



### Mr. A. Wilcox and Mrs. Strikwerda Short-listed for the John Rozema Teacher Excellence Awards!

We received some exciting news this past weekend - both our Mr. A. Wilcox and Mrs. Strikwerda have been short-listed (top three of all nominees across the province) for the John Rozema Award for Teacher Excellence. They have been invited to a dinner in Hamilton on June 13th where the winner will be announced.

The Rozema awards have been a special Christian school, Ontario-wide, annual award system that is supported by the Cardus Foundation over the past few years. A teacher in a school can be nominated for various categories of excellence and this year two TCS staff were nominated:

**Mr. Wilcox and Mrs. Strikwerda for the Global Issues project** that grades 7 and 8 students did last spring which you may remember resulted in students creating a magazine as a final activity and raising funds for certain global issues they were learning about.

**Mrs. Strikwerda was also nominated for the Art project** she did with her grade 7 class, which connected with the Barrie Food Bank and resulted in tonnes (actually!) of food going to the food bank to help others in Barrie.

These awards recognize excellence in teaching in Ontario Christian Schools and the Cardus Foundation supports the winners with significant funds to further deepen quality education in that school or for that teacher. The winner of the Excellence in Global Perspective Teaching award will receive five thousand dollars. The winner of Excellence in the Teaching of Creative and Performing Arts award will also receive five thousand dollars.

Congratulations to both Mr. Wilcox and Mrs. Strikwerda for their great work on those senior projects and for being short-listed for these awards! Exciting times at TCS when outside organizations recognize the good things happening inside TCS!

### Badminton Tournament TOMORROW!

All the best to our badminton teams who are competing tomorrow!

## IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL!

**Pastor Appreciation Day—Wednesday, April 25**  
8:30 am—Pastors social in the gym  
9:00 am—Presentation by TCS students  
9:45 am—Pastors Open House  
10:30 am—Pastors social with TCS staff in staff room  
If you have not done so already, please pass on the invitations to your pastor personally this Sunday.

**Celebration of Learning—Thursday, April 26**  
6:30—7:15: Spring concert for JK -8 (bands & choirs)  
7:15—8:15: Student celebration of learning  
Students will be presenting projects and other curriculum areas.

**Grandparents Day—Friday, April 27**  
10:15 am—Grandparents social in the gym  
11:00 am—Presentation by TCS students  
12:00 pm—Lunch served  
1:00 pm—Grandparents visit classrooms  
2:15 pm—Grandparents departure  
(before buses arrive)

### TCS is accepting resumes for a permanent Administrative Assistant position.

We are accepting resumes for this position until May 11, 2018. Top candidates will be contacted for an interview shortly after. For those interested, a resume, names of two work related references and one spiritual reference can be sent to [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca). All candidates who apply will be asked to complete a self-assessment of the Administrative Assistant Critical Skills form. **If you know of anyone who has strong administrative skills and related education or experience, please direct them our way.**

### APRIL

17	Grad Meeting @ 3:45pm
18	Badminton Tournament
19	Club/Sports Photo Day
20	Matching Mayhem Day
25	<b>Pastor Appreciation Day (9am—10:30am)</b>
26	<b>Celebration of Learning/Spring Concert (6:30pm—8:15pm)</b>
27	<b>Grandparents Day (11am—2pm)</b>



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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

### Upcoming TCS Church Visits

TCS will be promoting for enrollment alongside Unity Christian High School at the following churches:  
Sunday, April 22—Hi-Way Church  
Sunday, April 29—Emmanuel Baptist (re-scheduled)  
Sunday, May 6—Mapleview Community Church  
Come and join us if you are available on the dates listed above!

### Meat Fundraiser

Grade 7 & 8 students are selling “North Country Meat” again this spring! Information needed for purchasing meat is on the TCS website under the “Resources” tab. Please contact a Grade 7 or 8 student if you wish to purchase meat. Orders are due Wednesday, May 2, and deliveries can be picked up at the school on Thursday, May 10.

### Matching Mayhem!

This Friday, April 20 is Matching Mayhem Day... Find a friend or two and plan to come dressed as twins or even triplets!



## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 3**

Wed. Apr. 18	Mammal Habitat Paragraph
Fri. Apr. 20	Spelling Test—Unit 25
Fri. Apr. 27	NO Spelling Test—Review Week
Tues. May 1	MW—Galatians 5:22-26 (oral)
Thurs. May 3	French Test

### **Grade 3/4**

Wed. Apr. 18	Science Test—Birds
Fri. Apr. 20	Spelling Test—Unit 25
Fri. Apr. 27	NO Spelling Test—Review Week
Tues. May 1	French Test—Grade 4
Thurs. May 3	French Test—Grade 3

### **Grade 4**

Tues. Apr. 17	MW—1 Samuel 16:7b (oral)
Wed. Apr. 18	Science Test—Birds
Fri. Apr. 20	Spelling Test—Unit 25
Tues. Apr. 24	MW—1 Samuel 15:22
Fri. Apr. 27	NO Spelling Test—Review Week
Tues. May 1	French Test

### **Grade 5**

Thurs. Apr. 19	Social Studies Test—Gov't
Fri. Apr. 20	Lit Quiz—Number the Stars
	Chapters 1—5
	MW—Luke 2:15—16 (FITB)
	RAGW goal due
Wed. May 2	French Test

## PITCH

### Grandparents Day—Soup Prep and Kitchen Help

Below is a list of the 4 types and how many soup/chili we will need for Grandparents Day.

- 7 pots of Chili
- 7 pots of Pea Soup
- 7 pots of Meatball Soup
- 7 pots of Chicken Noodle

We are in need of help in the kitchen with set up, food prep, and clean up for the following time slots.

- 4ppl 8:30—11:30am (prep and set up)
- 7ppl 11:30—3:30 (serve and clean up)
- 5ppl 8:30—3:30pm (kitchen)

Please contact Amanda Smith at [amandajoy-smith@outlook.com](mailto:amandajoy-smith@outlook.com) or [416-885-9325](tel:416-885-9325) to let her know what type of soup/chili you are able to prepare and if you are able to help in the kitchen.

### Grandparents Day Set Up

Grandparents Day follows our Celebration of Learning evening, so we will need many hands to help set up tables and chairs after the evening program on Thursday, April 26!

You may report your hours by email to [timothy.pitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.pitch@gmail.com) or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

### TCS Golf Tournament—REGISTER NOW for EARLY BIRD savings!

**Friday, May 25, 2018 at National Pines Golf Club**  
7am Registration, 8am Shotgun start, BBQ Lunch  
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES & GAME PRIZES up for grabs, so join us or a great day of golf, fun, fellowship and food!

### Yearbook Orders

**ONLY 13 DAYS LEFT TO ORDER!!!**

The yearbook committee is working hard to complete the yearbook to send to the publisher. Sales are on! You MUST buy now. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is **April 30** with no extensions. The books are \$17 each. Please send cash or cheque to the school or you can purchase online at [ybpay.lifetouch.ca](http://ybpay.lifetouch.ca) with the Yearbook ID code: 13034518

### re-Source Thrift Shop

- Wednesday 9:30am—12pm
- Thursday 3pm—5pm
- Friday 1:30pm—5:30pm
- Saturday 9:30am—1:30pm

Don't forget every time a family volunteers, their name is entered to win a free registration to the TCS Golf Tournament. Two winners to be announced on April 30. Congratulations to last month's winners, John Hammers and Ruth Ann Langman!