



TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Office

Welcome to a New School year on Tuesday!!

We had a wonderful first day and are off to a great start at TCS this week. Thank you to the almost 200 parents who made it to the opening chapel on Tuesday morning at school. We were very blessed to have so many of you join us to kick off the new school year.

A very special welcome back to Mrs. Wright who was away last May and June after surgery. So happy all went well and great to have her back in grade 2 this week.

A special welcome to both Mrs. Dykstra, our new French teacher, and Mrs. Brown who will be providing planning time for our TCS staff this year. We are blessed to have both of you on staff and trust our parent community at TCS well warmly welcome you this year.

We also took time Tuesday morning to talk about our school theme for this year at TCS which is "All in #aliveinCHRIST". This year we will use this theme to help our students wrestle with what it means to be completely committed to God, culturally relevant and deeply connected to our vision statement at TCS. We are trusting God for a great year at TCS and look forward to how He will use staff, parents and students to advance His Kingdom.

SEPTEMBER

- 11-13 Grade 8 to Medeba
- 13 Grade 7 to Rounds Ranch
- 14 New Parent Orientation (7p—8p)
- 20 Picture Day
- 21 Back to School BBQ

New Family Orientation next Thursday, September 14... in the Music Room

A reminder to all our new families that we do have a *new parent orientation* next week Thursday from 7:00 – 8:00. We ask that both parents attend but, if that is not possible due to child care or other commitments, please try to have at least one parent from each new family attend this orientation session evening.

New Student Check-in by Parents

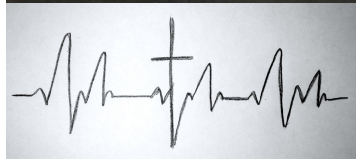
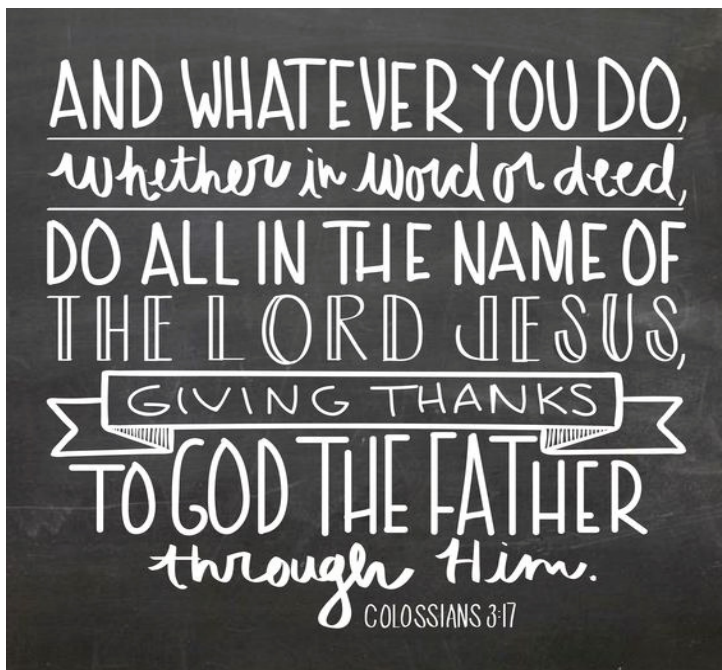
New parents, please check-in with your children at the end of next week and email the principal at rberg@timothychristianschool.ca with a summary of how they are settling in to TCS. Please do this during the week of September 18 to 22. Just a 5 - 8 line email summary to the above address. At **TCS we really care about your children** and want to track how things are going early and need your email feedback to help with that. This check-in is for all new students in JK – 8. New parents, please note that the principal will be checking in with new students in grades 1 – 8 this Friday morning as well to track how they are doing after their first week. We focus a lot on the grade 1 – 8 new students (buddies/meetings etc.) because there are so many new students in JK and SK that most of them are already well supported in the settling in journey.

Thank You for the New Track!

A very heartfelt THANK YOU to the following companies who donated time, equipment, resources, and/or materials to building our new track!

- RJ Burnside and Associates
- Rudy Mak Surveying
- Battlefield Equipment
- Walker Aggregates
- Arnott Construction
- Eisses Brothers Excavating

We are very thankful and blessed to have a new track at TCS this year!!!



All in #aliveinCHRIST

"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

Media Consent Forms

New students to TCS have received a form today—to be filled out—in case we have photos to go in our newsletters or on our website, instagram, or facebook page. Please return these to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

If you haven't already done so, like us on facebook and follow us on Instagram @tcs_barrie! This is a great way to get the TCS name out in the community!



Nut Free Lunches

Just a reminder that we have some nut and seed allergies in the school and we try to be a nut free environment. Please make sure students lunches do NOT contain any nuts!



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

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. Thank you to those families 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)

New families: If you have any questions you will be learning more about the PITCH Program on Sept. 14 at the New Parent Orientation, and if you have not filled in a form yet, we will have them there for you. Thank you to all our TCS Families for their volunteer hours which help make Timothy the success that it is for our students.

Back to school BBQ

We are in need of 3-4 people to set up and prepare food for our back to school BBQ on Thursday, September 21.

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.

Police Checks

A reminder to parents—if ever you 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 Winger can send you a letter home from the TCS office.

Bus Routes

Thank you for your patience with the busses as the kinks get worked out. If you have any concerns please contact tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca and Bethany will pass it along to the bus committee.

Telephone Directory

We are updating our TCS Telephone Directory. This will include the names, addresses, and phone numbers of Timothy families. **Please be sure we are aware of any changes or updates by this Friday, September 8, 2017.**

Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—Update

Welcome Back! After a great summer at the Shop we are getting into a new Fall Schedule. A great big thank you to the core group of volunteers that saw us through the summer alongside of our student help. Our September schedule has quite a bit of availability and we certainly could use some help. This week:

Thursday - 11-3 and 3-6

Friday - 1:30 - 5

Saturday - Any time

If you could spare some hours, we certainly would appreciate your help. Please email resource.barrie@outlook.com with your availability.

We are also recruiting for:

1. Schedule Team Members - helping recruit and schedule volunteers - this can be done from home!
2. Silent Auction Team Members - helping with researching and our month auction - this can be done in store and from home!

If you are a new parent to TCS, you may not know about the Thrift Shop. We are located at 28 Commerce Park Drive unit B. Follow our community page -Resource Thrift Shop Community or send us an email to get us to invite you to the page. Follow our store page- <https://www.facebook.com/reSourceThriftShopBarrieSouth/> You can email us to be added to our electronic distribution list.

We were blessed to support TCS with over \$80,000 so far, plus giving back to our local community. Join a great cause supporting local Christian Education.