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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Thank you to the Volunteers who helped with the TCS BBQ

A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped serve and coordinate the TCS BBQ last Thursday! From Jason Eisses getting, setting up and starting the big BBQ's for us, to the board members involved in both ordering, picking up the food and cooking the food to the wonderful group of ladies who helped to cut veggies and those who stayed late into the evening to clean up after. It was a great community event to celebrate the start of the school year!

## Looking for a Leader for the TCS Bazaar This Year

A reminder from last week we are looking for a new person or team to work with Julie Eisses in her last year running the TCS bazaar. If you know of anyone or a team who would embrace this challenge - please encourage them to talk with Mr. Berg as we would like this person to shadow Julie this fall yet to learn the ropes.

## Inspire Bursary Campaign Now Launched - TCS is Raising \$250,000 to help Future Families

For those who missed the TCS BBQ last Thursday, Rudy Westerneng, a member of the campaign team, launched this campaign which is about the importance of raising these funds to help support families and further stabilize our school's finances. As a school we realize there are families who do require help at times and this bursary would be help in that very important journey.

There is a website made for this campaign at [www.inspiretimothy.ca](http://www.inspiretimothy.ca). Please pass the word on and stay tuned - we want to keep Christian elementary school accessible to families.

## Phone Directory Changes

Nick & Isabel Back (Phone: 705-835-0997)

Todd & Andrea Arnott

Todd cell: 705-730-9600

Andrea cell: 705-790-1680

Sameh Yassa & Farah Jozif (Farah cell: 647-829-4550)

## THANK YOU!! Our book fair was a 'whale of a success'

Thanks to your generous support we received just over \$1000 from Scholastic which we in turn used to add 120 books to our school library shelves! The students will be excited to borrow one of these treasures this year and in years to come! We hope everyone "Dives into a Good Book" this year.

A huge thank you to First CRC for sharing your "Under the Sea" decorations with us for the year!

A special thank you to the library volunteers (Mrs. L Eisses, Mrs. D. Hedderson, and Mrs. J. Eisses) for all the time and energy they put into decorating and running our event. What a wonderful example of teamwork! Thank you, ladies.



## Diving Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

### It's Laces and Loonies Time!

**Our Annual Terry Fox Run for cancer will be THIS FRIDAY, September 30** right after lunch recess. We'll meet in the gym and then head out for an all-school run. Students are asked to collect loonies and toonies for their class donation to the Terry Fox Foundation. The class that raises the largest amount will get to select a new game to use at recess! Everyone is also invited to wear **Canadian Colours** as we work together to raise funds for Cancer Research. If you would be interested in helping out to support our school, please let Miss Duff know as soon as possible. "If every Canadian gave \$1, we'd have millions for cancer research!" Terry Fox.

### Hotdog Day Order Forms

Order Forms are attached to today's newsletter, as well as available on the TCS website. **Orders are due THIS FRIDAY, September 30.** There is no guarantee that late orders will be processed. Thank you!

### TCS Soccer Update

A short, but exciting season is ahead for TCS. Please come out and cheer us on! Thank you to our parent coaches who bring to the game much experience both playing and coaching the game: Mr. and Mrs. Scholten—Purinton, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Graham.

### **Thursday, September 29 at Kempenfelt Bay School (KBS—located at 576 Bryne Drive, Barrie)**

We take a bus at 3:05 to KBS and play two separate games

3:30-5:00 (two 45 min. games)

Parents pick up at 5:00pm at KBS

KBS has two teams: a gr 5/6 team and a gr 7/8 team

### **Tuesday, October 4 at TCS**

KBS comes to play TCS

3:30-5:00 (two 45 min. games)

Parents pick up at 5:00pm at TCS

KBS has two teams: a gr 5/6 team and a gr 7/8 team

### **Thursday, October 6—Christian Schools Soccer Tournament**

Students board bus at 8:00 am @TCS

Arrive at Barrie Sports Complex (2100 Nursery Road, Minesing, ON)

First game starts at 9:00 am

Tournament goes all day until 3 or 3:30 pm

Students return to TCS on bus by 4:00 pm

Please contact Mrs. Covert if you will be picking your child up at the tournament.

Any soccer questions? Contact Mrs. Covert at [tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)

### **SEPTEMBER**

27 Soccer Practice  
28 School Photo Day  
29 Soccer Practice  
30 Terry Fox Run, Pizza Day & **Hotdog Forms Due**

### **OCTOBER**

4 Soccer Practice  
5 Pizza Day  
6 Soccer Tournament in Wasaga Beach  
7 **PD Day—NO SCHOOL**  
10 **Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL**  
12 Hotdog Day  
14 Pizza Day  
17 Hotdog Day  
21 Split Chapel & Pizza Day  
24 Hotdog Day  
26 Pizza Day & Progress Reports go home  
27&28 **PD Day (Teachers Convention)—NO SCHOOL**  
31 Hotdog Day

### Cross Country

Practice for the cross country team will be on Friday during the Terry Fox Run. There is no practice this Wednesday due to picture day.

Grades 1-3 will run on Tuesday at lunch recess.

### Bus Patrol Program

Thank you to the overwhelming number of students who have volunteered to be bus patrollers this year. From the list of volunteers, a number of students were selected to patrol on their bus. Bus patrollers will be trained this Thursday afternoon by our school community police liaison officers. Patrollers are reminded to please return their parental consent forms to Mrs. Covert.

### New Yearbook Format: Sponsors Needed

We are excited about the new format for the TCS Yearbook. This year we will be working closely with Lifetouch Photography, the company that takes school photos. A team of students, along with Mrs. Covert, will work with a yearbook consultant who will guide them through a computer design program to publish this year's memories.

If you or your business would like to sponsor a page in the yearbook, please contact Mrs. Covert. There are 32-36 pages available for sponsorship. Your business logo or personal sponsorship will be published at the bottom of the sponsored page. Cost: \$50/sponsored page. Every page that is sponsored will reduce the overall final cost of the yearbook. For further information please contact Mrs. Covert at [tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca). Sponsorships are open now and are on a first come first serve basis!

# PICTURE DAY IS COMING



**THIS  
WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 28**



## Photo Day

School photo day is this Wednesday, so come ready for your photo! Photos are taken starting with JK and going up through the grades—with grade 8 last.

## 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 (so it doesn't cost you anything) Mrs. Nibourg can send you a letter home from the TCS office.

## 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! 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.

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 4**

Wed. Sept. 28 Science Test: Birds  
Thu. Sept. 29 MW: Hebrews 11:1-3 (written)  
Fri. Sept. 30 Spelling Test: Unit 3

### **Grade 5**

Mon. Sept. 26 Provinces & Capitals of Canada Quiz  
Wed. Oct. 5 Bible Test: Unit 1 (The book of 1 Peter)  
Thu. Oct. 6 French Review Test

## PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

You may report your hours by email to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com) or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

## Open Dates for Rentals:

A reminder that Timothy Christian School is presently inviting discussions with long term renters starting in September 2017 to replace Harvest Bible Chapel as they plan to move into their new building by August 31st.

If you are aware of any churches that are looking for a long term rental agreement please direct them to the principal, Rod Berg, who can add them to the list of interested renters beyond September 2017.

We have been blessed with many new renters in the coming year but still have some evenings available for gym rentals in the upcoming year. Please contact Robin at the office if you are interested.

## Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—Sorting Nights

Below is a list of the upcoming sorting nights! Feel free to join us on any of the nights below to help get done whatever needs to be done around the shop!

**Tonight, Mon. Sept. 26 (5-9pm tonight)** Sorting party starts at 5 to prepare and get as much product out as possible before the progressive sale that starts on Thursday.

Mon. Oct. 3 (drop in anytime, all day to clean up and restock shelves and get ready for Christmas)

