White Beans</i> <i>Combread</i>	25 <i>Spaghetti</i> <i>Lem. Pepper Chix</i> <i>Rice Pilaf</i> <i>Baby Carrots</i> <i>Veggie Medley</i> <i>Roll</i>	26 <i>Pot Roast</i> <i>Pop Corn Chix</i> <i>Augratin Potatoes</i> <i>Steamed Broccoli</i> <i>Corn Nuggets</i> <i>Roll</i>	27 <i>BBQ Chicken</i> <i>BBQ Pork</i> <i>Cole Slaw</i> <i>Potato Wedges</i> <i>Corn</i> <i>Broccoli & Cheese</i> <i>Roll</i>	28 <i>Nacho Bar</i> <i>Beef</i> <i>Chicken</i> <i>Cheese Sauce</i> <i>Chili</i> <i>Pintos & Cheese</i> <i>Mexican Rice</i> <i>Toppings</i>
31 <i>Fried Pork Chops</i> <i>Baked Tilapia</i> <i>Mashed Potatoes</i> <i>Brown Gravy</i> <i>Green Peas</i> <i>Blackeyed Peas</i> <i>Roll</i>				