



# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Grade 8 Graduation—Friday, June 16, 2017 Grade 8 Graduation Dinner and Ceremony

A reminder of the following very important dates and times for our upcoming TCS grade 8 graduation:

On **June 16**, there will be a chapel at **9:30AM** with a Grade 8 graduation practice immediately following. **The Grade 8 students will be dismissed at 12:00pm to prepare for their special day!**

### **For the Grade 8 parents:**

**4:45** - Parents/grade 8 graduates arrive at Emmanuel Baptist Church, corsages/ boutonnières handed out

**5:00** - Graduation class photo (note: this is a key time because if we are late for this it will push the dinner time later. Parents, please make every effort to have your **grade 8 graduate at Emmanuel Baptist by 4:45**)

**5:30** - Dinner starts

**7:30** - parents, graduates and teachers leave the dinner to go to TCS for an 8:00 ceremony start

### **For the TCS Community:**

**8:00** - Graduation ceremony starts at TCS



### French Teaching Position now Open at TCS!

Please pass the word on that TCS is **accepting resumes for a JK - Grade 8 French position starting on August 15!**

This is a permanent position and will be replacing Mrs. Geertsema who has officially informed us she will not be returning from her maternity leave in August.

Please send resumes to **tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca** or drop them off at the front office before Friday, June 16 at 4:00pm. If you know of interested teachers who are gifted in French, please have them speak with Mr. Berg if they wish to know more about this position.

### JUNE

- 12 Grade 7 trip to Medieval Times  
Documentary Viewing—Gr 7&8 @ 6:30PM
- 14 Grade 4 trip to Wye Marsh  
Pizza Day (Wednesday)
- 16 Full Chapel @ 9:30AM, **GRADE 8 GRADUATION!**  
12pm dismissal for Grade 8 students
- 19 Grade 5/6 trip to Ontario Science Centre
- 21 Kindergarten Graduation!
- 23 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—2pm Dismissal**

### PITCh hours need to be reported...

All families should have received an email regarding where they stand as to the amount of PITCh hours completed for the current school year. Please report any hours that you have completed with an explanation of your volunteer time to **timothypitch@gmail.com** by this Wednesday, June 14! We need time to ensure the database is up to date as well as return any cheques to families who have met the requirements for the year. — The PITCh Committee



### Diving Deeper by Faith

“Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see.” ~ Hebrews 11:1

## Awareness in Action

There are still some t-shirts left from our Awareness in Action evening that we would like to distribute to raise awareness about the healthcare crisis in Haiti. The suggested donation price is \$5 and all the proceeds are going to Doctors Without Borders (MSF). The money will help support their causes around the world. They do work helping to restore the health and safety of the locals. In Haiti, they have helped give children immunizations and save people from the recent cholera outbreak. Thank you for your support.

The Grade 7 Class



## MISSING...

A **teal and white USB stick** was left on the TCS stage at a recent event. It contains precious family photos as well as photos from a recent missions trip to Guatemala. If you come across this USB, please turn it in to the TCS office or contact Unity Christian High at 705-792-6915.

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 4**

Wed. June 14                      Field Trip to Wye Marsh  
Thurs. June 15                    MW—Proverbs 2: 9-10 (written)  
Fri. June 16                        Spelling Test: Unit 32

### **Grade 5**

Tues. June 13                    Sci. Test: Forces & Structures  
Wed. June 14                    Grammar Quiz: Pts of Speech  
Literature Circle:  
    "Book Club Cafe" @ 2pm  
Fri. June 15                        Math Quiz; Unit 9  
    Length, Perimeter and Area  
Mon. June 19                    Trip to Ontario Science Centre  
    \*Please make arrangements to pick up your  
    son or daughter at TCS around 5:30PM. We  
    will leave the Science Centre at 4:00PM.  
Wed. June 21                    RAGW—Canada Day  
Fri. June 23                        "Fun Day" with Grade 7's

**Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.**

## VBS at Barrie First CRC

Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School is coming to First CRC in Barrie from July 3—7, so get ready to explore the night sky! We are going to be "Searching the visible and Discovering the invisible"! There will be bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games and more each day from 9AM—12PM. Cost is \$20/child or \$50/family. To register, go to [firstcrcbarrie.com](http://firstcrcbarrie.com) (payment will be submitted separately on the first day of camp). Paper copies can also be printed from the website and mailed into the church office. Contact the church office at 75-734-9166 or [firstcrcbarrie@on.aibn.com](mailto:firstcrcbarrie@on.aibn.com) for more information.

## re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

Thank you to the two new families who have signed up to volunteer at the thrift shop. We SO appreciate our volunteers... it's a HUGE part of our success!

### **SORT NIGHT**

Our next sort night is Tuesday (please note the change of date) from 6:30-9pm. We have a HUGE amount of donations, which are coming in at a steady pace. We love it! We appreciate it! But the only way to sell it is to get it out on the floor... so please consider helping!

### **Shift needs this week...**

Thursday: 3:30PM—7PM

Saturday: Anytime

### **Summer Sort Nights...**

July 10 and August 14 from 6PM—9PM

**Ways to help keep the Thrift Shop viable and thriving so that we can continue to contribute to TCS and our community:**

1. Scheduling—Help us with the task of contacting our regular volunteers and recruiting new ones, helping with store scheduling.
2. Auction Committee—We are looking for people to help with set up and take down each month and help research our treasured items (this can be done from home)
3. Marketing Committee—We are looking for help in the area of social media support. Our Facebook page is our best and most cost effective tool. We need someone to come in once a week to update our page alongside our marketing administrator, help with in-store signage, research new and inexpensive ways to promote the store.
4. Cleaning Committee—The store is always in need of cleaning and rearranging, and items need to be washed prior to being priced. Daytime or evening hours can be arranged.
5. Commit to 4 hours/month—If each family gave 4 hours, that would come to 420 hours... imagine the possibilities!

We are thankful for our summer students, but we can always use more hands... especially to give our regular volunteers a much deserved break.

Email [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com) if you can help!

# **Syrian Refugee Crisis in Action**

## **Documentary Showing**

**Organized and Led by Grade 7 Students**

**Where: Timothy Christian School, Barrie**

**When: Tuesday, June 13 2017**

**Doors Open at 6:15, Show Starts at 6:30**

- Featuring the documentary '*After Spring*' that focuses on the Syrian refugee crisis.
- All proceeds are being donated to the UN Refugee agency (UNHCR).
- Only a \$ 3 entry fee (per person).
- There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase.

**"Refugees aren't terrorists, they are the first victims of terrorism"**