



Thank you parents for a great year... see you in September!

Thank you TCS parents for all of your support and for a great year! This is the last week of school with the final day being this Friday, June 22nd. Report cards will go home with the students at the end of the day. Please note below that the last day of school will be early dismissal at 2:00.

The office is still open all next week as we have wrap-up meetings with the staff.

New Family interviews in the next two weeks

If you know of a new family that is planning on enrolling at TCS soon, please tell them that we are still processing new families/conducting new parent interviews right up to June 28.

The TCS office will close for the summer at 4:00 on Friday June 29. The TCS office will officially open at 9:00 on August 14th.

New family tours going on all summer!

If you know of a family who is in the area and would like a school tour throughout the summer, they can contact Mr. Berg at rberg@timothychristianschool.ca anytime throughout this summer as he will be conducting new family tours throughout the summer months.

Early dismissal this Friday...buses leave at 2:00 from the TCS parking lot!

Just a reminder, as we have done for many years, the last day of school (this Friday, June 22nd) will be an early dismissal day.

Last day reminders:

9:30 - 12:00 - Fun Day led by grade 8

12:00 - 12:55 - Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 - Final Chapel

1:30 - Report cards handed out

2:00 - Early dismissal and buses leave TCS parking lot.

Reminder: Being that there are very few students on the buses for the last day, the drop offs will be very, very early. Parents please count on about an hour and a half early for the drop off times. Buses will leave TCS at 2:00 sharp and most students will be dropped off between 2:10 - 2:40 at their spots.

Parent Survey Results for TCS: very positive - in case you missed it from last week!

Thank you to all our TCS families for your participation in the OACS Parent Survey that the majority of you completed last week! We heard from 102 out of 117 of our existing TCS families - which is a very high percentage in regard to responses to a survey. Out of all the parent surveys we have done over the past six years, the participation from our parents was the very highest with this one. Thank you TCS parents!!

To quote the director of the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools, "This was a very positive report." The board will take time this fall to review the results in more detail and a summary will go out later in September unpacking in a bit more detail of areas of strength and areas to keep in mind.

The one overwhelming area that 69 of our parents commented on was how much they **appreciated the Christian aspect of our school.** From the clarity and priority of the vision statement to living it out day to day and through the subjects, our landing of a Christian worldview came through loud and clear in what we do at TCS.

Next to comments on the strong Christian aspect at TCS, the next area most commented on was an appreciation for the staff and administration and how well they work as a team and how welcoming they are. A third area most commented on was the strong sense of community within the school and parents which also referred to a caring and warm environment..

Thank you parents for that confirmation and we look forward to sharing more with you in a few months!

JUNE

- 18—20 Grade 8 Grad Trip
- 19 Grade 1 Field Trip: Wye Marsh
Grade 5/6 Science Centre
- 20 Kindergarten Graduation
JK/SK Park Field Trips
Grade 7 Field Trip: Medieval Times
- 22 **Last Day of School!** Report Cards go home (at the end of the day)
1pm Full Chapel
2pm Bus Dismissal

*** NOTE: Buses will arrive approximately 1.5 hours earlier than scheduled. Expect your child(ren) to be at their stop earlier than normal.



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"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do **ALL** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col 3:17

Help Needed: pulling/routing cables for the new security system—TONIGHT!

If you need any pitch hours this year yet - and are a bit handy with pulling cables... we sure could use your help TONIGHT! At 6:30 tonight (yes, Monday) several of our parents will be running cables for the new security system from the front doors to the computer lab. We realize this is short notice but if you can spare an hour or two - many hands make light work and we could really use 4-6 people to help pull cables as we install the new security system and hook it up to the network. We will start at 6:30 and - with hopefully a few people joining and helping - hope to finish off at 9 or 9:30. Even if you can help for only an hour... it would be a huge blessing. THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO THE GRAD COMMITTEE!

A special thank you to all of the Grade 7 parents and students who helped out with the Grade 8 Graduation dinner on Friday! It was a beautiful evening and we couldn't have done it without you. A special thanks to the Grad Committee: Lisa Miller, Laina Mercer, Laura McFadden, Melissa Pennell, Christa Kers, Meagan Devries, Dominic Lazzaro— thanks everyone for all your time and energy!

John Rozema Awards for Teacher Excellence

Well done to Mrs. Strikwerda & Mr. A Wilcox who were both nominated for teaching excellence awards. It was a wonderful evening celebrating excellence in education. We are super proud of both of them for representing TCS very well with their Christian perspective and high quality work. Here is a link with the award winners and the videos from all the nominees if you'd like to see more. Well done Nicole & Andrew!

<https://www.cardus.ca/research/education/excellence-in-education/>

Summer help needed for the Resource Thrift Shop

The re-Source Thrift Shop is seeking your help! If each family is able to contribute one day during the months of July and August, it would be a tremendous relief. Please text Maria Abbott with your availability this summer... 705-730-3370.

re-Source Thrift Shop

Shift help needed this week:

Thursday All Day
Friday All Day
Saturday 12:30-2:30pm

Vacation Bible School at First CRC

Join us July 9-13 as we are *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* This event is open to children going into SK-Grade 6 as of September 2018. Each morning, from 9-12, kids will participate in Bible Study, games, music, crafts and more! Cost is \$20/child or \$50/family. Each child will receive a t-shirt and each family will get a CD with all the music for the week. Children will also be given a snack each morning (please indicate any dietary concerns on registration form). Register today at firstcrcbarrie.com, you don't want to miss out on this awesome week! If you have questions, feel free to contact the church office or stephgeertsema@hotmail.com.

Homework Highlights

Grade 3

Tues. June 19 MW—Matthew 5:16 & Philippians 2:14-15 (oral)

Grade 3/4

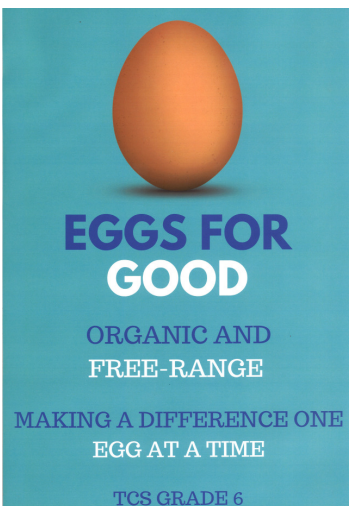
Tues. June 19 Math Test—Decimals (Gr. 4)
Wed. June 20 Bring bag for carrying school supplies home
Thurs. June 21 Spelling Test: Klondike Gold List

Grade 4

Tues. June 19 Math Test—Decimals

Grade 5

Tues. June 19 Trip to Science Centre (Please make arrangements to pick up your child at TCS b/w 5:30-6pm)
Wed. June 20 RAGW—back in Canada!



Eggs for Good! \$6/dozen!

With the school year coming to an end, this may be one of your last opportunities to support the grade 6 class in "making a difference one egg at a time". Organic, free-range eggs now offered for \$6/dozen (while quantities last)! Call the TCS office at 705-726-6621 for pickup before the end of the school year. Thanks for your support!