

On behalf of all of the TCS staff, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break and we look forward to working with all of our families and students in the new year!

### First TCS Open House of the New Year—this Friday morning from 9:00 - 9:45!

Recruitment for new families for the next school year has begun! Each year TCS graduates out between 8-12 'last out' students (families) from long-time TCS families. We host our open house times once a month from January-June at TCS to recruit new families to replace the 10 or so that graduate out. Our January open house will be this Friday (9am-12pm) as it connects nicely with the grade one chapel that will also be this Friday morning from 9:00-9:45am. Whenever possible we try to connect a chapel with an open house.

If you have family or friends or members of your bible study who are considering enrolling their children at TCS, encourage them to come to an open house and to register early to avoid the disappointment of waiting lists or capped classes. *January to the end of March* are the best times for new families to register at TCS as they run the best chance of finding a spot available.

#### Cardus Survey - TCS has been invited to participate!

Some of our parents may have heard of the Cardus Institute which is a non-partisan Canadian research and education institution. They have done many in-depth research projects over the past few years which have provided wonderful evidence of the incredible foundation that Christian education lays in young people. TCS has been chosen to participate in another Cardus survey. It only takes a few minutes to fill out and will provide valuable evidence of the importance of Christian education. All TCS parents will receive a link via email either at the end of the day today or early Tuesday morning. Please take a few minutes to follow the link and participate in the survey.



# JANUARY

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- 10 Parent Prayer Group (9:00am)
- 9am Full Chapel (Grade 1)
  Open House (9:00am-12:00pm)
  - Pizza Day
- 15 Re-Registration Forms go home
- 16 7am Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena
- 18 Pizza Day
- 19 Scrapday! 2019 (9:00am-8:00pm)

Science Project topic due

### TCS Prayer Group starting this Thursday at 9:00am

Prayer is a high priority for God's people and over the years we have had many parent prayer groups support TCS - which we have been grateful for! We are starting up another prayer group in the new year to lift TCS up in prayer and it will meet *twice a month* in the staff room from 9:00-9:45am. The January dates are this Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Then each month (that school is in session) throughout the school year. The focus will be on lifting up the staff and students of TCS, up in prayer on a regular basis. The focus will be on the needs of the school. Please join us if you are able and let the office know. Unfortunately, we do not have childcare available during this time.

# Reminder parents—Re-Registration for September 2019 starts next week!

Next week, on January 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be asking all TCS parents to renew registration for September 2019 along with a \$300 deposit to hold the placement for your child/children at TCS. This will be due to the TCS office by **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.** Being that we presently have three classes that are capped this year and a waiting list started for those classes, we want to ensure we place all our existing TCS families before we start to interview, approve, and place new families.

Please look for the re-registration information to come home with your child **next week Tuesday (January 15<sup>th</sup>),** and be sure to have it returned to the TCS office by the February 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you in advance for choosing TCS! If you have questions about enrolment please contact Mr. Berg at the TCS office.



#### **SILVER BOWLS MISSING**

6 large salad/serving bowls with "TCS Scrapday" on the side are currently missing from the school. If you have borrowed them, please let the school know and return them as soon as possible. Thank you!



# HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS

#### Grade 4

Fri., Jan. 11	Spelling Test: Unit 13
Wed., Jan. 16	MW: Psalm 51:10 (oral)
Fri., Jan. 18	Spelling Test: Unit 14
Wed., Jan. 23	MW: Psalm 51:11 (oral)
Fri., Jan. 25	Spelling Test: Unit 15
Wed., Jan. 30	MW: Psalm 51:10-13 (written)
Thurs., Jan. 31	Math: Multiplication Test
Fri., Feb. 1	Spelling Test: Unit 16

### Grade 4/5 Fri., Jan. 11

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	(please see project details
	handed out on Tuesday)
Wed., Jan. 23	MW: Jeremiah 17:7-8 (oral)
Thurs., Jan. 24	Light Project due
Fri., Jan. 25	Science Test: Light & Sound
Wed., Feb. 6	Report Cards go home
Wed., Feb. 13	MW: Jeremiah 17:9-10 (oral)
Fri., Feb. 22	Reading Around God's
	World due

#### Grade 5

Grade 5	
Fri., Jan. 11	MW: Psalm 16:8-9, 11
	(written)
Fri., Jan. 11	Science Project topic due
	(please see project details
	handed out on Tuesday)
Mon., Jan. 14	Spelling Test: Unit 15
**Please send in your ch	nild's recorder to begin next week**

### 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 business or even home business... we can promote you while you support TCS.

Contact Tina Covert to place your ad in this coming yearbook! (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)
Thanks in advance for your support!!

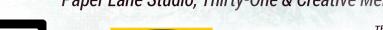


Date: Saturday, January 19, 2019 | 9am - 8pm

Tickets: \$50 - Includes continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, gift bag, raffle & door prizes!

(\* Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for great prizes!)

**Vendors:** Cherbear Wares, Stampin Up, Close to My Heart, Scrapbooking Lis, Paper Lane Studio, Thirty-One & Creative Memories.









Thank you to both the reSource Thrift Shop and CRS for providing the tables for this event.

## For more information:

Call: 705.726.6621 or scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca
Timothy Christian School gym @ 750 Essa Road, Barrie ON L4N 9E9

# PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

#### SCRAPDAY! Help & Donations still needed.

The Scrapday! committee is getting excited as our successful crafting day is almost upon us. Tickets are still available for \$50 – please contact the office if you're interested in joining us.

We're also in great need of food donations to make the day a success. Please email <a href="mailto:scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca">scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca</a> or the school office to let us know if you're able to help with any of the following:

- Soup (large crock-pot)
  - o 15 soups (assorted flavours)
  - 5 chili's (meat or vegetarian)
- Muffins/Loaves (2 dozen/mini muffins)
- Squares/Cookies (2 dozen/pans)

Scrapday! is a fun and easy way to get your volunteer hours. We still need people for the following time slots:

- 8:30-2:00pm
  - 2 people for the main floor
  - o 2 people in the kitchen for breakfast and lunch
- 2:00-8:30pm
  - 3 people for the main floor
  - 2 people in the kitchen for afternoon snacks and dinner