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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Split Chapel—Grade 6 to Host

This Friday at 9am in the music room, grades 5-8 will be present for grade 6's chapel. Parents are welcome to join us for this!

Re-registration Packages going home to all TCS Families This Week

Just a reminder to all our existing TCS families that the re-registration packages for all families to register for the 2017-18 school year will go out on Wednesday. Please look for these coming home and we are looking forward to them being returned to the office by February 17 (two weeks). Part of our re-registration for September includes a \$300 deposit to hold your spot at TCS. This \$300 deposit will come off of your tuition next year.

Thank you, parents for your commitment to Christian education and we hope to continue to serve all of you next year as well.

If you are moving or making changes, please email/ put this in writing to Robin and she will inform both the principal and our finance administrator.

Open House Date on February 13 from 9am-12pm

A reminder to ask a potential family to attend our first TCS open house of the spring on the morning of February 13th. Share the good news of Christian education.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Hockey Practice
- 2 Founders Cup Hockey Tournament at Holly CC
- 3 Split Chapel, Milk orders due & Pizza Day
- 8 Term 1 Report Cards Go Home
- 10 Full Chapel & Pizza Day
- 13 TCS Open House 9am-noon**
- 15 Basketball Tournament @ TCS
- 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-9pm
- 17 Pizza Day
- 20 Family Day—NO SCHOOL**
- 24 Full Chapel, Pizza Day & Debt-Free Kids Workshop
- 28 Grad Photo Day

MARCH

- 1 Grade 7&8 Immunizations
- 3 Pizza Day
- 6 TCS Open House 9am-noon**

Finance Workshop—Friday Evening, February 24th (in the Music Room at TCS)

Do you ever wrestle with family finances? Do you think about your children and how they will be with finances years from now?

Many of you know **Peter VanderHelm** from the Barrie area. Peter is a CPA and CGA and has been both a business leader and a financial advisor for over 30 years with significant success. Over the past few years Peter has been working on a workshop that includes topics such as:

- Financial literacy
- Teaching your children beyond 'fast cash' and 'debt'
- What is your Money Philosophy?
- The critical importance of families today talking about money
- What are the 3 tricky truths that make it difficult to be a Christian parent and the secret to avoid having your kids drown in debt?
- Getting our kids through post secondary using financial wisdom

There is no cost for this workshop but a free-will offering for Timothy Christian School will be taken at the end of the evening.

Join us on the evening of February 24 - we can all learn and grow in the area of financial wisdom!

This workshop will be very insightful for parents but also very helpful for students in late high school as they prepare for the college years. All could benefit.

TCS Now Having Conversations about Church Rentals Beyond August 2017!

A letter to all the churches in Barrie will be going out next week informing local churches that Harvest will be moving out on August 31st and a new church could step into a rental agreement with TCS as of September 1st.

If you know of any churches interested in a rental agreement for a 450 seat auditorium (our gym) and classrooms, please send them our way for a tour of the facility.

Diving Deeper by Faith



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

Strategic Planning Feedback From the TCS Community

On Saturday, February 11 a team of 9 TCS board members, staff members and community members will meet to process what was completed in this past year of strategic planning and plan out the next year.

Recent goals this past year included organizing the Inspire Campaign for a bursary program, defining leading edge learning from our vision statement, assessing long term building and maintenance items, further marketing advances and advertising rental opportunities replacing Harvest.

If you have ideas that you feel our school should keep front and center please email Robin at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca with ideas. The principal will summarize this list and present it to the strategic planning team when they meet in February.

Why the importance of a strategic plan at TCS?

We have met yearly with a team to draft main goals and to continue the momentum of improvement at TCS. *Good organizations stretch to look around the next corner* to stay steps ahead of the next few years and strive to create and keep a culture of improvement. The strength of a good planning process is a very healthy process that we as a board want to keep front and centre.

PITCH

Battle of the Books—Read From Home!

Attention Readers! If you enjoy reading and need some extra PITCH hours please consider helping out our **Battle of the Books** teams. We are looking for some parents who will commit to reading a few of our novels and to writing questions as they read. The team uses these short questions to 'study' and review the material in the novels for our competition in April. We will provide sample questions to our readers to help you get started. Please contact Tamara Kloosterman (Junior Team) at tkloosterman@timothychristianschool.ca or Jody Vanderboon (Senior Team) at jvanderboon@timothychristianschool.ca if you would like to get PITCH hours while you read at home!

Amazing Race Committee

The TCS Amazing Race Experience will be back this year on Saturday, April 22! I am looking for some enthusiastic Amazing Race group members to plan and carry out this fundraiser again this year. If you are interested in helping please email me at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca. ~ Jessica VanLoenen

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.

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Fri. Feb. 3	Spelling Test: Unit 16
Tue. Feb. 7	Math Test: Multiplication
Wed. Feb. 8	MW: 1 Samuel 15:22 (recitation)
Fri. Feb. 10	Spelling Test: Unit 17
Thu. Feb. 16	Recorder Test: Kagome

Grade 5

Wed. Feb. 1	MW: Luke 2:17-20 (fill in the blanks) Class Newsletter
Thu. Feb. 2	Spelling Test: Lesson 15
Fri. Feb. 3	Reading Around God's World goal due
Wed. Feb. 10	Math Test: Decimals
Wed. Feb. 15	Grammar Quiz: Nouns
Fri. Feb. 17	Bible Test (rescheduled due to snow days)

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Once again, Snow Valley is offering discounted Friday evening rates for our school this season! The dates are Fridays, as follows: Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3 and 10

Rentals are \$15 for ski's or snowboard equipment
Lift ticket and lesson is \$16.25
Tubing is \$18
Note that lessons are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm.

TO RESERVE A SPOT YOU MUST E-MAIL ED WRIGHT AT wright_29@yahoo.ca BY NO LATER THAN NOON ON WED OF THE WEEK YOU WISH TO SKI. ONLY USE E-MAIL TO PLACE YOUR RESERVATIONS! In your email please let us know: the number of lift tickets, rentals (ski or snowboard), and tubing tickets you are ordering. Include the name of the person picking up the tickets on Friday. **All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm on the day of skiing.** Thank you! We look forward to another fun season of skiing!

Old iPhones

We are looking for old generation iPhones that can be used as iPods for in class learning and research. This is an on going collection in hopes we can facilitate a whole class learning environment. If you have the charger for them too that is very helpful. Any passwords also need to be disengaged so that we can access and refresh the programs on the phone. Please bring them to the office and leave with Robin. Thanks so much.

New Milk Order Forms DUE FEB. 3

This fundraiser runs from Feb. 13-June 16. There will be no milk on Fri. May 19th due to Track and Field Day. Snow days will be covered the last week of school—the week of June 19th. Forms are due Friday, Feb. 3.

TCS Amazing Race Experience and

Family Fun Fair! After rave reviews and fundraising success, the TCS Amazing Race Experience will be back this year on Saturday, April 22! This will be a thrilling race full of detour challenges and road blocks much like the popular TV show, and will take place in various locations and pit stops all over our city of Barrie. Start thinking up your Race Team of 4 people and registration details will be coming out very soon.

TCS FAMILIES—There will be a NEW aspect to this fundraiser this year. We are planning a Family Fun Fair and Carnival at the school while others are running the Amazing Race. This will be open to all of YOU as well as anyone you'd like to invite for a fun Saturday afternoon out. Details will follow so watch for them in the newsletter.

Mark your calendars for this exciting fundraiser event

– Saturday, April 22!

~Jessica VanLoenen

THE AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE

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.

Unity Christian High School Information

The parents of Unity Christian High School would like to invite you to an evening of dessert and discussion on Wednesday February 8th at 7.30pm. In an informal environment, please come and talk with us about education in a Christian high school. Ask your questions and meet families who made the decision to send their children to Unity. We would love to meet with you. Please RSVP to Pamela at info@unitychristianhigh.ca by February 6th.



Join us at
Timothy Christian School
for an Open House tour!



Open House 2017:

February 13th: 9am-Noon

March 6th: 9am-Noon

April 10th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm

May 8th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm

June 12th: 9am-Noon

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Re-Source Thrift Shop—Barrie South

Thanks to those who helped to cover shifts this past week! We had a few extra people on throughout the week and we ended on a high note with lots of things getting done! It was such a blessing!

- **Sorting night is this Thursday from 6:30-9pm.** Come out for an hour or two! Many hands make light work.
- **We need help in February!**

There are numerous shifts that we need to fill in February! This upcoming week open shifts which need to be filled are: Thursday 4-6 & 5-7:30, Friday 1-3 & 4-5:30, Saturday we need volunteers all day—**anytime** you can come would be a help!

Tue. Feb. 7 all day we are short staffed! Any hours you can fill is helpful!

Please let Penny (passion4realestate@hotmail.com) or Amanda (amandajoysmith@outlook.com) know if you can help out.

RETAIL JOB OPPORTUNITY: Re-Source Thrift Shop - Barrie NORTH (221 Cundles Rd. E. Unit 6 & 7) is currently seeking a person to fill a need as a Full Time (40 hr/week) Salesperson. Please email resume to Kevin at vanschubert@sympatico.ca or contact at (647)531-1379 for more information. This paid position would require

opening and closing the store 5 days a week (2 out of 4 Saturdays/month required), be responsible to be the daily cashier, assist in the daily operation of the store and acquire general knowledge and understanding of store operations. Applicants must be willing to work within a team environment and excel at customer service. Applications will be accepted until Monday February 6th, 2017, at 12:00pm.

INSPIRE BURSARY CAMPAIGN

*Here's the Challenge:
Donations by May 1st, will be matched 4 to 1!*

Join us today...together we can INSPIRE the future!

Are you up to this Challenge?

We've received great feedback as well as a series of generous donations to the INSPIRE Bursary Campaign!

We now have a challenge
for the TCS Community...
ARE YOU UP FOR IT?

**4
to
1
challenge!**

**Every dollar donated
by May 1st will be matched 4 to 1!**

Consider this: **\$500 turns into \$2500**
and **\$1000 turns into \$5000**

*We can ALL make a difference!
Join us to INSPIRE the future...*

INSPIRE
BURSARY CAMPAIGN

For details, check out: www.inspiretimothy.ca



Yearbook

Sponsorship Program 2016-2017

Would you like to **support our school**, but don't know how to?

Could your business use some **great advertising** to boost your sales?

We are announcing a new format and design for our TCS Yearbook this year, working along with LifeTouch Photography. By purchasing advertising space in the upcoming yearbook, you can help support TCS, while highlighting your business!

**Advertising Prices will be listed
in the upcoming Newsletters.**

**Due to publishing restrictions,
advertising deadline
is set for March 31st.*

LifeTouch®

For more details, contact: 705.726.6621 or email
tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca

Yearbook News!!

There will be a new format for the TCS Yearbook this year, working along with Lifetouch Photography. This year, the new design offers a hardcover/full colour format....with a new advertising twist!!

We're offering the opportunity for Advertising sponsorship within the yearbook to offset the cost of print & design. Please see the attached poster and the price outline for the variety of sizes offered. If you would like to sponsor and advertise for your business (or family) in support of TCS this year, please contact Tina Covert or Michelle Roberts

tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca

mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca

We pray this will be a great year of captured memories!

**Ads can be either horizontal or vertical based on your company logo or design.*

1/2 Page Advertising

Size: 8" x 5.395"

Price: \$125.00

1/4 Page Advertising

Size: 4.275" x 5"

Price: \$70.00

1/8 Page Advertising

Size: 3.685" x 2.5"

Price: \$50.00

Business Card Ad*

Size: 3.5" x 2"

Price: \$35.00

(*Provide your own business card)

"Tagline Twenty" Price: \$20.00

Running along the bottom of a printed page:
(*"Lovingly sponsored by the _____ Family"*)