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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Did you miss the Spring Society Meeting last Tuesday?

Highlights from the Spring Society Meeting last week:

- A \$50,000 donation from the Thrift Shop to TCS! A huge thank you to all of you who work so very hard volunteering at the thrift shop! Much appreciated!
- A celebration announcement from the INSPIRE team that over \$644,000 was raised through the donor matching gift program for the new TCS bursary! WOW - what a huge blessing and thank you to this community for giving so those who can't afford Christian education can receive some help! The intent of the TCS bursary is to help and support those who cannot afford tuition or who may not be able to attend TCS without support.
- Presently we are at 103 families registered and confirmed (registration and deposit handed in) for TCS this fall. Much to celebrate because we have budgeted for 105 for September...we are almost there! Please encourage any potential families to attend the **final TCS open house next Monday, June 12** from 9:00AM - 12:00AM. Word of mouth continues to be our most effective marketing tool by far! We would love to hit the 105 mark by the end of this school year so the August additions can be an extra blessing.

Need your Help...with Names of Growing Churches!

Do you know of churches in Barrie, Newmarket or the GTA who are bursting at the seams and need a new facility to rent?

Pastors and those connected to church ministries...we need your wisdom and help with this one!

Do you know of any churches in Toronto that are looking to plant a church in Barrie? Harvest Bible Chapel is moving out of TCS on August 15 and into their own new facilities (Congratulations Harvest!!!) so TCS is now pursuing a new church renter starting this September.

For our parents, note that with Harvest moving into their own place, along with them goes a significant rental contract (over \$100,000 annually) that very much helped keep our expenses lower. A calling team is trying to replace that contract with a new church rental group... thus we need your connections and help!

Please pass any names of potential growing churches to either Rod Berg or Deanna Faris in the next few weeks as we plan to use this calling team to follow up in late June or July.



French Teaching Position now Open at TCS!

Please pass the word on that TCS is now **accepting resumes for a JK - Grade 8 French position starting on August 15!**

This is a permanent position and will be replacing Mrs. Geertsema who has officially informed us she will not be returning from her maternity leave in August. Please send resumes to **tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca** or drop them off at the front office before Friday, June 16 at 4:00pm. If you know of interested teachers who are gifted in French, please have them speak with Mr. Berg if they wish to know more about this position.

TCS taking Applications for the TCS Teacher Supply List

Are you a teacher that is certified by the Ontario College of Teachers of Ontario? Are you a committed Christian connected to a local church passionate about teaching students in JK - grade 8? The administration of TCS is taking applications for supply teachers for our TCS supply teacher list for the remainder of this year and for the next school year. Please send your resume and references along with your statement of faith and philosophy of Christian education to the office.

An interview and criminal records check will be completed by the successful candidates before being placed on the list.

A Calling team Looking for a New Church Renter at TCS!

TCS is now putting together a calling team to work through the names of growing churches and invite them for a school tour of our facility to potentially become a new church renter. If you are comfortable making connections, please consider joining us to follow up on these church connections in the next few weeks.



Divining Deeper by Faith

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

MASTER TRACK AND FIELD DAY

Congratulations to all the participants who represented TCS well at Master Track last Thursday. Despite the cool and windy day there were two records broken...

Congratulations to Elissa Frielink who broke the 400m and 1500m North Toronto District records!!!

A special thank you to all parents who came to the event to encourage all the participants. Your support is very much appreciated!

PARTICIPANTS -- Please return all TCS t-shirts to Mrs. Goodnough as soon as they are washed.

Final TCS Open House...June 12

Please note our last open house of the year will be on Monday, June 12 from 9:00am - 12:00pm. If you know of any potential future TCS parents, please inform them of this morning. We also book individual tours with the principal at any time over the next few weeks or throughout the summer.

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 and we will add your request to our prayer list.

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Wed. June 7	Literature Test: LWW
Fri. June 9	Spelling Test: Lesson 31
Wed. June 14	Field Trip to Wye Marsh
Thurs. June 15	MW—Proverbs 2: 9-10 (written)

Grade 5

Wed. June 7	Health Quiz
Thurs. June 8	French Quiz
	Scholastic Book Orders Due
Mon. June 12	Jr Choir to Tollendale Village
Tues. June 13	Sci. Proj.: Bridge Presentations
Wed. June 14	Sci. Test: Forces & Structures
	Grammar Quiz: Pts of Speech
	Literature Circle: "Book Club Cafe" @ 2pm
Fri. June 15	Math Quiz; Unit 9 Length, Perimeter and Area
Mon. June 19	Trip to Ontario Science Centre
Wed. June 21	RAGW—Canada Day
Fri. June 23	"Fun Day" with Grade 7's

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

JUNE

6	RAIN DATE: Master Track and Field
8	Junior Choir to Tollendale Presentation of Learning Evening—Gr 7&8
9	Pizza Day
12	Open House
13	Grade 7 trip to Medieval Times Documentary Viewing—Gr 7&8
14	Grade 4 trip to Wye Marsh Pizza Day (Wednesday)
16	Full Chapel, GRADE 8 GRADUATION! 12pm dismissal for Grade 8 students
19	Grade 5/6 trip to Ontario Science Centre
21	Kindergarten Graduation!
23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—2pm Dismissal

SAVE THE DATE...

Grade 8 Graduation Dinner and Ceremony

A reminder of the following very important dates and times for our upcoming TCS grade 8 graduation:

On **June 16**, there will be a chapel in the morning with a Grade 8 graduation practice immediately following. **The Grade 8 students will be dismissed at 12:00pm to prepare for their special day!**

For the Grade 8 parents:

Graduation dinner at Emmanuel Baptist Church:
Key times for grade 8 graduates with their parents:
4:45 - Parents/grade 8 graduates arrive at Emmanuel Baptist Church, corsages/boutonnieres handed out
5:00 - Graduation class photo (note: parents this is a key time because if we are late for this it will push the dinner time later. Please make every effort to have your **grade 8 graduate at Emmanuel Baptist by 4:45**)
5:30 - Dinner starts
7:30 - parents, graduates and teachers leave the dinner to go to TCS to be on time for an 8:00 start

For the TCS Community:

8:00 - Grade 8 graduation ceremony starts at TCS



VBS at Barrie First CRC

Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School is coming to First CRC in Barrie from July 3—7, so get ready to explore the night sky! We are going to be "Searching the visible and Discovering the invisible"! There will be bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games and more each day from 9AM—12PM. Cost is \$20/child or \$50/family. To register, go to firstcrcbarrie.com (payment will be submitted separately on the first day of camp). Paper copies can also be printed from the website and mailed into the church office. Contact the church office at 75-734-9166 or firstcrcbarrie@on.aibn.com for more information.

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

In case you missed the Spring Society Meeting last Tuesday night, the Thrift Shop was honoured to donate to TCS!

Our **\$50,000** donation covered the following:

\$25,000 to the INSPIRE Bursary Campaign

\$14,000 to TCS (General funds)

\$6,800 to faculty and maintenance including purchase of new computer chairs for the lab

\$4,200 (\$300/classroom) for teachers to enhance classrooms... acknowledging all the extras they do for their students throughout the year.

Thank you to the volunteers that made this happen! Our total giving to TCS this school year has been \$85,000 plus our sponsorships of fundraising events. We give thanks to God for this blessing!

We had one new family sign up to help at the store after the Spring Society Meeting. Thank you! We appreciate the commitment of the TCS family volunteers.

We have had the opportunity to hire students for the summer! We are SO grateful! Two of the students began last week and three more will start at the end of June.

Next Sort Night...

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** from 7PM—9PM (note the change of date)! This is our next scheduled

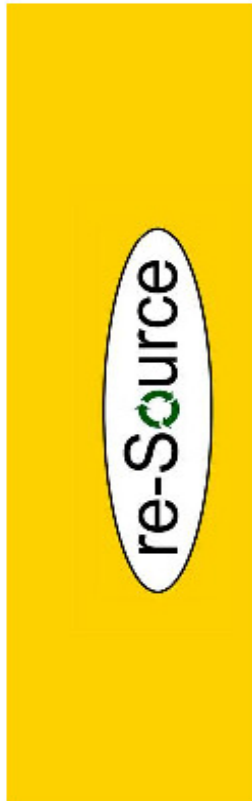
Needing help this week...

We are short on the following days this week:

Thursday: All day

Friday: 9:30AM—1:30PM

Saturday: 1:30PM—5:30PM



Today's AD is brought to you by
the number 4!



1. Invite **4 friends** to our community page so they have an opportunity to learn and support the store – if you aren't on our page...email us at resource.barrie@outlook.com and we will invite you so you can invite friends. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/132845753765136/> resource thrift shop community)
2. If you haven't already committed **4 hours** a month to the store: Sign up at resource.barrie@outlook.com if all TCS families could commit 4 hours each month...just imagine the possibilities!!!
3. Tell **4 new friends** about volunteering at the shop!
4. Share our Business Facebook Page with **4 of your friends**. Help Spread the word: <https://www.facebook.com/resourceThriftShopBarrieSouth/>

Syrian Refugee Crisis in Action

Documentary Showing

Organized and Led by Grade 7 Students

Where: Timothy Christian School, Barrie

When: Tuesday, June 13 2017

Doors Open at 6:15, Show Starts at 6:30

- Featuring the documentary '*After Spring*' that focuses on the Syrian refugee crisis.
- All proceeds are being donated to the UN Refugee agency (UNHCR).
- Only a \$ 3 entry fee (per person).
- There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase.

"Refugees aren't terrorists, they are the first victims of terrorism"