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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back to School!

We hope all of our parents and students had a wonderful Spring Break and we look forward to great things happening in the last three months of the school year!

## Big Dates Coming up at TCS

There are several big dates coming up in April that include TCS families and student events.

April 7 - Pastor Appreciation Day - This will be on Friday morning, April 7 from 8:45 - 10:30. **Remember to invite your pastor to join us on the morning of April 7th!**

Invitations will be going home this week to give to your pastors.

April 28 - Grandparents Day

## 2017 Spring Parent Survey...We would love to hear from You!

The TCS Spring Parent surveys were sent out just before the Spring break. They will be attached to the newsletter email for the next two Mondays and we hope to receive them back by the end of March. Please take the time to fill them out online. We greatly value your feedback and would like to hear from all of our families on how we are doing.

## Pizza Forms

Forms are attached to today's email. These are due March 29 to start the new pizza cycle on April 12th. Pizza is provided by Domino's and is a grade 8 class fundraiser for their grad trip to Ottawa in June!

## **MARCH**

- 24 Pizza Day
- 28 Grad Photo Day
- 29 Pizza Day & new pizza forms due today
- 31 PD Day—NO SCHOOL

## **APRIL**

- 7 Pastor Appreciation Morning & Pizza Day
- 10 TCS Open House 9am-noon & 7-8:30pm
- 12 Pizza Day
- 14-17 Easter Weekend—NO SCHOOL
- 19 Badminton Tournament at TCS
- 21 Pizza Day
- 22 TCS Amazing Race Experience & Family Fun Carnival
- 26 Pizza Day
- 27 Student Presentation of Learning Evening
- 28 Grandparents' Day

## Existing TCS Family Registration Confirmation For September 2017

The administration has begun the process of interviewing and approving new families for September 2017. For the few existing TCS families who have not returned their registration confirmation yet for September 2017 please note we have started to place new students into classes and the board does begin to consider class size guidelines this time of year. Waiting lists are a possibility when classes begin to grow.

## 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.

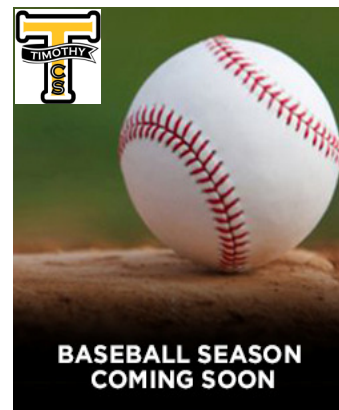
## TCS Now Having Conversations about Church Rentals

Letters are going out this week to all the Barrie churches informing them that TCS has rental space available after Harvest leaves at the end of August 2017. We have informally talked with several churches but we do not have a church renting for the fall at this point. The plan to assertively pursue a church renter for Sundays is part of the strategic plan over the next few months. Any leads from our TCS parent or supporting would be greatly appreciated.

## 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 [jjeisses@hotmail.com](mailto:jjeisses@hotmail.com).



**BASEBALL SEASON  
COMING SOON**

## Diving Deeper by Faith



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

### Yearbook Sales

Beginning this week you will see advertising for yearbook sales. We will officially start taking money next week. There is an online purchasing opportunity order online: [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com). This year's yearbook is a newly formatted hardcover edition developed by a team of students under the leadership of Mrs. Covert. This year's yearbook costs: \$15. The number of books being published is limited so purchase early to avoid disappointment.

### Yearbook Advertising

Thank you to the Timothy Community for your overwhelming support of advertising in this year's newly formatted TCS yearbook. Those members of the community who have contacted us will receive confirmation details soon. There is **NO** advertising space left; 26 "Tagline Twenty" spots do remain where individuals and families can sponsor a page with the tagline at the bottom: "Lovingly sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ Family"

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Tina Covert ([tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)) or Mrs. Michelle Roberts ([mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca))

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR REMINDERS, More info to come...

**Pastor Appreciation Day:** April 7

**FAMILY EVENT: Amazing Race & Carnival:** April 22

**Grandparents Day:** April 28

**FAMILY EVENT: Pasta Dinner & OPP Chorus:** May 12

Purchase tickets by emailing the school!

Advance tickets: \$15 for a family of 5, or \$5 per ticket.

Tickets at the door: \$20 per family, or \$8 per ticket.

Pasta dinner starts at 6:00pm, OPP Chorus

performance is at 7:30pm (**NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**)

**Golf Tournament:** May 26

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 4**

Fri. Mar. 25 Spelling Test: Unit 21  
Wed. Mar. 28 MW - Psalm 51: 10-11 (Recitation)  
Thur. Mar 30 Spelling Test: Unit 22

### **Grade 5**

Wed. Mar. 29 MW - John 3: 16-19 (Fill in the Blank)  
Fri. Mar. 31 RAGW goal due  
Wed. April 5 Quiz on verbs  
Thur. April 6 Math Test: Transformational Geometry

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

## PITCH

### HOT DOG DAY—Help Needed

**In order for us to run Hotdog Days after March Break, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!**



Normally we'd send home order forms today; however, we need more parents to help with making hotdogs! 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) and hopefully we can send out order forms after March Break!

### 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!

### Are you handy or creative?

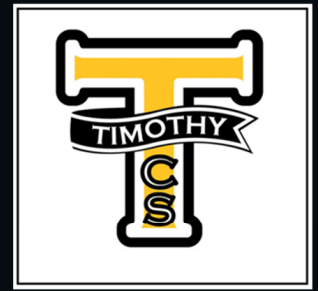
As we near the Amazing Race Experience on April 22, we also near the Family Fun Carnival that will accompany this event. As part of the Carnival we need a few super fun carnival games to be constructed. We certainly have a number lined up already but if we could get a few more talented individuals, or couples that could construct one or more that would be terrific. This is one way to earn some solid PITCH hours. Please email Adam VanLoenen [avanloenen@northwoodmortgage.com](mailto:avanloenen@northwoodmortgage.com) to lend a hand and to receive some ideas on what to build. 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.

# 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

#### **TCS AMAZING RACE AND CARNIVAL—SAT. APRIL 22:**

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 the City of Barrie. We are sure you have heard how much FUN this event is from last year's contestants, and this year's race will be longer and have all new challenges!

Find the registration form for teams as well as Sponsorship Opportunity Package by visiting the Events tab at [www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca).

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAM THIS WEEK FOR THE AMAZING RACE!!**

**FIRM DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, MARCH 31!**

*Getting your team of 4 people together and registering for the Race this week will really help us in planning and ordering supplies.*

Email Jessica VanLoenen at [ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca](mailto:ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca) if you have any questions at all about the Race or Carnival.

**TCS FAMILIES—**We are planning a Family Fun Carnival Saturday, April 22 starting at 2pm 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. Carnival Admission will be \$10/ticket and will be available starting next week. There will be a **live animal show**, full size obstacle course, bouncy castle, carnival booths, games, competitions for adults and kids, face painting and more! **Please plan on attending this exciting fundraiser event with your family, friends and neighbours. Help it be a success for Timothy!**

A huge THANK YOU to our Business Sponsors so far:  
re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South  
Holmes for Homes Realty, &  
Contractors Rental Supply Barrie (CRS)

#### **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.



### re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

We hope that you had a fantastic March Break. A special note of thanks to the volunteers that came in during March Break. We are thankful that we could stay open and that our shifts were covered!

We are looking to the community for three specific time slots that are consistently not being covered:

Tuesdays 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursdays 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Fridays 1:30 - 5:00 pm

The above shifts has been hard to cover over the last few months and we would love to fill them on a regular basis.

Consider committing to even just one of these shifts per month, it would help out immensely with our scheduling. Drop ins are, of course, always welcomed!

This week we are also in need of help on Saturday afternoon (1:30 - 5:00)

Contact Amanda Smith if you are able to help out [amandajoy-smith@outlook.com](mailto:amandajoy-smith@outlook.com)



## *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)**





# PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please fill out ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD. All orders from one family may be sent in together with one payment; however, **please do not combine pizza money with other cheques to the school.**

Make cheques payable to "TCS" and indicate "Pizza" on memo line.

ALL ORDERS DUE by 3:30pm **Wednesday, March 29.**

Pizza is supplied by Dominos and helps to fund the grade 8 graduation trip in June. *Thank you for your order!!!*

*~ The Grade 8 Class*

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Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fri. May 26	# of slices _____
Fri. June 2	# of slices _____
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