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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to 2016!

On behalf of all the staff at TCS, we hope all of our families had a wonderful Christmas break and we very much look forward to working with all of you throughout the 2016 year. TCS is committed and dedicated to helping students shape and embrace a Christian worldview and we very much look forward to continuing that journey in this new year.

## Community News

### **New Family at TCS starting today:**

Today we welcome Amir and Ghada Henain to TCS along with their two boys Christian in grade two and Pierre in grade one. If you have a chance to meet them in the hallways this week please make them feel a welcomed part of our community.

### **Condolences to Bernice Huitema's Family:**

We grieve with Mike and Bernice Huitema (our custodial staff at TCS) as Bernice's mother passed away several days into the Christmas break. Her funeral in Smithers, BC was on December 23rd just before Christmas.

### **Lice Alert**

A reminder that this is the season for lice at schools. We had a report from one of our families the day before the Christmas break that their children had lice. This is the only report we have had but we do ask that all TCS parents make a point of checking your children on a regular basis in the weeks ahead to ensure there are not more cases and to ensure it does not spread. The internet is very informative re how to check and what to look for. Every time there is a case of head lice we will inform our TCS parents to make sure everyone is on the lookout for it.

### **JANUARY**

- 5—Basketball Practice/Tryout
- 6—Hockey Practise & TCS Amazing Race Meeting
- 7—Basketball Practice/Trout
- 8—Chapel & Pizza Day
- 13—Hockey Practise
- 15—Pizza Day
- 16—Strategic Planning Meeting
- 17—TCS Represents at Mapleview CC
- 20—Hockey Practise
- 22—Pizza Day & Scrapday set-up
- 23—Scrapday Plus +**

## Open House Dates

Our first two TCS open house dates for interested parents will be January 27 and February 8 both from 9am to 12pm. If you know of anyone interested in TCS for September 2016 please send them our way on those mornings.

Any interested family can also call the TCS office at 705-726-6621 and we can book a tour with the principal anytime.

Our next two church visits will be at Mapleview Community Church on January 18 and at Highway Pentecostal Church on February 7. We will have our TCS information booth set up in the foyer of each church during both services on those dates talking with potential parents.

## Strategic Planning Session

The board has appointed a strategic planning team to once again prioritize a list of action points that we, as a school, will focus on throughout the 2016 year. This team will meet in the middle of January as we have annually for the past three years.

We welcome your feedback into any areas you feel this team should keep in mind for this year or to keep on our radar for future years. Feel free to email Mr. Berg direct at [rberg@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:rberg@timothychristianschool.ca) with any areas or priorities you feel we should consider at this planning session.

We invite feedback by January 13 at 4:00 at which time it will be typed up and sent off to the team.

## Parent Surveys

A reminder that the parent survey for the 2015/2016 school year will be done at the beginning of March this year to better reflect this past school year. For new parents we normally did the parent survey in October but changed it this year. Allowing for a March survey gives parents a chance to reflect on a greater part of the present school year. We very much look forward to your feedback on that March survey.

## Chapel This Friday at 9:00

Join us for full chapel this Friday at 9:00 hosted by the grade 3 class!

**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."*



## **Parent Workshop Ideas Wanted**

We would love to host workshops for families on various topics and are looking for feedback from you in regards to what topics you would be interested in attending a workshop about, for example: Finances, Parenting, Children and Technology...etc. If you have suggestions, please let Robin know in the office!

## **SPORTS**

### **Basketball Tryouts/Practice**

This week on Tuesday & Thursday there will be Basketball for grades 7-8 from 3:30-5pm at TCS for those who want to tryout.

### **Hockey Practices**

Practices have started for the Hockey team (gr. 6-8) on Wednesday mornings at 7am at the Thornton Arena.

## **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **THE TCS AMAZING RACE**

The first ever TCS Amazing Race is being planned for Saturday, April 16 as a new and exciting fundraiser event (in place of a Gala). This fundraiser will be active, fun and family friendly and will result in a community event to close out the Race. To make this happen, we would love your help and participation! There will be a brainstorming/planning meeting this **Wednesday, January 6 at 1:00pm** at the school. Please come out to share ideas and volunteer to help out in some of the planning. A lot of the preparation for this day could include just being able to prepare some things from home so we would love to have anyone come to the meeting who would be able to do that as well. Email or call Jessica VanLoenen at [ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca](mailto:ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca) or [705-719-0011](tel:705-719-0011) if you'd be able to help with this fun venture!

**SCRAPDAY is quickly approaching and we need your help! Earn some PITCH hours by volunteering for the following:**

- Set-up on Fri. Jan. 22 from 6:30-9:00 pm
- Kitchen shifts Jan. 23: 8am-2pm, 12pm-4pm, 4-8pm
- People for helping on the floor of the event (registration, tidying, managing raffle ticket sales, etc.)
- Take down of event on January 23 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

**For any further information or to volunteer, contact the committee members:**

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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!!

## **From the TCS Board of Directors**

To all our staff, students, and families: Welcome back to school! We hope your Christmas was a time of blessing and refreshment for you all. We are thankful to God for the success and blessings of 2015 for Timothy and are excited to serve in many endeavours together with you all in 2016. Praise God for His faithfulness to our school and for the opportunity of Christian Education!

## **FANTASTIC FESTIVE FOOD DRIVE!**

The Student Council would like to thank the parents and students of TCS for making our Christmas Food Drive a major success! Our rotunda was overflowing with donations and it was all greatly appreciated by the Barrie Food Bank to help in stocking their shelves for the coming Winter months. So thanks again for being so generous and blessing those in need!

## **Scrapday**

Welcome back from the Christmas break, and Happy New Year! In just three weeks, TCS' 8<sup>th</sup> annual Scrapday will be upon us. We have just 20 tickets left, so hurry and see Robin in the office to get yours before it's too late! If you're not a big scrapbooker, but would like to earn some PITCH hours, see the PITCH section for areas we need help in!

If cooking and baking are more your style, we are in need of donations of the following:

- Soup
- Chili
- Baked goods – squares, muffins, cookies
- Fruit and veggies (either as platters or loose that can be assembled into platters)
- Condiments – mayo, mustard, butter, cream, milk, sugar, hot chocolate

We also need donations for raffle prizes...examples of great prizes include scrapbooking supplies, Michael's gift certificates, etc. Any extra or unused scrapbooking items you may have lying around your homes that you are willing to donate can also go to good use. Any donations can be left with Robin at the office.

We also will gratefully accept cash donations that will be used to purchase any of the above needed items we do not receive by donation.

**For any further information or to volunteer, contact the committee members listed in the PITCH section.**

### **Skiing at Snow Valley—Not Starting This Week**

Once again, Snow Valley is offering discounted rates for our school for the following dates: Fri. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4 & 11.

Tickets must be ORDERED IN ADVANCE (by Wed evening of the week you plan to ski) by emailing Ed Wright at [wright\\_29@yahoo.ca](mailto:wright_29@yahoo.ca). Send your name along with the # of lift tickets you need, the # of ski and/or snowboard rentals you need, as well as the age of all children participating. Tickets can be picked up in the main chalet, upper floor, the night of your ski starting at 4pm. You must have exact change in cash. Prices are: Lift Ticket and Lesson \$16.25  
Ski Rental \$12  
Snowboard Rental \$18

### **Re-Source THRIFT SHOP**

Happy New Year from the team at re-Source Thrift Shop South. We have had a very exciting 2015 and gratefully acknowledge all of the support that we have received from our community! We look forward to a wonderful 2016 and wish you all a Blessed and Happy 2016! Here are our latest announcements:

1. re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South - is looking for items and/or help with display case creation. We are in the process of establishing our silent auction area and are in need of either a lockable display case or volunteers to help create a display area. If you are able to help us out, please contact Kathrin at [705-720-2399](tel:705-720-2399) or [jkveen@rogers.com](mailto:jkveen@rogers.com)

2. Our next sort evenings are scheduled for January 4 and January 18 at the store from 7 - 9 pm. This work bee is a fantastic support to the store and helps us keep fresh inventory going out consistently.

3. Keep your donations coming! Part of the success of the store is having fresh inventory...spread the word, we accept gently loved items during business hours Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm

**Unity Christian High School** invites you to book a private tour of our facility and have all your questions answered. Come check out the school in action, learn about our unique program features, and see the difference Christian Education can make in the life of your child. Don't delay! Contact us at 705-792-6915 or [info@unitychristianhigh.ca](mailto:info@unitychristianhigh.ca) and book your tour today!

## **Homework Highlights**

### **Grades 4-8 Speech Deadlines**

Fri. Jan. 8 Speech topic selected  
Mon. Feb. 8 Speech memorized  
Feb. 8-12 Speech presentations in classrooms  
Fri. Feb. 26 TCS Jr & Sr Speech Fest  
Wed. Mar. 2 Snow Date for TCS Speech Fest  
Wed. Mar. 9 Speech Fest at Unity Christian HS  
Thu. Mar. 10 Snow Date for Speech Fest at Unity

### **Grade 4 (see speech deadlines above)**

Fri. Jan. 8 Spelling Unit 13  
Thu. Jan. 14 Memory Work—Ruth 1:16-17a (written)

### **Grade 5 (see speech deadlines above)**

Fri. Jan. 15 Scholastic book orders due  
Speech outline due  
Fri. Jan. 22 Reading Around God's World goal due  
Speech rough copy due  
Wed. Jan. 27 Math Test—decimals  
Fri. Jan. 29 Speech good copy due

### **Grade 6 (see speech deadlines above)**

Fri. Jan. 8 Spelling Test Unit 12  
Thurs. Jan 14 Memory Work - Matthew 6:25-26

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

# Scrapday Plus

In support of  
our Student  
Fund.



Enjoy the day creating and we will take care of the rest.

Saturday, January 23, 2016 - 9:00 am to 8:00pm  
Timothy Christian School - 750 Essa Road, Barrie ON



## Tickets

\$45 Early Bird (until January 15th)  
\$50 Regular (after January 16th)  
\$35 Crochet Class (9:30am - 1:00 pm)

Phone 705-726-6621 or email [cvaadmin@rogers.com](mailto:cvaadmin@rogers.com) for tickets.

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## 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