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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

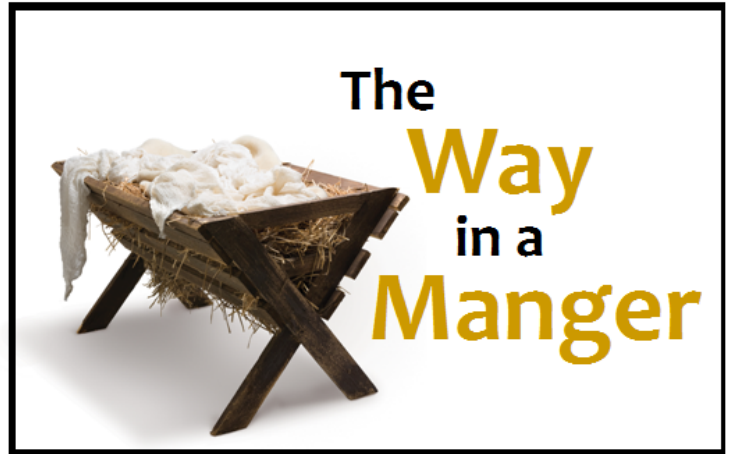
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Report Cards that went Home Last Friday...

What are the very best ways to help students own their learning after report cards go out?

1. Take the time, one on one, to talk over the comments the teacher wrote about your child. A lot of time went into assessing each student and the comments written on each report card will help your child take their learning to the next level. To have a parent reinforce and process those comments on the home front is a powerful way to enhance learning.
2. Ask questions and encourage! If your child struggled in an area or subject, ask key questions about what they think happened and how they can improve. Listen in the breaks. The process of asking questions and having your child process their thoughts is very powerful. Our thoughts have a way of becoming clear as they pass through the lips.
3. Confirm the good and bless the positive areas! We need to celebrate the good improvements big time with students. Whatever that means for your family or your child, take the time to bless the positive steps. We all need a pat on the back now and then as adults. Students especially need that confirmation.
4. Don't shy away from the honest talks. Every child is on a journey. Some seasons are very hard to coach them through. Some seasons are sweet spots that are just downright fun as we observe them shine bright. It is an art to be able to nudge someone in the right direction and have them own that direction. There is nothing wrong with saying to your child..."you are valued and highly prized in my world, and I need you to keep this on your radar next term to get you to a good place."

Research tells us over and over again the more involved a parent is in their child's learning, the more students take ownership of their learning. Too much has gone into the comments and assessment to miss a wonderful learning opportunity with your child this week.



TCS Christmas Program—Thursday, December 10 at 7:00pm

The Christmas program is coming up! Please note the following:

- Doors will be open at 6:30 (reminder to parents who arrive at 6:30—you are responsible for your children until classroom doors open at 6:40 at which time TCS staff supervise the students in their classrooms)
- All choir students are to wear their Sunday best and band students to wear band shirts and dark pants/bottoms
- Parents please have your child in their homeroom by 6:40
- The TCS Christmas program is from 7-8:00pm(ish)

Parents, grandparents and supporters of TCS, please join us at 7:00 on December 10 for our Christmas program called "The WAY in a MANGER".

DECEMBER

2—Final Gr. 3/4 Swimming Lesson

4—Pizza Day & Gr. 8 meat orders delivered

9—Hockey Tryout

10—Christmas Program

11—Pizza Day

16—Hockey Tryout & Pizza Day

17—Grade 8 Christmas Banquet

18—Family Skating at Holly CC (early dismissal)

19-Jan. 3—Christmas Holidays!

Dec. 28-Jan. 1—Touch up painting in the school

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."



FROM THE TCS BOARD:

Thank you to all those who attended the Fall Society Meeting last Thursday. It is always good to get together as a school family to hear encouraging student and staff updates, exciting plans for the future and just to stand together in support of the school and God's Hand at work here. We plan to have the Minutes from the meeting available to you in the near future.

A BIG thank you to all those who worked together to make the Bazaar a huge success!! It is so awesome to see the positive affects of all the hard work and preparation. To the students & staff who baked, those helping in the kitchen, auction workers, plant sellers, children's area workers.... Great, great job everyone!

Recess Reminders: Snow Pants and Hockey Sticks

Just a reminder that if students want to play in the snow it is important to have snow pants or they end up wet all afternoon.

For safety reasons, we limit use of large road hockey sticks to the Senior side of the playground. This means grades 5-8 may use large, or full size road hockey sticks. Mini sticks are to be used on the Primary side (JK—grade 4) for their games.

Grade 3 Legal Filing Cabinet Needed

The grade 3 teachers are looking for a 2-3 drawer LEGAL filing cabinet. If you have one to donate, please contact Mrs. Berg at cberg@timothychristianschool.ca. Thank you!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Painting over Christmas Holidays—Our facilities team is planning to touch up paint over the Christmas holidays and we need YOUR HELP! This is a great way to keep facilities costs down—a simple job that volunteers can do instead of hiring a company! Please let Robin know when you can help and what day works for you so we can see which days work the best! Thank you!

TCS SPECIAL EVENT

We are planning a special new and exciting fundraiser event for the Spring. This fundraiser is going to be active, fun, adventurous and more family friendly than the more official Galas of the past. To make this happen, we need your help and participation! Please email Jessica VanLoenen at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca or call [705-719-0011](tel:705-719-0011) if you'd be able to be on the team! We would like to have an initial planning meeting before the Christmas Break. Please consider joining us!

You may report your hours by filling out the forms in the school office, or by sending an email to timothypitch@gmail.com. THANK YOU!!

Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! We will be praying for specific classes over the next few weeks. We would love to have parents from the featured classes come and pray with us each week!

Mon. Nov. 30—Gr. 7&8

If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email Isabel.back@gmail.com and we will add your request to our prayer list.

Marketing: Church Ambassador Program

This program has begun and we have had wonderful people participating! This program allows us to have open communication with our local churches which have families enrolled at TCS. When promotion materials need to be circulated, the liaisons bridge the gap between the school and church. They also represent TCS to those who may be interested in attending TCS. There are many questions about Christian Education & we are trying to equip our liaisons with the tools to provide the proper information.

Church Liaisons Still Needed

Alliston Christian Fellowship
Anchor Point Church
Barrie Chinese Community Church
Barrie Victory Centre
Bradford Community Church
Churchill United Church
Collier Street United Church
Connexus Community Church
Countryside Community Church
Faith Baptist Church
First Baptist Barrie
Heritage Baptist Church
Hillside Pentecostal
Iglesia Evangelica Hispana
Mount Zion Apostolic Church
New City Church
New Life Fellowship Baptist
Northwest Barrie United
Our Lady of Grace
Prayer Palace
Richmond Hill Pentecostal
Rivers of Life Evangelical
South Shore Bible Church
St. John Vianney
St. Peter's Anglican Church
Trinity Anglican
Westminster Presbyterian Church

If you would like more information on this program, please contact Michelle Roberts at 705-726-6621 ext. 228 or at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca

Scrapday

Pull out those scrapbook tools, and print off those family pictures...our 8th Annual Scrapday is quickly approaching on **Saturday January 23, 2016!** For the past 7 years this event has consistently been a success for the TCS Student Fund. Participants travel from beyond Barrie, and return year after year, to partake in this fun day of creativity, friendship and memory making. Look for future notices in the newsletter to see how you can help make Scrapday a success again this year (while earning those PITCH hours).

Tickets are now on sale in the office. Get them as a Christmas gift for the scrapbook enthusiast in your family! A Scrapday 2016 flyer is attached to this newsletter for more details.

Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you to those of you who have dropped off donations, purchased items and have helped volunteer at the store! We give thanks! We are in need of support, in various ways, to help make this initiative successful. Here are key ways that you can help:

1. We covet your prayers! Please pray that we do God's will in this initiative to be able to bless Christian education and local charities!
2. **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!** We have openings in the following time slots:
Tuesdays 10am-1pm (or longer)
3pm-5pm (or longer)
Wednesdays 3-5pm (or longer)
Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays — ANYTIME!
3. Spread the word—let your friends know! Let your colleagues know! Let your fellow church members know! If you need a poster(s), please contact Kathrin at jkveen@rogers.com
4. We would love for you to like and share our Facebook page and posts on a regular basis. We post throughout the week and this method of sharing info from our store is very successful—but we need more of the community to become engaged. Our facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/reSourceThriftShopBarrieSouth>
5. Keep the donations coming—we accept most items during business hours Monday—Saturday 10am-5pm.
6. **SORTING PARTY! TONIGHT from 7-9PM at the store.** Come for the whole time or just stay for a while—any help is appreciated! We'd LOVE to have your help!

There is much potential for success! We are excited to have the shop up and running, but we definitely need the support and efforts from the entire community! Thank you!

~ From the Board of Directors

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Wed. Dec. 2 Lit Circle role sheet week 6 due
Thu. Dec. 3 No Memory Work
Fri. Dec. 4 Spelling Test - Unit 11
Thu. Dec. 10 Music Test: "Handle"
No Memory Work
Fri. Dec. 11 No Spelling Test
Wed. Dec. 16 Bible Test

Grade 5

Tue. Dec. 1 Class Newsletter goes home with new "Reading Around God's World" goals attached
Wed. Dec. 2 Grammar Test on Sentences
MW: Jeremiah 17:7-10 (fill in the blanks)
Thu. Dec. 3 Social Studies Quiz: Provinces/Territories and Capitals
Fri. Dec. 5 RAG's World slip
Wed. Dec. 9 Bible Test: God's Covenant People
Thu. Dec. 10 French Quiz (Review will be sent home on Dec. 2nd)
Wed. Dec. 16 Social Studies Test
Dec. 16 & 17 French Pizza Presentations

Grade 6

Thu. Dec. 3 MW: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Fri. Dec. 4 Spelling Test Lesson 9
Health Newsletter due: Diabetes
Tue. Dec. 8 French Quiz (clothes, colours & porter)
Dec. 15&17 French Fashion show presentations

Grade 7 & 8 parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.

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THRIFT SHOP

28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B

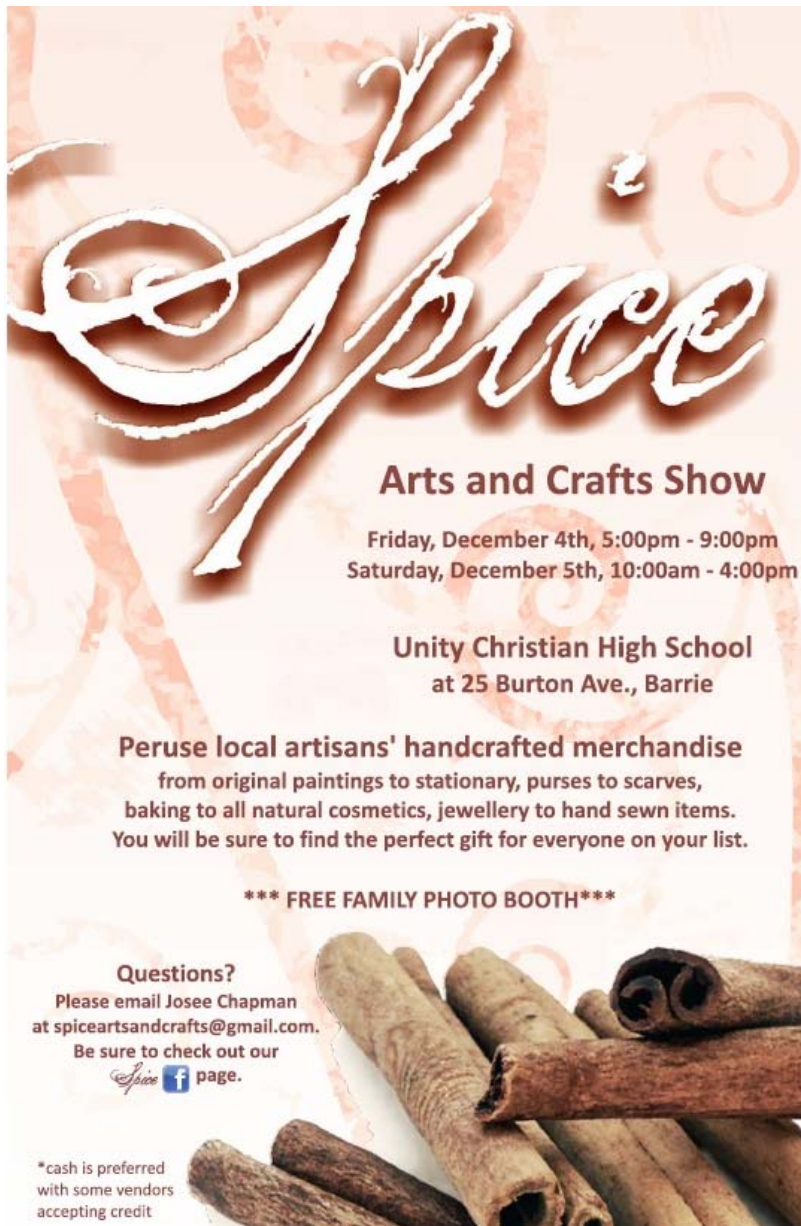
Open Monday to Saturday
10am-5pm

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

705-735-0444

resource.barrie@outlook.com

**NOW
OPEN!**



Spice Arts and Crafts Show is partnering with Unity Christian High School to hold the biggest and best arts and craft sale that has ever been held at Unity. The fun starts at 5:00pm Friday, December 4th and goes till 9:00 p.m. It then continues on Saturday, December 5th from 10am – 4pm.

Arts and Crafts Show

Friday, December 4th, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, December 5th, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Unity Christian High School
at 25 Burton Ave., Barrie

Peruse local artisans' handcrafted merchandise from original paintings to stationary, purses to scarves, baking to all natural cosmetics, jewellery to hand sewn items. You will be sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list.

*** FREE FAMILY PHOTO BOOTH***

Questions?
Please email Josee Chapman at spiceartsandcrafts@gmail.com.
Be sure to check out our  page.

*cash is preferred with some vendors accepting credit



There will be chili supper on Friday night and chili lunch on Saturday. There will be a baking table, the annual Winter Garden and many new and interesting vendors sharing their wares. Don't miss out! For more information please call [\(705\) 792-6915](tel:7057926915) or email the office at info@unitychristianhigh.ca

Unity Christian High School Christmas Concert

Unity will be hosting their annual Christmas Concert on Wed. Dec. 9 at 7:30pm. The theme of the concert this year is "Freedom", and will feature Unity's Senior Band and Choir, as well as the Praise Team and a few Christmas surprises. Hope to see you there!

Interested in learning more about high school options for your child?

Starting on November 23, Unity Christian High School invites you to book a private tour of our facility and have all your questions answered. Come check out the school in action, learn about our unique program features, and see the difference Christian Education can make in the life of your child. Don't delay! Contact us at 705-792-6915 or info@unitychristianhigh.ca and book your tour today!

Scrapday Plus



Enjoy the day creating and we will take care of the rest.

Saturday, January 23, 2016 - 9:00 am to 8:00pm
Timothy Christian School - 750 Essa Road, Barrie ON



Tickets

- \$45 Early Bird (until January 15th)
- \$50 Regular (after January 16th)
- \$35 Crochet Class (9:30am - 1:00 pm)

Phone 705-726-6621 or email cvarmin@rogers.com for tickets.

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Includes continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, gift bag, raffle and door prizes. Shop at our garage sale and with our vendors.