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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE OFFICE...

Mr. Berg

Timothy Welcome Back BBQ this Thursday at 5:30

We welcome all our parents and students to our annual TCS BBQ this Thursday **starting at 5:30 in the gym**. Note the following times:

5:30 - Opening prayer in the gym

5:45 - 6:30 - Board members will have hamburgers and hotdogs ready at the back of the school

6:30 - 7:00 - Students show their parents their homeroom classroom and meet the teacher

Note: 1) Please make a point to welcome all our new families to TCS when you meet them at the BBQ.

2) There are "no dogs allowed" on the TCS property.

New Parents Email Regarding New Students Settling in at TCS

New parents, please take the time to email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca this week to give us an update on how each of your children are doing. Just 3-4 lines summarizing how they are settling in and anything we, as staff, can help with. We have heard from about 5 of you and would like to hear from all 23 by the end of the week. Thank you! We appreciate hearing how they are each doing so we can support them in their journey landing at TCS.

Terry Fox Chapel

This Friday at 9:00am will be a full chapel before the Terry Fox Run.

SEPTEMBER

22—After school soccer practise (3:40-4:45)

23—Gr. 3/4 swimming begins (Wed's until Nov. 25)

24—Soccer practise (after school), TCS Community BBQ & Book Fair

25—Chapel, Terry Fox Run, Pizza Day & Book Fair

30—Picture Day & Gr. 3/4 Swimming

OCTOBER

2—Pizza Day

7—Pizza Day & Gr. 3/4 Swimming

8—Thanksgiving Chapel & Soccer Tournament

9—PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

12—Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)

14—Gr. 3/4 Swimming

15—Cross Country in Owen Sound

16—Pizza Day

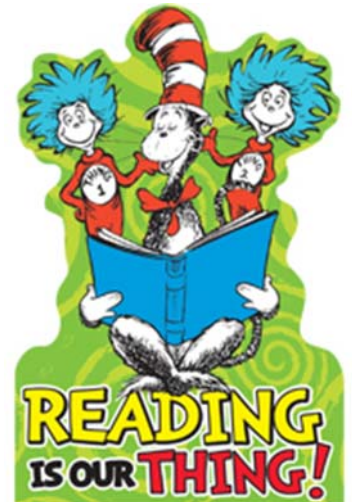
Finance

All Families should have completed and submitted their tuition forms and payment plans for the year. If you have not yet submitted, please do so immediately. Thanks!

Back to School BBQ & Book Fair—Sept. 24

The annual school BBQ is to be held Thursday, September 24th starting in the gym at 5:30pm. Please come through the front doors and we will all start together in the gym at 5:30, followed by the BBQ! We would love to see you on this night for some food and fellowship! The library committee will also be running their "Seuss"tastic Book Fair during the BBQ! On Friday classes will have a chance during the day to visit the Book Fair as well during school hours!

The **TCS BOOK FAIR** is coming for you, on Thursday night and Friday, too! We'll be open for the school BBQ and then again on Friday morning after chapel. There will be lots of fun contests and a family draw that benefits a classroom too! So drop by the Library and Rotunda to help us celebrate the love of reading...it's going to be a "Seuss"-tastic time!



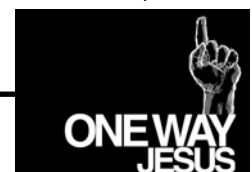
Timothy Supports Terry

It's time for our annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. Our school-wide event will happen on the morning of Friday, September 25, after our 9:00 chapel (around 9:45). Since Terry's dream was that each Canadian would donate \$1 for the cause, each student is asked to start bringing in loonies/toonies to help us meet our goal of \$900. The class that raises the largest amount of donations will get their choice of some sports equipment to make recess time even more fun! We would like to have everyone dress with Canadian pride for this day and remember to wear your running shoes. So let's get shaking out those piggy banks for some toonies and loonies for this most worthy cause.

If you would be able to volunteer to help out at this event, please let Miss Duff know as soon as possible.

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."



Bus Routes

Thank you for your patience with the busses as the kinks get worked out. If you have any comments or concerns about the bussing, please contact Robin at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca and she'll pass it along to the transportation committee.

New Baby Born!

Congratulations to Daryll & Tracey Sheppard on the birth of their third daughter—Brookelyn Gery, born September 17 at 9:33am and weighing 10lbs—another little sister for Heidi in JK!

Cross Country Teams

The coaches are in the final stages of finalizing the runners for the Midget, Junior and Senior; girls' and boys' teams. This year the Toronto North District will host the cross country run in Owen Sound on Thur. October 15th. We will be travelling by bus to Owen Sound. More information with regards to after school practices will be coming once the teams are finalizing.

Mrs. Goodnough & Mr. Berg

Any parent who would like to join our running practices, please contact one of the coaches.

Soccer

Soccer Practice is this Tuesday 3:40-4:45 and Thursday after school until the school BBQ starts (5:30) CLEATS and SHIN GUARDS are a definite must for this and all upcoming practices.

SOCCER BALLS MISSING

A call out to any former TCS coaches or parents who may have driven to the TCS soccer tournaments last fall that we are missing 15-20 soccer balls (most likely in one or two white mesh carrying nets). In all the busyness they may be in someone's garage or basement. If you find them, please call the school!

Monday Morning Prayer Times

Join the prayer times on Monday mornings from 9am for about an hour with other parents from the school! This is a great way to meet new people as well!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, you don't want to miss this one! Exciting Community Outreach Movie Event at TCS in October

An exciting event will be taking place on Friday, October 16th at 7pm at Timothy Christian School. We will be facilitating the LIFE 100.3 Movie Event for the film, *"Do You Believe?"*. The LIFE 100.3 Street Team will be on location hosting the event while some TCS volunteers run the audio/visual, sell tickets and greet the community! If you would like to be a part of this event and volunteer, please contact Michelle Roberts for details. (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)

"Do You Believe?" is a powerful & inspirational Christian movie about 12 different people all moving in different directions. They all long for something more in life. As their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ ... even if they don't yet believe it! Check it out on <http://www.pluggedin.ca/movie-reviews/do-you-believe> for further details.

Tickets are being sold at the door \$5/adult and \$2/child under 12. *(Please see the review on plugged in to decide if it would be right for your child).*

We are so excited about this event and we look forward to being a light in the community of Barrie. Come and join us for a great evening and a thought provoking film!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

From the PITCH Committee

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)

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.

Family BBQ Help Needed

We do need some volunteers to help out the day of the BBQ in prepping condiments, veggies etc. If you would like to put in some PITCH hours we need 3 people from 3:30-5:30 on Sept. 24th to help set up for the BBQ. If you can help, please contact Jessica at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca. Thank you and hope to see you all there!

Homework Highlights

In an attempt to streamline and clarify homework expectations and review/study sheets for grades 4 - 8, the intermediate teachers have been working together with the administration on the following guidelines. Parents with students in grades 4 - 8 can expect the following:

Tests and Major Assignments:

All tests, major quizzes and major assignments will be published in the weekly school newsletter under the grades 4 - 8 homework section by the classroom teacher **five school days** prior to the due date

Going forward, teacher emails or classroom newsletters will be a secondary way to publish tests, quizzes or major assignments, but **the school newsletter** will be the priority first line of communication with parents when publishing tests, quizzes or major assignment.

With no exception, no tests, major quizzes or major assignments will be given that are not published in the school newsletter **five days** before the due date

Review Sheets/Study Sheets:

All grade 4 - 8 teachers will give out a review sheet/study sheet summarizing the key areas of a test a minimum of **three days** before the test date. These will be generated by the teacher on the content being covered.

Review sheets/study sheets will be taken up in class by the teacher a minimum of **two days** before the test so the students go home with the proper information.

Review sheets/study sheets will have a direct connection to what is being tested. More may be expected on a study sheet but a test will not have items that are not on a review/study sheet.

Grade 4

Wed. Sept. 23 Swimming, bring swimsuit & towel
Thu. Sept. 24 MW: Prov. 3:5,6 (oral)
Fri. Sept. 25 Spelling Test Unit 2

Grade 5

Tue. Sept. 25 Math Test: Unit 1-Patterns
Wed. Sept. 30 MW: 1 Peter 5:6&7 (Fill in the blanks)
Scholastic Book Orders due
Fri. Oct. 2 Pictures for Art
Literature Quiz on "The Sign of the Beaver" - Chapters 1-10

Grade 6:

Fri. Sept. 25 Spelling Test Unit 2
Tue. Sept. 29 Math Test: Unit 1 - Number Patterns
Thu. Oct. 1 Memory Work - Psalm 9:9-10 (written)

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.

Campbell's Labels Fundraiser

Just a reminder to collect your Campbell's Soup Label's and send them into the school. For any new families joining TCS this year this is fundraiser we do with Campbell's Label's for Education. This is a school support program where we collect the Campbell's product labels and redeem them for educational resources ranging from sports equipment, musical equipment and art supplies. Last year we were able to purchase new sports equipment for our gym including a full class set of la crosse sticks and hockey sticks, and a Tug of War rope! This is a wonderful program so please remember to send in your labels! Products we collect are listed in the newsletter today! Thank you, Jaime DoRego

Phone Directory

Directories with families from TCS listed will be going home this week!

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 or facebook page. Please return these to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

Great Wolf Lodge, 2015

It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has once again been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 29th, 30th and 31st. Room rates start at \$174.99/night. Our group booking code is: 1510CHRI_001

To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call: [1-888-878-1818](tel:1-888-878-1818). Booking deadline is Sept. 29, so reserve early to avoid disappointment. For further information, please contact Tammy Veld - rtveld96@gmail.com or call/text: [905.745.5609](tel:905.745.5609)

ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

EATING



CAMPBELL'S® condensed soup
10 oz / 284 mL, 28 oz / 796 mL
SAVE: full label (UPC and front panel)



HABITANT® soup
227 mL, 398 mL, 796 mL
SAVE: full label (UPC and front panel)



CAMPBELL'S® CHUNKY® soup or chili
10 oz / 284 mL, 14 oz / 425 g, 19 oz / 540 mL
SAVE: full label (UPC and front panel)



CAMPBELL'S® CHUNKY® bowls
420 mL
SAVE: lid



CAMPBELL'S® Ready to Serve soup
19 oz / 540 mL
SAVE: full label (UPC and front panel)



CAMPBELL'S® HEALTHY REQUEST® bowls
398 mL
SAVE: lid



CAMPBELL'S® SOUP AT HAND®
284 mL
SAVE: lid



CAMPBELL'S® HEARTY NOODLES®
55 g
SAVE: paper lid



CAMPBELL'S® GARDENAY®
500 mL
SAVE: UPC



V8® SOUP
500 mL
SAVE: UPC



CAMPBELL'S® Créations soup
500 mL
SAVE: UPC

COOKING



CAMPBELL'S® Easy Cooking Sauce
500 mL
SAVE: UPC



CAMPBELL'S® Ready to Use broth
900 mL
SAVE: UPC



PREGO® Pasta Sauce
375 mL, 645 mL, 1.75 L
SAVE: lid

SNACKS



PACE® salsa
428 mL, 642 mL
SAVE: lid



GOLDFISH® crackers
28 g, 168 g, 180 g, 190 g, 200 g, 1.36 kg
SAVE: UPC



375mL, 675mL
Prego



Campbell 's® Healthy Request® Bowls – 420 mL

BEVERAGES



V8® vegetable cocktail
156 mL, 250 mL, 340 mL, 354 mL, 950 mL, 1.36 L, 1.89 L
cans **SAVE:** crushed cans
bottles **SAVE:** labels
boxes **SAVE:** UPC



V8® V-FUSION® beverage
354 mL, 1.36 L
SAVE: cap



V8® SPLASH® beverage
473 mL, 1.89 L
SAVE: cap