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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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New Parents and New Students Sharing Very Positive Feedback about TCS!

This school year we have been blessed with a wonderful wave of 23 new families with 41 new students joining TCS. We have checked in with both our new students and our new parents over the past few weeks and this is the feedback we have received from them. They appreciate:

- How existing students have been nice to the new students and have welcomed them into the community in such a kind way
- The buddy system which has helped the transition to the new school
- The clear structure in our TCS school system
- The good communication from the office and from classroom teachers (JK and SK orientation/ New parent orientation/TCS BBQ/Newsletters and memos from the TCS office/emails and newsletters from classroom teachers)
- New parents have been blessed by the caring teachers at TCS in the tracking of our new students and how they are settling in
- How seamless the new students have become part of the school community

Next steps for TCS?

Mentor families to the new parents please make a strong effort to connect with your new family to check in if they have any questions or need any support in the next week. Existing parents whose children are buddies please encourage your child who is a buddy to ensure the new student is well connected.

The critical time for both new students and new families is the next 2—4 weeks as we settle into school routine. We want to ensure the connections are strong and in place for the long haul.

SEPTEMBER

30—Picture Day & Gr. 3/4 Swimming

OCTOBER

2—Pizza Day

5—Cross Country Practise after school (until 4:30)

7—Pizza Day & Gr. 3/4 Swimming

8—Thanksgiving Chapel & Soccer Tournament

9—PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

12—Thanksgiving Day (NO SCHOOL)

13—Cross Country Practise after school (until 4:30)

14—Gr. 3/4 Swimming

15—Cross Country in Owen Sound

16—Pizza Day

Thank You to the Barrie Fair Parking Team

This past week Julie Eisses handed Mr. Berg a \$5,000 cheque from the volunteer work that a group of TCS volunteers made at the Barrie Fair in August. A huge thank you Julie and Jason Eisses (for organizing this event), the TCS baseball team and all others who helped at the Barrie Fair re: parking during those three days for raising the \$5,000 for TCS. Much appreciated!

The Tale of Two Thrift Stores...What a Blessing to Christian Education!

As you may know there has been a Re-Source Thrift Store existing in North Barrie for the past two years that has raised funds for Christian Education and have been a huge blessing to Unity Christian High School.

Recently one of the board members of the Re-Source Thrift Store North called TCS to ask for any needs we may have and, having identified a specific one with the principal, donated \$1800 to Timothy Christian School which will go toward two new projectors in two of our classrooms. [A huge thank you to Kevin VanSchubert and the board from the Barrie North Re-Source Thrift Store for this donation to TCS. Much appreciated.](#)

There has also been a wonderful group of volunteers working on a potential Re-Source Thrift Store in the South end of Barrie. As a community in Barrie we are very blessed with an enthusiastic group of volunteers who care so deeply about Christian education.

BARRIE SOUTH THRIFT STORE UPDATE!

Thank you so much for your interest in the new Barrie South Re-Source Thrift Store start-up! **As of now, we are NOT accepting donations**, as there is much to do and set up before we fill our shelves; however, **we are looking for volunteers to help clean and organize the store!** If you are interested in helping please call Penny at 705-305-6854 or email pennycoyle@remaxchay.com. We will notify you as soon as the store is ready for donations but as of now we don't have the space to store items! Thank you!

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!

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."



Reminder of Staff Professional Development Day on Friday, October 9th - No Classes

A reminder to our parents that in our school Year at a Glance, the TCS staff have a professional development day set for next Friday, October 9th. Over the past few years we have connected this to the Thanksgiving weekend.

Timothy Turns out for Terry!

We had another outstanding Terry Fox Run on Sept. 25! It was an awesome sight to behold with the entire school population dressed in Canadian colours and circling the property to show our support for cancer research. The event ran smoothly thanks to our friendly border patrol and stamper teams including: Julie Eisses, Krista Dykstra, Penny Coyle, Carissa Geertsema, Pia Karjalainen, as well as Tammy & Natasha Zylstra—along with many others who joined in the fun!

We will continue to accept donations in the classrooms until this coming Friday and then Miss Duff will announce the class winner of some new recess equipment at the Monday, October 5 announcement time.

Book Fair Bonanza!

Everyone from kids, to parents, to teachers had a blast at this year's Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to our "Suess"tastic volunteers: Jen Eisses, Diane Hedderson, Lindsay Eisses, Jody Vanderboon, Wilma Pearson and many others who just dropped by to offer their help!

Books were bought, contests were hopping and best of all...lots of new books can now be added to our library collection. So "HATS OFF" to the entire TCS family for making our fair a success!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

From the PITCH Committee

At TCS we have a board mandated program which requires all families to "pitch in" by committing to 25 hours of volunteer service each school year. Thank you to those 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.

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 BUS ROUTES WILL BE GOING HOME THIS WEEK TO BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY, October 6!** We are still waiting for approval from Sinton on a few stops.

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. We pray for the school and the needs of the extended TCS Community. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email Isabel.back@gmail.com and we will add your request to our prayer list.

Cross Country

A special thank you to all the students who tried out for the cross country teams. I appreciated your enthusiasm! The teams have been selected and practices have started. All participants have received a schedule of practice dates and a Code of Conduct that needs to be signed and returned to Mrs. Goodnough. There are 2 after school practices which are on Mon., Oct. 5th and Tues., Oct. 13th. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP YOUR SON/ DAUGHTER AT TCS BY 4:30.

The North Toronto District Cross Country run is in Owen Sound this year on Thursday, October 15th. **WE WILL BE LEAVING TCS AT 8:00 am** to arrive at the venue by 10:30, for the walk around of the course. If you are interested in riding the bus with us, please contact Mrs. Goodnough. More information to follow once I receive the information from Owen Sound.

Midget Team: Jillian Kapteyn, Lilly Villeneuve, Isabelle Tjeerdsma, Yuah Van Zyl, Cecelia Agostino, Laine Thomas, Owen Tankard, Eliot Weening, Isaac Kenney, Ethan VanLoenen, Liam Hollander and Kayden Brown

Junior Team: Rachel Dykstra, Hannah Riewe, Mya Fairchild, Grace Devries, Paige VanDyke, Hailey Villeneuve, Owen Kenney, Emerson Weening, Matthew Tjeerdsma, Connor Scholten, Aiden Kenney and Christopher DeLenardo

Senior Team: Aliyah Uyenaka, Elissa Frielink, Bethany Nelson, Bailey Graham, Jon Borgert, Ethan Devries, Jeremy Dykstra and Nick Holjak.

Milk Forms

If you are interested in ordering milk for your children to drink with their lunch, please fill out the attached form and send it in **by THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**. This is a fundraiser for the grade 7 Medieval Times trip.

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

Mon. Sept. 28 Math review due
Wed. Sept. 30 Swimming: bring swimsuit&towel in bag
Thur. Oct. 1 MW: 2 Peter 1: 20-21 (written, FITB)
Math Test: Place Value, Rounding & Addition
Fri. Oct. 2 Spelling - Unit 3
Mon. Oct. 5 Science Test: Birds
Wed. Oct. 7 Swimming
Thur. Oct. 8 Spelling: Unit 5
Bible Test: All About the Bible

Grade 5

Tues. Sept. 29 Math Test - Unit 1: Number Patterns
Wed. Sept. 30 MW: 1Peter 5:6 & 7 (fill in the blank)
Fri. Oct. 2 Literature Quiz on chapters 1-10 - Sign of the Beaver
Bring pictures for Art
Thur. Oct. 8 Thanksgiving chapel - Grade 5 in charge

Wed. Oct. 14 Social Studies Test on Government

Grade 6

Tue. Sept. 29 Math Test: Unit 1 - Number Patterns
Thur. Oct. 1 MW: Psalm 9:9-10 (written)
Fri. Oct. 2 Science Terms QUIZ
Fri. Oct. 2 Spelling Test - Lesson 3

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.

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!

Campbell's Labels Fundraiser

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 and hockey sticks, a Tug of War rope and some pilons! This

is a wonderful program so please remember to send in your labels! Products we collect are listed right beside this message! Thank you, Jaime DoRego

Great Wolf Lodge, 2015

A block of rooms has been reserved during the Fall PA days. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 29-31. Room rates start at \$174.99/night and our group booking code is 1510CHRI_001. To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call: 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

Co-ed Soccer in the Evening at TCS—register by TOMORROW

Any families interested in indoor soccer for their children please see below:

Students will participate over 7 evenings for a 50 minute session of indoor soccer. The first half will be spent in instructional drills, followed by a game. Mr. Aaron Harnden, a PE teacher and current Principal, will provide instruction.

Location: TCS Gym
 Cost: \$70
 Dates: Oct. 1, 8, 15, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and Dec. 3

Grades 1-3: 5:30-6:20
 Grades 4-6: 6:25-7:15

Please call or email to register by **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** at waharnden@hotmail.com or 705-503-1060

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® GARDEN of EATIN'® 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