

From the Principal...

TCS Community BBQ this Thursday Evening!

The TCS Community BBQ is set for this Thursday:

- 5:30pm—opening song and prayer in the gym all together
- 5:30 - 7:00pm—hot dogs and hamburgers/enjoy fellowship and welcome new parents
- 7:00pm—the school bell will ring as a reminder to visit classes from 7:00 - 7:30 (meet and greet the teacher and see your child's classroom)
- 7:30 - 7:45pm—wrap up and clean up/heading home

A huge thank you to the TCS Board of Directors for hosting the TCS Community BBQ. Please take the time to greet the new board members!

What to do on such a night??

- Connect with parents of your children's friends at TCS
- Find a new family member and welcome them and make a new connection!
- Greet a new board member, welcome them and thank them for their hard work for TCS! They will be the ones working hard at the BBQ making burgers for the community!
- Remember to *listen for the school bell at 7:00 to start the 'visit the classroom and say hi to the teacher' time from 7:00 - 7:30* (Please remember it is a meet and greet time - not an interview time. Interviews are set for mid-November or you can stop by the classroom any day after school and the teacher is happy to give you an update on how your child is doing at TCS)

Chapel this Friay from 9:00 - 9:45

This Friday we have our second TCS chapel with special speaker, Jenna Wickens, from Harvest Bible Chapel speaking about our school theme, "Love in ACTION." Feel free to join us for a time of praise and worship as a school community.

Highlights from the September Board Meeting:

1. Snow Days/Bus Cancellation Update: The board reviewed the trial year this past spring (of keeping school open when possible) and has confirmed to continue the school being open/teachers attending if buses are cancelled as we did last year going forward now. The board has given the principal the ability/freedom to cancel and close school should he feel it is unsafe to have staff and parents on the roads (this will be rare but will be an option if needed).

Note: As per years past, please keep a close eye on an email from the school office between 6-6:30am on questionable days. It will either say "Buses are cancelled but the school is open" or, "Buses are cancelled and the school is closed," like last year. A reminder that there are usually only between 45 - 60 students attending on school open/bus cancellation days so no new material will be taught as too many students are away on those days. The board made the call in this direction last year to support the 20 or so families who have no other options of where to take their children when the school was closed and to be a bit more consistent with other school systems in the Barrie area who also keep schools open when possible.

SEPTEMBER

- 18 Soccer Practice after school
- 19 Picture Day
Bus Patroller Training
Gr. 4-6 Cross Country Tryouts @ Lunch Recess
- 20 **TCS Community BBQ Social (5:30pm) & Scholastic Book Fair**
Soccer Practice after school
Gr. 7—Rounds Ranch Field Trip
- 21 Full Chapel
Gr. 7-8 Cross Country Tryouts @ Lunch Recess
Scholastic Book Orders Due
- 25 Soccer Practice after school
- 26 Milk Orders Due
- 27 Soccer Practice after school
- 28 Terry Fox Run
Pizza Orders Due

OCTOBER

- 2 Soccer Practice after school
- 3 **Pastor Appreciation Day & Thanksgiving Chapel**
- 4 Soccer Tournament @ Barrie Community Sports Complex

2. Facility Maintenance: The Board heard updates from the principal on the upgrading of the computer lab (removal of floor electrical plugs changed to wall mounts to improve student safety), updates on the new carpet in the music room and the new fire panel that was replaced as a recommendation from our fire alarm inspection in mid-August. The board was also updated on the new security buzz - in system at TCS which we are very pleased with.
 - ⇒ We are presently working on two more soccer nets being installed for the Junior students as well as two more tether ball posts on the TCS playground to keep students active during recess and noon hour. We hope to have these installed this fall yet.
3. The principal and several board members hosted the New Parent Orientation last Thursday evening in the music room and were very pleased to have over 20 new parents attend this event. We welcomed 13 families and over 30 new students this year at TCS. We presently have 118 families and 228 students attending TCS as of Friday, September 14. Highlights from this meeting included promoting the PITCH program, a presentation from the Resource Thrift Shop to new families (and the need for help at the Thrift Shop), finance areas and school vision.
4. Reminder that the Board hosts the TCS BBQ and invites the society to introduce themselves to Board Members at the BBQ
5. The principal updated and reviewed the class combinations of the 4, 4/5 and 5 arrangement that allowed us to lower the student numbers in those grades from 24 and 30 (grade 4 and 5 original numbers) to 18, 16 and 20 in those classes. The board was given an update of the details involved in that process and we are pleased how this has been worked out thus far.
6. The TCS Board of Directors is studying the book, "The Advantage," by Patrick Lencioni this year again (started last year—a two year book study/Board professional reading) to help with good school governance. We read a chapter of this book at every board meeting, study and review it and ask, "How can we improve TCS?" in how we run the school.
 - ⇒ The reading for September included: How to communicate with clarity, a variety of ways to communicate and keeping meeting summaries clear and focused.

Pastor Appreciation Day/Thanksgiving Chapel - Oct. 3

Parents we have changed the Pastor Appreciation chapel from April to part of the Thanksgiving chapel on October 3rd. Why October 3rd?

We have heard that most pastors have either the Monday or the Friday off so... we will have our Thanksgiving/Pastor appreciation chapel on Wednesday, October 3rd to accommodate as many of the pastors as we can for our Thanksgiving chapel.

Parents, please note that your children were sent home with personal invitations for their pastors on Friday to remind the pastors of the change to October from April. If you would like another copy, please ask for one from Miss Van Loenen.

From the Office...



Bus Company Phone Number

We would like to highlight our bus company, Landmark Bus Lines (previously known as Sinton Landmark), has a number that you can call in case you ever need to reach them after our office is closed at 4:30pm. The dispatch number is 705-722-6666. This number is also printed in our Phone Directory. Thanks!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Friday, Sept. 21	Spelling Unit 2
Wed., Sept. 26	MW: Ps. 135:13,14 (written)
Friday, Sept. 28	Spelling Unit 3

Grade 4/5

Tues., Sept. 18	Spelling test Grades 4 & 5 - Lesson 1
Fri., Sept. 21	Scholastic book orders due
Mon., Sept. 24	Students present in-class assignment on Story Telling
Tues., Sept. 25	Spelling test Grades 4 & 5 - Lesson 2
Wed., Sept. 26	Social Studies vocab quiz on First Nations terms
Thurs., Sept. 27	Math test Grades 4 & 5 - Unit 1: Number Patterns
Fri., Sept. 28	Checking for understanding on Chapters 1-5: Sign of the Beaver
Wed., Oct. 3	MW: 1 Peter 1:3-4

Grade 5

Mon., Sept. 17	Unit 1 Spelling test
Fri., Sept. 21	MW: 1 Peter 1:3-4 due
Mon., Sept. 24	Spelling test Unit 2
Fri., Sept. 28	Unit 1 Math Test on Number Patterns- Watch for the review sheet to come home this week.

Paperless Newsletter

We are considering cutting back on our paper usage, by refraining from PRINTING the weekly newsletter. It will still be available on the website & emailed to the TCS Community. Forms that need to be returned to the office would still be sent home with your child. However, we would like your feedback! If you would prefer to keep having a physical copy sent home with your children, please let Leanna know in the office!

Police Checks

A reminder to parents—if you ever would like to help in the school at all during the year or drive for class trips, you are required to have an updated police check on file with the school (within the past 3 years). If you require a police check form, Miss Van Loenen can send you a letter from the TCS Office to bring.

TCS SOCCER

TEAM PRACTICES:

Thank you very much to Nate & D'Juan Robertson and Monica Tankard for volunteering to coach our two soccer teams this year. Cleats and shin guards are a MANDATORY item for all players. Please talk to Mrs. Goodnough if you are unable to be at practice. Since we only have 5 practices before our NTD soccer tournament, consistent attendance is very important so that you can learn the skills and plays that the coaches are implementing. Poor attendance may reflect the amount of playtime you receive at the tournament. All practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:00. Tournament date is Thursday, October 4th. More information to follow once the schedule is received.



Cross Country

Students who signed up for tryouts will be able to show their abilities in a trial race this week in order for us to determine the teams.
Grades 1-3 will run on Monday at lunch recess.
Grades 4-6 will run on Wednesday at lunch recess.
Grades 7-8 will run on Friday at lunch recess.

TCS Christmas Bazaar Vendors

Vendor spaces for this year's TCS Christmas Bazaar are going quickly! If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's bazaar, please email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca for a registration form as soon as possible. If you would like more information about the Bazaar or how you could help with the Bazaar this year, please email bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca. Thank you!



From the Library!

It's a **Forest of Fantastic Tales** in our Library this year! Come and take a walk through the shelves and discover something new to help your imagination grow. We'd also like to invite families to help us decorate our 'Reading Tree' by bringing in photos of your children reading in their favourite places (inside or outside). To aid in building up our collection, we'll also be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** on the TCS BBQ night, Sept. 20 and on the morning of Sept. 21. If you would be able to help supervise shoppers on the evening of the 20th, please let Miss Duff know and we can help you bank some PITCH hours!

TCS MEMBERSHIP Forms due by October 31st

Please complete and return your TCS Membership forms if you haven't already done so. This will give you access to voting rights at our Fall and Spring Society meetings, policy information and providing the school with the Membership support needed. Forms were mailed out in June, however, if you no longer have your form for the 2018/2019 school year Membership, please email the office for a copy of the generic form. Thank you for your ongoing support!



FROM THE PITCH COMMITTEE!

We are excited for a new school year filled with learning, fun and service within the TCS Community. At TCS we have a board mandated program called PITCH which requires all families to "pitch in" by committing to 25 hours of volunteer service each school year. Last week you received a 2018/19 PITCH form to fill out, and yes, **we do need a new form from each family for each new school year.** Please send in your family's completed PITCH form to the TCS Office no later than **Friday, September 21st.** Also, please do start reporting any hours to the PITCH Committee by emailing timothypitch@gmail.com 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). Thank you and we look forward to serving alongside you this school year!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

If you would be able to help supervise shoppers on the evening of the 20th, please let Miss Duff know and we can help you bank some PITCH hours! kduff@timothychristianschool.ca

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South

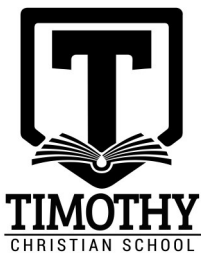
Shift needs:

Thursday, September 20th — afternoon 1-5:30
Wednesday afternoon and Saturday cashiers needed,
no experience needed FULL TRAINING PROVIDED!

Sort nights begin again starting Tuesday, September 18th and continuing every 2 weeks from 6:30-8:30pm. If you have never been to the Thrift store, yes I'm looking at YOU new parents, this is a great opportunity to check us out.

If you have any questions please text Maria at 705-730-3370 or email resource.barrie@outlook.com.

If you are new to Timothy, we especially want to hear from you, please come out to the Barbecue and find us at our table!



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PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please fill out ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD. All orders from one family may be sent in together with one payment; however, **PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE PIZZA MONEY WITH OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL.** Make cheques payable to "Timothy Christian School" and indicate "Pizza" on memo line. All pizza has pepperoni and cheese.

Pizza helps to fund the grade 8 graduation trip in June.

ALL ORDERS DUE by 3:30PM on Friday, September 28, 2018.

If your order is late, it may not be accepted .

Thank you for your order!!! ~ The Grade 8 Class

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Fri. Oct. 5 # of slices _____

Fri. Oct. 12 # of slices _____

Fri. Oct. 19 # of slices _____

Wed. Oct. 24 # of slices _____

Fri. Nov. 2 # of slices _____

Fri. Nov. 9 # of slices _____

Wed. Nov. 14 # of slices _____

Fri. Nov. 23 # of slices _____

Fri. Nov. 30 # of slices _____

Fri. Dec. 7 # of slices _____

Fri. Dec. 14 # of slices _____

Wed. Dec. 19 # of slices _____

TOTAL SLICES: _____ X \$1.50 = _____

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**DON'T FORGET TO WRITE THESE
DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

Milk Program

Grade 7 Fundraiser

From October 3 to December 20 2017.



Step 1: Fill in each student's name, grade and teacher.

Step 2: Write 'W' for White Milk or 'C' for Chocolate Milk under each day of the week.

Step 3: Tally Milk per day then calculate Subtotals and Grand total.

Step 4: Attach payment to this form and return by Wednesday September 26th

SAMPLE:

Name	Gr	Teacher	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Love Milk	1	Mr. Great	W	C	C	C	W
2. Me Too	4	Ms. Wonderful	W	C	C	C	W
Milk per day			2	2	2	2	2
Number of days in the term			X10	X11	X12	X11	X9
Subtotal			20	22	24	22	18
x \$0.75/carton			\$15.00	\$16.50	\$18.00	\$16.50	\$13.50
						Grand Total	\$79.50

Fill Out and Return with Payment:

Name	Gr	Teacher	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
Milk per day							
Number of days in the term			X10	X11	X12	X11	X9
Subtotal							
x \$0.75/carton							
						Grand Total	

Note: Please make cheques payable to TCS.

Thank you for your support! GRADE 7s

