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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Open House Coming Up Next Monday, March 6th

A reminder that the next TCS open houses are next Monday, March 6, April 10, May 8 and June 12.

Now is the season for school tours, new family interviews and encouraging families to consider TCS for September. We already have two new family interviews scheduled in the next two weeks.

## In Need of a Small Microwave

If you have a good, used, small microwave that you are not using, the school would appreciate it as a donation. Please contact Robin in the office first before sending the microwave as we only need the one - thank you!

## Welcome Ruth and Thomas Piercey!!

A very special welcome to our new grade 8 student - Thomas Piercey who joined us on Friday morning! Our grade 8 students have been very welcoming to our new student and we look forward to Thomas settling in very well for the remainder of the school year.

## Annual Parent Surveys Coming to Parents in March

Our annual spring parent surveys will be attached to the newsletter next week and sent to TCS parents. They will be available to be filled out throughout the whole month of March.

We value your feedback each year and hope you take the time to fill out the spring survey.

### **FEBRUARY**

28 Grad Photo Day

### **MARCH**

1 Gr. 4 to Simcoe County Museum &  
Grade 7&8 Immunizations

3 Pizza Day

6 **TCS Open House 9am-noon**

8 Pizza Day

9 Split Chapel

10-19 Spring Break

20 Back to School!

24 Pizza Day

29 Pizza Day

31 **PD Day—NO SCHOOL**

### **APRIL**

7 Pastor Appreciation Morning & Pizza Day

10 **TCS Open House 9am-noon & 7-8:30pm**

## Parent/Student Feedback Box by the Front Office Doors—Thank you!

One of the recommendations that came out of last years parent survey was to have a "parent feedback box" in the office area where parents could give feedback at any time. We started this already and thank you to the four parents who have dropped off feedback. We would love to get back to you but 3 out of the 4 did not put your name on your feedback. Rest assured, even if you do not add your name we do read all the feedback that is dropped in that box and will continue to do so. If you do have a question and add your name - we can get back to you.

## About 25 Parent Registration Forms Still to Come in

If you have not returned your registration form with \$300 deposit yet you will receive a reminder email this week. We are still looking to hear from about 25 of our families regarding registration for September.

We know life is busy and hope you can get back to the office by the end of this week. Our goal this week is to hear from 100% of our families by this Friday to help with the budget process.

## Not returning to TCS in September?

If you are moving or not returning to TCS next September please put this in writing to the front office so we can plan on this as well. March and April are traditionally our "New Family Interviews" months and we try to be as organized as we can holding spots for our returning TCS families before we accept new families.

Occasionally we have to cap classes in the spring and would not want to miss a family or assume they are not returning. Your help in informing us will help us hold a spot for you - thank you in advance.

## Debt Free Kids Workshop—THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Peter VanderHelm for presenting a great workshop on "DEBT FREE KIDS" this past Friday evening. We would also like to thank all the people who registered and attended this event! After the 1x4 match, \$480 was raised for the INSPIRE campaign! We pray you were able to glean pertinent information & useful tools to equip your children/youth in their ventures in dealing with their finances.



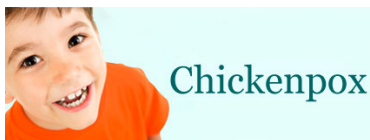
## Diving Deeper by Faith

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

### Chickenpox

There have been a few cases of chicken pox at TCS recently. All of these students were

vaccinated against it so please keep an eye out for anything appearing like spots on your children even if your children have been vaccinated as they are very contagious for close to two weeks!



### Head Lice

There was a case of head lice in the school. Please check your child's head! We had several cases over the past 5 - 8 weeks so parents please take the time to look for itching and do a head check for nits and live lice. It is the season and we want to catch it before it spreads.

### Tax Forms

For those who are wondering, tax forms are not yet ready. We are waiting on information from the OACS. As soon as we have these ready, we will let you know—probably a couple more weeks still. Thanks for your patience!

### Grade 8 Grad Photos—TOMORROW, Tues. Feb. 28th

Students in grade 8, don't forget that tomorrow you will have grad photos done. Please wear (or bring) a white collared shirt to school.

### Grade 7 & 8 Immunizations—THIS WEDNESDAY

For those students who are receiving immunizations, a reminder they will be taking place this Wed morning.

### TCS Now Having Conversations about Church

#### Rentals...Word of Mouth helps!

Know of any churches that are church planting in the next six months?

We have a rental place available! TCS will be looking to lock in a long term renter to replace Harvest Bible Chapel starting on September 1st 2017.

### BASEBALL SEASON is coming!!!

The TCS Baseball Team is short on our roster this year. Would you enjoy a great season of fun, activity, a committed team sport & fellowship with other TCS families?? If you're looking for a team to get connected with this season, look no further!!



We would love to hear from you! Please contact Julie Eisses for more details at [jieisses@hotmail.com](mailto:jieisses@hotmail.com).

### Yearbook Advertisements

Thank you to the TCS community for your overwhelming support of this year's newly formatted yearbook. Those who have contacted us will receive confirmation details soon.

If you would still like to advertise in the TCS yearbook there remains a number of "Tagline Twenty" spots where individuals/families can sponsor a page with the tagline at the bottom: "Lovingly sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ Family"

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Covert ([tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)) or Mrs. Roberts ([mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)). Yearbook sales will begin soon with limited copies available!

### TCS Amazing Race Experience & Family Fun Carnival

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!!** Get your team of 4

people together and register for our **2nd TCS AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE!!!**

The Amazing Race Experience will be back this year on Saturday, April 22! Find the registration form by visiting the "Resources" tab at

[www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca).

**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. The carnival fun begins at TCS at 2:00pm! **Mark your calendars for this exciting fundraiser event – Saturday, April 22!**



A huge THANK YOU to our first business sponsor of the TCS AMAZING RACE: re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South! Our sponsorship opportunity package is available at the Timothy website under the "Resources" or "Events—Amazing Race" tab. Please pass on to any business or entrepreneur you think would like to support Christian Education. Thank you!

### 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](mailto:Isabel.back@gmail.com) and we will add your request to our prayer list.

## PITCH

### Hot Dog Day Help Needed

We are hoping to run hot dog days after March Break until June again this year, but we need helpers! IF you are available on Mondays and some Wednesdays from 11:30am-1pm (YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE—we put a schedule together if you are only available some dates). Please contact Karen at 289-338-1579 or by email at [ttkhorlings@hotmail.com](mailto:ttkhorlings@hotmail.com) if you can help out!

### ITEM NEEDED FOR THE TCS AMAZING RACE

If you have a canoe we can borrow for Saturday, April 22 for a challenge on the Amazing Race, please email Jessica VanLoenen at [ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca](mailto:ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca). We will need a few. Thank you!

You may report your hours by email to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com) or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

### 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.

### Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Snow Valley is offering discounted Friday evening rates for our school on Fri. March 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](mailto: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.**

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 4**

Wed. Mar. 1	Class Trip: First Nations Culture/Snowshoe Simcoe County Museum
Thur. Mar. 2	Bible Test: Saul
Fri. Mar. 3	Spelling - Unit 20
Tue. Mar. 7	French Test
Wed. Mar. 8	Social Studies Test: Explorers

### **Grade 5**

No Spelling Test this week

Mon. Feb. 27	PLEASE BRING IN DAVID BUSBY FOOD. WE ARE MAKING LUNCHES TOMORROW!
Tue. Feb. 28	MAKE DAVID BUSBY LUNCHES
Wed. Mar. 1	Classroom Newsletter to go home MW - John 3:16 & 17 (Fill in the blanks)
Fri. Mar. 3	Literature Quiz: Chapters 1-5, review is going home today Bring in coloured thread for art project
Thur. Mar. 9	Book orders due Vocabulary quiz on Government terms

### **Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.**

### re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

#### **SORTING NIGHT - This Thursday, March 2 from 5 - 8 PM.**

Stop by any time during those hours to sort, re-stock, price and clean. If you aren't able to make during the daytime shifts, this is a great way to contribute to the success of the store.

Weekly shift needs:

Wednesday 12-5pm

Thursday 3-7pm

Friday 1:30-5pm

Saturday 10am-12pm

Pop ins on Saturdays are always filled with LOTS of donations and we have had some great customer traffic. Every hour extra we can get from our volunteers goes such a long way! Saturdays are our biggest donation days...so the more the merrier! Pop in volunteers are always welcome!!!! These extra hours are a HUGE benefit.

Email Amanda Smith if you can help out - [amandajoysmith@outlook.com](mailto:amandajoysmith@outlook.com)

**We take furniture** - Furniture pulls in customers and we are always looking for more donations in this area to build up this section. If you have gently used items, consider donating them to the store. We don't take mattresses or box springs, but take most other items in good condition.

**Sales** - 50% off winter ware continues, 50% off luggage and Orange Tag 75% off and Red Tag 50% off



# THE AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE



Mark your calendars for our AMAZING RACE 2017 fundraiser for Timothy Christian School

**Saturday, April 22**  
**Teams of 4**  
only \$100  
per person

**More details coming soon!**  
[www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca)

All are welcome to an afternoon of fun, food,  
games, competitions, face painting & much more!

**FAMILY FUN  
CARNIVAL**

Gates open at 2pm



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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# 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](http://www.inspiretimothy.ca)**