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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THANK YOU to Julie Eisses and the Wonderful TCS Bazaar Team!

A huge thank you to the wonderful army of volunteers who helped make the TCS Bazaar this past Saturday a wonderful success—from baking to running games, making garden arrangements and lunch items, organizing the dutch store, making and donating and arranging auction items! We are so very grateful to the incredible team who set up, ran, took down and cleaned up on Saturday. Thank you also to all those who bid at the auction, purchased items played the games and ate lunch for your support! A special thank you to all the donors for your great support as well!



## THANK YOU!

A HUGE Thank You to Rick Steeves and Steve Brown for making 2 new beautiful benches for the hall near grade 2! Thanks SO much!

## Report Cards go Home this Friday, November 27th

A reminder parents that your child will be coming home with first term report cards this Friday after school. Please take the time to talk over first term results with your child to deepen the learning process.

### **NOVEMBER**

- 24—Anti-Bully Chapel
- 25—Gr. 3/4 swimming & Gr. 8 meat orders due
- 26—TCS Society Meeting
- 27—Pizza Day & Report cards go home

### **DECEMBER**

- 4—Pizza Day & Gr. 8 meat orders delivered
- 9—Hockey Tryout
- 10—Christmas Program
- 11—Pizza Day
- 16—Hockey Tryout & Pizza Day
- 18—Family Skating at Holly CC (early dismissal)
- 19-Jan. 3—Christmas Holidays!

## Anti-Bullying Week at TCS

This week at Timothy we will focus on three areas for our anti-bullying week:

### **1) Including**

There is no place at TCS for comments like 'you can't play'. We want to reinforce the importance of including all students in games and playground groups at our school. Good community means including each other in all areas of the school. We want to insure that the message of including everyone is clearly heard by our students this week.

### **2) Supporting**

During devotions this week the teachers will be talking about what 'supporting' each other looks like. We support each other with our words, actions, what we say about each other behind our backs and even...how we look at each other.

### **3) The Difference Between Conflict and Bullying?**

This is a very confusing area for students and parents. Conflicts or situations students go through as they learn to get along are very different from what we call bullying.

**Definition of Bullying** from our TCS Parent handbook (from the Ontario Ministry of Education Policy):

"a form of repeated, persistent aggressive behaviour that is directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause fear, intent to hurt, distress or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is real or perceived power imbalance". In summary it happens **over time (multiple times)**, it is an **intent to harm** and there is a **power imbalance**.

Often the teachers and administration deal with situations or conflicts that are part of life and have nothing to do with bullying. They may be hurtful and need to be dealt with but not all situations students go through should be called bullying. To be very honest, the real bullying situations are easy to deal with because it is very clear all three signs (over time/intent to harm and power) are present.

We will be processing the difference with students throughout the week ahead.

## TCS Membership Meeting This Thursday, November 26

Please join us this Thursday at 7:30 for our fall membership meeting. It is a great time to hear the exciting things happening at TCS.

**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 Board of TCS: CALL TO ANNUAL FALL TCS SOCIETY MEETING**

Please take note that the Fall TCS Society Meeting will take place *Thursday, November 26* at 7:30pm at the school. As a Board, we are members together with you, of this blessing that we call Timothy Christian School. We ask that you make it a priority to attend the Fall meeting as there are exciting things to celebrate and share together, as well as important presentations to attend. The Society report went home last week by email and paper copy. This is a great way to learn more about how the Board, Staff, and Society work together to run our school efficiently and under God's direction.

**FUN BAZAAR FACTS**

Thank you for eating croquettes!

This year the kitchen cooked and sold 1,500 croquettes!

The students at Timothy earned \$1500 for the school by baking, selling treats and auctioning off the barn board candle holders!

**Grade 8 Meat Fundraiser**

North Country Meat & Seafood (same company as MacGregor but different name) is supplying meat again this year for the grade 8 fundraiser! This money goes towards their big trip at the end of the school year. **Orders are due on November 25th and will be delivered on December 4th.** Please find a grade 8 student to order your meat from if you would like some!

**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](mailto:cberg@timothychristianschool.ca). 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](mailto:Isabel.back@gmail.com) and we will add your request to our prayer list.

**Picture Retake Orders—Overdue**

Those who had retakes done, the orders are now overdue! Please send in any orders you still have!

**JK-Grade 4 SNOWPANTS NEEDED**

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. -On behalf of TCS Staff

**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  
Holland Marsh CRC  
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  
Westminister 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](mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)

## PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HELPED OUT FOR THE BAZAAR!! IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS WITHOUT YOU!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RECORD YOUR HOURS!

*You may report your hours by filling out the forms in the school office, or by sending an email to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com). THANK YOU!!*

## Homework Highlights

### Grade 4

Wed. Nov. 25 Lit Circle role sheet week 5 due  
Thu. Nov. 26 MW: Psalm 135: 13,14 (written)  
Fri. Nov. 27 Spelling Test: Unit 10  
Wed. Dec. 2 Lit Circle role sheet week 6 due  
Fri. Dec. 4 Spelling Test - Unit 11  
Math Test (graphs)

### Grade 5

Tue. Nov. 24 Make David Busby Lunches  
Spelling Dictation - Unit 9  
Wed. Nov. 25 Math Test on Geometry  
Fri. Nov. 27 Report cards go home  
Wed., Dec. 2 Grammar Test on Unit 2  
MW: Jeremiah 17:7-10 (fill in the blanks)  
Thu. Dec. 3 Social Studies Quiz: Provinces/Territories and Capitals  
Wed. Dec. 9 Bible Test

### Grade 6

Thu. Nov. 26 MW: Matthew 6:9-13 (written)  
Fri. Nov. 27 Spelling Lesson 8 Test  
Health Disease Project topics due  
Thu. Dec. 3 MW: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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

### Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you so much to those who have already joined the team to start up the shop! **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!** The store cannot run if we don't have enough people! If you can help out one day a week...one day a month...one day every now and then—anything helps! The store is run completely by volunteers and we do not want those who are helping to get burnt out! Please contact the store if you can help at [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com) or by phone at 705-735-0444.

re-Source

**50% off**

**ALL KIDS CLOTHES**

**Size 0 to 14**

**Nov. 23- Nov 28**

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South  
28 Commerce Park Unit B - Tel: 705-734-0444

Coupon Expires: Saturday, November 28, no cash value, cannot be combined with any other offer. Barrie South location only

# RECOGNIZING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL PEER CONFLICT AND BULLYING

Normal Peer Conflict	Bullying
Equal power or friends	Imbalance of power; not friends
Happens occasionally	Repeated negative actions
Accidental	Purposeful
Not serious	Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm
Equal emotional reaction	Strong emotional reaction from victim and little or no emotional reaction from bully
Not seeking power or attention	Seeking power, control, or material things
Not trying to get something	Attempt to gain material things or power
Remorse – will take responsibility	No remorse – blames victim
Effort to solve the problem	No effort to solve problem