

From the Principal...

Snow Day Protocol—What happens if TCS buses are cancelled due to poor weather?

For our new parents, if the TCS school buses are cancelled due to weather you will receive an email from the school office between 6:15-6:45am to inform you of two options:

1. **Buses are cancelled but school is open** (this will happen the majority of the time). Meaning that the *buses are not running* but parents are free to drop their students off at school. Parents are responsible for both dropping them off and picking them up by 3:30 when buses are cancelled. Our staff will be on site on these days (those who can make it in).

Note: Because we only get between 30-50 students at school on bus cancellation days, *no new information will be taught in the classrooms* because 80% of students aren't there.

2. **Buses are cancelled and school is cancelled.** This will be rare, but might happen in a situation when we feel the roads are so bad that we don't want either staff or parents to be driving on them. It happened once out of six times last year. If you get the 'school is closed' email then parents are responsible for finding a place for their children for the day.

Parents, please **MAKE SURE THE OFFICE HAS YOUR CURRENT EMAIL** (and that you are receiving emails from the parents@timothychristianschool.ca group) as this is the primary way we inform our community that the buses are cancelled and whether the school is closed. We have used radio stations in the past but... **we find email the most effective way** to inform our parents.

You can always look at the Simcoe County School Bus Information website

(simcoecountyschoolbus.ca) if you are wondering early if buses are cancelled. Our bus company cancels the TCS buses within 10 minutes of the SCDSB buses being cancelled.



NOVEMBER

- 28 Meat Orders Due
- 30 Pizza Day!

DECEMBER

- 3 PITCH Forms/Payment Due
- 6 Meat Order Delivery Day
- 7 Full Chapel (Grade 4/5)
Pizza Day
- 13 **Christmas Musical (7:00pm)**
- 14 Split Chapels (9:00am)
Pizza Day
- 18 Christmas Musical Snow Date
- 19 Pizza Day
- 20 Gr. 8 Christmas Banquet
- 21 Last Day of Classes!
12:30pm—Family Skate @ Holly Community Centre
2:00pm —Early Dismissal from Holly



The Bazaar numbers are... "Over 38 thousand dollars!!!"

The Bazaar leadership committee has been working hard to firm up the profit made from the TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction this year. At this point, they have confirmed the November 2018 Bazaar made **over \$38,000!** Wow, and well done to all the volunteers who made November 17th such a wonderful day at TCS!! We deeply appreciate the hard work and many... many hours of overtime that all our parent volunteers put in the months and weeks coming up to the Bazaar. From all of us staff and from parents... thank you!!! Another job well done!

Cancellation Date for Christmas Program

Please note that our TCS Christmas Musical is planned for two weeks from this Thursday— which is Thursday, December 13 starting at 7:00pm. Should we have to cancel due to weather on that date, the snow date will be on the following Tuesday, December 18 (we will do everything within our power to make the 13th work as we are all counting on that date). Parents, please plan on having your children at the school/performance on those evenings as we do count on all our students being part of the choirs, bands, and acting on those dates to make the evening work! When we are missing students... the choirs and bands really struggle to perform at the highest level they can. Thank you in advance parents for supporting us!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Tues., Nov. 27—Bible Test: Samuel
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Wed., Nov. 28—MW: 1 Samuel 16:7b
Fri., Nov. 30—Spelling Test: Unit 11
Tues., Dec. 4—Math Test: Geometry
Thurs., Dec. 6—French Test
Fri., Dec. 7—No Spelling Test (review week)

Grade 4/5

Tues., Nov. 27—Spelling Test: Unit 11
Tues., Nov. 27—Health Interview due
Fri., Nov. 30—Literature Test on "Sign of the Beaver"
Wed., Dec. 5—Bible Test on Unit 2: God's Covenant People
Thurs., Dec. 6—French Test
Fri., Dec. 7—Literature project due (in class project)
Thurs., Dec. 13—Math Test Grades 4 & 5: Geometry
Fri., Dec. 14—Light vocab quiz
- Reading Around God's World goal due

Grade 5

Tues., Nov. 27—Health Interview due
Fri., Nov. 30—MW: Romans 8:37-39 (written)
Tues., Dec. 4—Literature Test on "Sign of the Beaver"
Wed., Dec. 3—Spelling Testing on units 7-11 (Review 1 list each night)
Thurs., Dec. 6—French Test

STUDENT HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Tests and Major Assignments:

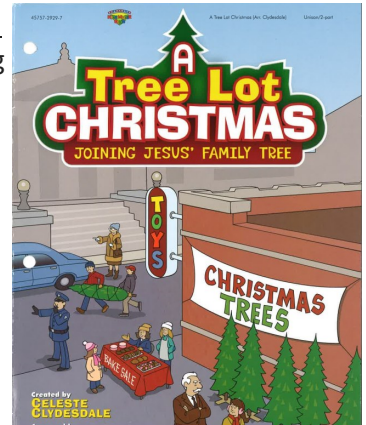
- All tests, major quizzes and major assignments will be published online or in the weekly school newsletter under the grades 4 – 8 homework section by the classroom teacher **five school days** prior to the due date
- Going forward, teacher emails or classroom newsletters will be a secondary way to publish tests, quizzes or major assignments, but **the school newsletter** or online for grades 6 – 8 will be the priority first line of communication with parents when publishing tests, quizzes or major assignments
- With no exception, no tests, major quizzes or major assignments will be given that are not published in the school newsletter **five days** before the due date

Review Sheets/Study Sheets:

- All grade 4 – 8 teachers will give out a review sheet/study sheet summarizing the key areas of a test a minimum of **three days** before the test date. These will be generated by the teacher on the content being covered.
- Review sheets/study sheets will be taken up in class by the teacher a minimum of **two days** before the test so the students go home with the proper information.

A Tree Lot Christmas Musical

We have been busy preparing for our Christmas Musical. Choirs are practicing, bands are preparing, actors are memorizing, and readers are reading! We look forward to sharing our talents with each of you on Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm (Snow date is Tues., Dec. 18 at 7 pm).



Please make note of the information below:

1. Primary Choir members (SK to Gr. 2) and Junior Choir members (Gr. 3 to Gr. 5) are to wear their "Sunday Best" (please no shirts with logos or lettering on the front).
2. The Gr. 7 Buskers are to wear Christmas sweaters or Red tops with a hat and a scarf.
3. Bands are to wear dark pants with their TCS band shirt.
4. All Cast members need to arrive at 5:00pm the night of the performance for hair and make up. We will supply a Pizza supper for these cast members as they get ready for the performance.
5. All students need to be brought to their classrooms for 6:45pm (please have your little ones go to the bathroom before dropping them off in their classrooms).
6. We will be collecting items for the Socks of Love Service Project that the whole school is participating in. Look for further details attached to your child's December class newsletter.

PITCH Deadline—December 3rd

The board approved a deadline this year for all PITCH information (meaning all post dated cheques or VISA numbers to the committee) for December 3rd—1 week from now. These will need to be in for next year along with Re-Registration on January 15th (due by Feb 1st).

Heads up Parents - Re-Registration for September 2019 starts on January 15 (7 weeks away)

A reminder to all our existing TCS families that, due to the three capped classes this year, the new re-registration date for existing TCS families will start on January 15 and close on February 1st going forward. Please mark your calendars that the notice reminder to renew your registration (hold your spot for your children at TCS) in September 2019/along with a deposit will **come quickly in the new year on January 15.**

Starting a Prayer Team for TCS

Over the years we have had many parent prayer groups at TCS and we have been very thankful for them. We would like to start a new one in January and it will be led by one of our new parents, Tonya Hamilton. This parent prayer group would like to meet twice a month on a Thursday morning from 9:00-9:30 (ish) starting on January 10th and 24th for the first month then the second and fourth Thursday going forward.

Please consider joining the Parents Who Pray group at those times and lift TCS up in prayer!



SCRAPDAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Scrapday 2019 (January 19) is fast approaching & we are looking for new committee members! This is a fun-filled day and you can get most of your PITCH hours completed! Due to members having their last child graduate Gr. 8 – we are looking to fill some spots. This awesome fundraiser attracts many “scrappers” from outside the Christian community to see what our amazing school is all about! The gym and library are packed and we usually have to turn people away as we sell out spots very quickly. Our first committee meeting will be this week & it would be great to have some new faces to help out. Please contact Meagan Devries at devriestribe@gmail.com or 705-828-2332 if you are interested. More information on volunteers will be posted in the newsletter in the upcoming few months.

Yearbook Advertising for the 2018/2019 School Year

If you would like to sponsor the development of the yearbook this year, we would love to partner with you on this project. We are looking to gather enough sponsors to advertise to help offset the cost of the printing of the yearbook.

OUR ADVERTISING GOAL IS \$550... we can do it with your help!

We would like to sustain a low cost per book and your support is an incredible blessing to that objective. If you have or know someone who has a small business, large support TCS. Contact Tina Covert to place your ad. Thanks in advance for your support!



From the Community...

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie (South) - Needs & News!

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

- Monday: 1-5pm
- Wednesday: 9:30-1pm
- Thursday: 1-5pm
- Friday: 1-4pm
- Saturday: ALL DAY

Can you help out? Even an hour or two on one of these days would be greatly appreciated!





TIMOTHY
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Yearbook Advertising Opportunities

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

**NEW
PRICES**
for 2018/2019

1/2 Page Advertising
Approximate Size: 8" x 5.395"
Price: \$130.00

1/8 Page Advertising
Approximate Size: 4" x 2.25"
Price: \$40.00

"Tagline Twenty" **Price: \$20.00**

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



You are invited



Unity Christian High School Is Hosting Dessert Information Nights

November 27th, 2018 7:30pm-8:30pm

February 20th, 2018 7:30-8:30pm

Why Attend?

- * to find out more information regarding Christian Education at Unity
- * to pose your questions to staff, Board Members, and Unity families
- * to take a tour
- * this is not a presentation event, but an informal conversation
- * and of course to enjoy delicious desserts

Your R.S.V.P. would be appreciated

info@unitychristianhigh.ca or 705-792-6915