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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Parent/Teacher Conferences—this Thursday, October 22 and Monday, October 26

If you have not had a chance to sign up yet for a meeting with your child's teacher on either October 22 or 26 please email or contact the office. Both dates allow for after school and evening timeslots.

At TCS we put conferences before report cards deliberately to allow teachers and parents to talk beyond the actual report card marks which allows us to be more proactive educationally. If there are areas to work on we would like to get the discussion in early.

We usually have 100 percent participation at our fall conferences and we very much look forward to meeting with you and talking over the progress of your children.

Next Week—Christian Teachers' Conference on October 29th and 30th

A reminder that Christian school teachers in Ontario will be joining over 900 other Christian educators at Redeemer College for your yearly convention next week Thursday and Friday.

This is a yearly convention that was published in August in our year at a glance. There will be no classes next Thursday and Friday as our TCS staff attend workshops and hear from a keynote speakers at Redeemer college.

OCTOBER

21—**SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS DUE**, Gr. 3/4 swimming & JK class trip

22—Parent-Teacher Conferences

23—SK class trip, **Blue Jay Day**, Split Chapel & Pizza Day

26—Parent-Teacher Conferences

28—Pizza Day & Gr. 3/4 swimming

29-20—PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

NOVEMBER

2—Gr. 7&8 Immunizations

3—Unity Day for grade 7&8 students

4—Photo Retake day & Gr. 3&4 swimming

6—Pizza Day

11—Remembrance Day Chapel & Gr. 3/4 swimming

13—Pizza Day

18—Pizza Day, Volleyball @ KCS & Gr. 3/4 swimming

20—PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

Yearly TCS Parent Survey - Changed to the Spring

For the past few years we had our yearly TCS parent feedback survey available during the parent/teacher conferences. Responding to the feedback in the last survey, the board and admin decided to move the parent survey to the Spring to better reflect a school year. Often feedback in the fall surveys reflected the prior school year but now with a Spring survey, the feedback can better reflect the current TCS school year.

Please look forward to filling out the annual school feedback survey in early spring. A reminder that the administration is happy to receive feedback anytime - you don't have to wait for a survey.

Re-Source Thrift Shop—South is NOW Accepting Donations!

Thanks to all the amazing Volunteers on Saturday and after

the months of preparations we are **NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!** Come visit and bring your donations to 28 Commerce Park Drive Unit B on **Mon, Wed or Fri this week between 9am-3pm**. NO donations will be accepted at the school!



We are still recruiting volunteers that can help in the store on a regular basis (ie weekly, bi-weekly, monthly) While volunteering at the Thrift Shop **DOES NOT** qualify for PITCH hours, it will help support Timothy Christian School and other local charities. If you can help out in this way, or have time over the next few weeks to help us ramp up for our opening, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or call Penny Coyle at [705 305 6854](tel:7053056854).

Who We Are

Re-Source Thrift Shop - Barrie South is a new thrift shop scheduled to open very soon! Re-Source Thrift Shops are a not-for-profit retail shop selling clothing, home decor and sporting goods, small appliances and more. re-Source Thrift Shops are operated 100% by volunteers and donated goods for the purpose of supporting Timothy Christian School and other local charities!

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."



TCS Christmas Bazaar - November 21 - SAVE THE DATE!

A reminder that the TCS Christmas Bazaar is being planned for Saturday, November 21st. More detailed volunteer needs will be going home soon—so keep the date open as we need all hands on deck!

Finance—NSF Fee

As of September 1st, all cheques given to the school that are NSF will incur a \$25 fee—no matter what the cheque is for. Thank you!



SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

School photos went home last week and orders are DUE THIS WEDNESDAY, October 21st! Photo retakes will be held on November 4th at the school.

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. We pray for the school and the needs of the extended TCS Community. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! 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.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Harry Regling for the great work he did for TCS staff updating our sports closet with a new room and rollers on many of the carts. Much appreciated Harry!

Thank You to All Volunteers Friday!!

A BIG THANK YOU for all the willing volunteers that made the Friday night COMMUNITY MOVIE EVENT such a great success!! The LIFE 100.3 Street Team did a great job hosting the event and we're thankful that we can work in connection with such a great Christian presence in the City of Barrie. We are so blessed to be a part of a school family where we all strive for the betterment of this school & a fruitful experience for our students! We are hopeful that this event will heighten the awareness of TCS within our community and that the experience that people had here will bring them back!

OKAY...BLUE JAYS...LETS PLAY BALL!!

Blue Jay Day is coming up on Friday, October 23! Wear a jersey, t-shirt, or anything blue! If you're not a Jays fan, wear your favourite baseball teams jersey or colours! GOOOO JAYS!!!



CROSS COUNTRY MEET RESULTS

What a wonderful day of competition and sportsmanship at the North Toronto Cross Country Meet. Despite the wet weather, the participants performed well and many received individual recognition by finishing in the top 10. In each division, there were approximately 40 runners and all TCS participants did an amazing job!

In the Midget Division:

Lilly Villeneuve—5th

Jillian Kapteyn—6th

Yuah Van Zyl—12th

Laine Thomas—15th

Isabelle Tjeerdsma—16th

Cecelia Agostino—19th

Eliot Weening—3rd

Isaac Kenney—5th

Owen Tankard—7th

Kayden Brown—8th

Ethan VanLoenen—9th

Liam Hollander—12th

In the Junior Division:

Hailey Villeneuve—4th

Mya Fairchild—6th

Rachel Dykstra—9th

Hannah Riewe—10th

Paige VanDyke—11th

Grace Devries—12th

Owen Kenney—4th

Emerson Weening—5th

Christopher DeLenardo—11th

Chase Pennell—22nd

Matthew Tjeerdsma—24th

Connor Scholten—25th

In the Senior Division:

Elissa Frielink—1st

Bethany Nelson—3rd

Bailey Graham—5th

Aliyah Uyenaka—17th

Jon Borgert—8th

Owen Miller—14th

Ethan Devries—16th

Tom Covert—19th

For overall team placements, TCS brought home 2 trophies! Congratulations to the Midget boys and the Senior girls. Well Done! Midget girls, Junior girls, Junior boys and Senior girls all placed second.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. IT WAS A GREAT SEASON!!!! A special thank you to Krista Westerneng for helping out with the after school practices. Also, a very special thank you to all the parents who joined the TCS teams in Owen Sound. We appreciated your support as you made the long trek to Owen Sound. Mrs. Goodnough and Mr. Berg

PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL SHIRTS TO MRS. GOODNOUGH (in her classroom) AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN WASHED. THANKS!!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

- Wed. Oct. 21 Swimming Lessons
Fri. Oct. 23 No Spelling Test—review week
Memory Work: Hebrews 11:2 (orally)
Tue. Oct. 27 French test
Wed. Oct. 28 Bible Test
No memory work or spelling
Swimming
Prepare David Busby Lunches
Tue. Nov. 3 Music Test
Thu. Nov. 5 Memory Work: Hebrews 11:1-3

Grade 5

- Tue. Oct. 20 Quiz on Sign of the Beaver: chap 11-15
Spelling Dictation Unit 5
Grade 5 will be reaching their first destination in "Reading Around God's World." We will be heading to Argentina!
Wed. Oct. 21 Memory Work: Jeremiah 17:7 (orally)
Health Quiz: Cells
Wed. Oct. 28 Math Test - Whole Numbers Unit 2
Thu. Oct. 29 Music Test: Staves, notes, clefs & rests
Tue. Nov. 3 Bible Test: Unit 1 - 1 Peter
Wed. Nov. 4 MW: Jeremiah 17:7 & 8 (orally)

Grade 6

- Wed. Oct. 21 Math: Mid-Unit Quiz
Thu. Oct. 22 Phys. Ed Baseball Quiz
Fri. Oct. 23 Spelling Test Lesson 5
Tue. Oct. 27 Grammar Unit 1 Test
Wed. Oct. 28 Science Biodiversity Test
Thu. Oct. 29 Memory Work: 1 Peter 5:6-7
Fri. Oct. 30 Math Unit 2 Test

Grade 7 and 8 parents please note: All assignments, tests and homework related items for grade 7 and 8 will now be found on Schoology (online homework program for grade 7 and 8). The grade 7 and 8 teachers will be sending information to all grade 7 and 8 parents informing them how this will work for the upcoming year and how parents can check in.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—Saturday, Nov. 21, 9am-2pm

Join us for a fantastic day of craft & jewelry vendors, fruits & veggie stands, Dutch store treats, silent & live auctions, warm lunch & snacks & much more! Mark your calendars and invite your neighbours, family & friends. See the postcards in your childrens backpacks to hand out, if you would like some more to use as invites, there are more available at the school office. We also have colour posters if you would like to hang those up anywhere!

Dutch Store Pre-Order Form

Attached to today's newsletter is the form to order dutch cheese, croquettes, and a few other dutch store items to be picked up at the bazaar on November 21. **Forms are due on November 2nd.**

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

From the PITCH Committee

At TCS we have a board mandated program which requires all families to "pitch in" by committing to 25 hours of volunteer service each school year. Thank you to those who have submitted their completed PITCH forms for this school year. A reminder to those families who still need to fill a form out to please send that into the office. Also, please do start reporting any hours to the PITCH Committee as soon as you complete them; that way we all stay on track for keeping record of hours completed. Each hour must be recorded, including task and date completed. (This is to abide by guidelines set out for charities/nonprofits) You may report your hours by email to timothypitch@gmail.com or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

PITCH Committee Member Needed

The PITCH Committee is looking for one more member! Earn PITCH hours from home. This role is responsible for inputting hours into the PITCH database from all the paper forms submitted by parents. Must be able to pick up forms from school office once a month. We are looking for a 2+ year commitment for this position. Call Jenn Claus at 705-302-0154 for more information.

Bazaar—Help Needed!

Dutch Store

Anybody willing to help with the Dutch Store on the day of the bazaar (Nov. 21), please contact Mel Weening at 705-719-6190 or by email at melaneeweening@gmail.com. She is in need of 2 more people. Thank you!

Bakery

Once again we are reminding every family in the school to participate in our baked goods table by donating their talent and time in making some squares, loaves, cookies, boterkoek or any other specialty. Baking can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thursday, Nov. 19 or Friday morning clearly marked for bazaar bake table.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help out at the bakery table:

Friday, November 20 9:00-11:00 2 people
Saturday, November 21 8:45-10:30 2 people
10:30-12:30 2 people
12:30-2:30 2 people

Please contact Charleen.young@hotmail.com with times you can help or if you have any questions.

From Mrs. VanArragon—Private Music Studio Update

This is a friendly reminder that there will be no music lessons from October 14—November 2, 2015.

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9AM - 2PM

**SILENT & LIVE AUCTION, DUTCH STORE,
CRAFT VENDORS, BAKED GOODS,
CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS,
FRESH VEGETABLE STAND...and more!**

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH WHILE YOU'RE HERE!
BEVERAGES, SNACKS & WARM MEALS AVAILABLE.**



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