

OCTOBER 6, 2011

# TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

TRAINING YOUNG CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST

EDITION 240



# THE PURPLE PRIDE

VERSE FOR THE WEEK: MY SON, DO NOT FORGET MY TEACHING,  
BUT KEEP MY COMMANDS IN YOUR HEART.  
PROVERBS 3:1

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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

**TCA's LEAD class will be offering childcare for this year's  
Heritage Banquet on October 20th.**

Children can be dropped off in the Main Atrium at TCA from 6:00pm and should be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the banquet's closing prayer.

Childcare is open to 3 year olds and up.  
Reservations must be made by emailing Amy Lawrence at [alawrence@tcalions.com](mailto:alawrence@tcalions.com)  
now through Wednesday, October 19th.

Suggested donations for childcare are  
\$15 per child or a maximum of \$25 per family.

All donations are appreciated and will go toward TCA students participating in the Mission Trip to San Antonio later this year.

The finance office will be closed on  
Friday, October 21st  
in order to process the Heritage Banquet pledges and donations.  
Please make plans in advance if you need to do  
business with the finance office.  
Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



**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](mailto:bphillips@uu.edu)



**The Booster Club  
would love for you to get involved!  
Join us for our next meeting:  
Monday, October 10th at 6:00pm  
in the Upper School Cafeteria**





Heritage Week 2011 Schedule of Events

Heritage Week Theme - *“You Are Amazing God”*

*“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9*

Monday, October 17th *Your Joy is Amazing God!*

A school-wide chapel will be held in the Upper School gymnasium at 8:50am. **Students will sit together by grade and all students should wear chapel dress on this day.**

HAPPY 26<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY TCA! - Cupcakes will be provided for everyone!

Tuesday, October 18th *Your Love is Amazing God!*

A special luncheon will be provided for all faculty and staff in the chapel.

Wednesday, October 19th *Your Mercy is Amazing God!*

Reaching Out And Remembering - ROAR Day

As we celebrate Trinity’s 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we want to share the love of Jesus to others by providing much needed items for RIFA. See the suggested items to donate below.

Thursday, October 20th *Your Blessings are Amazing God!*

Students, parents and faculty will be praying throughout the day and the TCA Heritage Banquet will be held at 6:30pm at the Jackson Civic Center.

*Reaching Out And Remembering  
(ROAR)*

Wednesday, October 19th will be designated as ROAR Day!

As we celebrate God’s blessings to us, it is our privilege to reach out and help others.

We will be collecting items to benefit our local food bank, RIFA.

NOTE: Items may be brought to the school any day during Heritage Week (October 17th – 20th).

LL thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students should give their item to their teacher.

6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade students may drop off their item in a designated area in the upper school atrium.

LL-Pre-school

Pre- K

Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

9<sup>th</sup> Grade

10<sup>th</sup> Grade

11<sup>th</sup> Grade

12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Snack Size Individual Packs of Animal Crackers

Cereal

Powdered Drink Mix

Instant Potatoes

Toilet Paper

Canned Fruit

Cake Mix or Frosting

Peanut Butter

Canned Evaporated Milk

Canned Vegetables

Microwave Popcorn

Packs of Peanut Butter Crackers

Hot Chocolate Mix

Canned Soup

Raisins – Small Boxes

### 2011 Veterans Day Program

As our country continues to combat terrorism, how very appropriate it is that we seek to honor those who have served and who are currently serving our country in the military. TCA's annual Veterans Day Chapel has been scheduled for Friday, **November 11, 2011** in the main gym. (Please note the new location.)

Please help us compile an invitation list by submitting the names and addresses of any veteran, those currently serving in the armed forces, and widows or widowers of veterans. Please think about your family members, neighbors, and church members as you compile your list and return it to the school office by **October 14th**. We have had guests from as far away as Chicago, so it is not necessary that your guests be from Jackson; we will gladly mail invitations anywhere.

It is our desire that in honoring our veterans, we inspire a much deeper appreciation of our country's heritage and instill a greater sense of patriotism in our students. We covet your prayers for this very special event at TCA.

Thank you for your prompt response. It is only with your help that we can make this meaningful and successful.

Sincerely,  
Joan Allen, Lisa Northcut, & PJ Wimberley

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to submit multiple names and addresses. Thank you!!!



### Grandparents' Day 2011

Over 500 grandparents and great-grandparents, from as far away as Pennsylvania, Texas, Michigan, and North

Carolina, attended Trinity Christian Academy's Grandparents' Day on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students from the Elementary School two-year-old Little Lions through fifth grade performed for their special guests in

Trinity's main gym. Each grade level quoted a scripture they had memorized and sang songs for the large audience. Some classes shared poems about their grandparents. High School Student Ambassadors,

LEAD Students, and volunteers helped welcome our Grandparents and assisted them with parking and directions. After the performance, the grandchildren had a chance to show their family guests their classroom before leaving school for the day. Many were headed out to a special lunch date with their grandpa and grandma. It was a wonderful event that was enjoyed by all!





Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences

All parents have received information from their child’s teacher concerning Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday, October 21st. Please make every effort to schedule your conference on this day that has been set aside for that purpose so that the teachers can use their regular school days for teaching and planning.

Middle & High School Parent/Teacher Conferences

Please contact Trisha Hathcock at 410-8206 or thathcock@tcalions.com to set up group or individual conferences with your student’s teacher.



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

Students received their Fall portrait proofs this week. The deadline to return the order and the money is Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.



*TCA Students Named to Honor Choirs*

More than 500 students from over 30 schools competed this weekend for the All Northwest Senior Honor Choir.



The following students will be representing Trinity Christian Academy this year:  
 Heather Barnum, Jeff Castellaw, Jack Cottrell,  
 Kelly Gwartney, Hannah Layman,  
 Audrey Couch, 8<sup>th</sup> chair, Alto 1  
 Kaitlin Mays, 3<sup>rd</sup> chair, Alto 1  
 Carlton Neil, 1<sup>st</sup> chair, Bass 2  
 Hayden Nichols, 1<sup>st</sup> chair, Tenor 1  
 Thomas Pierson, 5<sup>th</sup> chair, Tenor 2

The following students received such high scores that they will also be representing TCA in the All State Honor Choir:  
 Kaitlin Mays, Carlton Neil, Hayden Nichols, Thomas Pierson  
 and Audrey Couch, Alternate .

The All Northwest Concert is planned for Saturday, November 19th, at 3:00pm at West Jackson Baptist Church.

## Football Homecoming

October 14, 2011

Theme: Purple Nation

“It doesn't matter where you're from, we're all ONE PURPLE NATION.”

Dress Up Days:

Tuesday - West (beach, surfers, hippies, mountain people, skiers, snowboarders, any athletic teams from the western side of our country)

Wednesday - East (New York City or glam/fashion, New Jersey, Washington D.C. /future politicians, hip hop style, fishermen, any athletic teams from the eastern side of our country)

Thursday - South (hillbilly, country, camouflage, southern belle, swamp people, farmers, any athletic teams from the south)

Friday - SPIRIT DAY!!! (wear your TCA purple, black and white)

Please keep in mind that dress up day attire must be in good taste and be the appropriate lengths. Jeans are permitted with no holes or tears. No swimsuits or tank tops. No face paint or hair dye permitted. Students not choosing to dress up under the guided days above must be in regular school uniform dress code.

Congratulations to the 2011 Homecoming Court

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives

Lindsay Davis & Shelby Spurgeon

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives

Savannah Seeley & Hensley Underwood

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives

Hailey Golden & Mary Nell Sparks

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Representatives

Audrey Akin, Britton O'Daniel & Anna Renfroe

On Friday night, October 14th the Lions will take on the Panthers of Riverside.

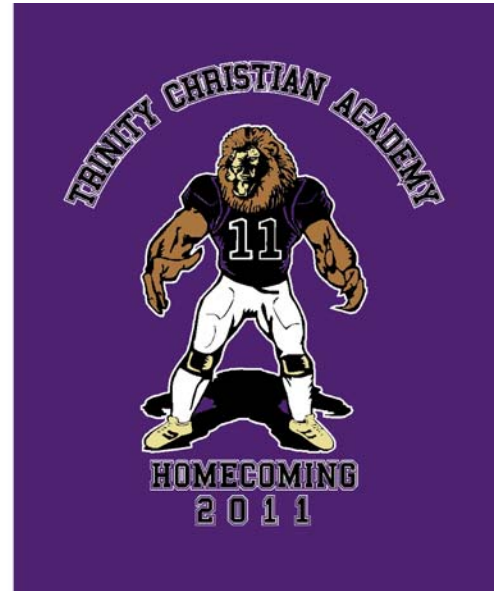
Fans are encouraged to wear your TCA colors and cheer for the LIONS!

# TCA FOOTBALL 2011 HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS

**Short Sleeve  
T-Shirt  
\$12.00**



**Long Sleeve  
T-Shirt  
\$15.00**



T-shirt is purple. Small design on front. Large design on back.

T-SHIRT SIZE	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A2X
Short Sleeve Quantity								
Long Sleeve Quantity								

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Homerom/First Period Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total SS Shirts Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total LS Shirts Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your order form with PAYMENT to the main office. Checks can be made payable to TCA.

**Orders are due TODAY!!!**



Congratulations to the Lady Lions Volleyball team on their win over Madison Academic on Monday night (26-24,25-19,25-21). This win placed the Lady Lions in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the District for the 2011 regular season. The District Tournament begins next week. The Lady Lions are scheduled to play on Tuesday at 7:30pm in Middleton and a win would advance them to the District Championship on Thursday at 5:00pm. This game would be played at Trinity. Come out and support the Volleyball team!



### 7th & 8th Grade Football and Cheer

The Middle School coaches would like to honor this year's players and cheerleaders with an end-of-season party on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm in the main cafeteria.



Please email [abolton@tcalions.com](mailto:abolton@tcalions.com) or [rcraft@tcalions.com](mailto:rcraft@tcalions.com) TODAY with a number of family members planning to attend and eat.

The catered meal will be provided for each player and cheerleader at no cost. The cost is \$12.50 for each additional parent or sibling.



WALKERS, RUNNERS  
AND  
BIKERS OF ALL SKILL  
LEVELS  
THIS DAY IS FOR YOU!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN US AND SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT!

Trinity Christian Academy's 4th Annual Heritage 5K Run/Family Fun Festival promises great food, fun and fellowship during the fun run, walk, biking and biathlon events planned for October 22nd.

Registration for this event will still be available on-site the day of the race or you may go to [www.racesonline.com](http://www.racesonline.com) and register by October 15th.

Registration fees are as follows:

\$25/person for Runners, Walkers, Bikers

\$35/person for Biathlon participants

Admission for the Family Fun Festival is FREE!

Rain or Shine at 10:00am

- ▣ Jumpers
- ▣ Face Painting
- ▣ Petting Zoo
- ▣ Live Music
- ▣ Photo Booth
- ▣ Great Food, Fun and Fellowship



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# 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 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!**