



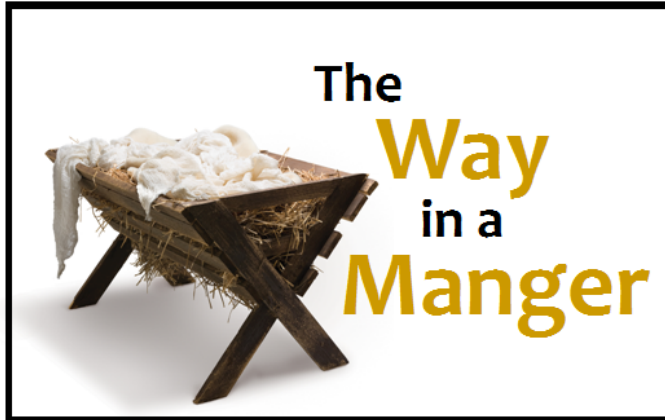
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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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- Parents please have your child in their homeroom by 6:40
- The TCS Christmas program is from 7:00 to 8:00 (ish)
- TCS Food Drive is on – this is a great night to bring in your non-perishable items!

Chapel Friday Morning

A reminder that there will be a special chapel this Friday from 9:00-9:30 hosted by JK and SK. The JK and SK students and teachers have been working on an exciting outreach project called "Socks of Love" to bless Hope Church in downtown Barrie. Join us to hear more about that exciting project this Friday morning.

All School Skate on December 18 from 12:30 – 2:00

A reminder of our all school skate on the afternoon of December 19. This skate is intended for TCS students and parents (if a few of our grandparents join like in years past we of course welcome them).

Please note the following bus times:

9:00—Christmas Chapel (All are welcome)

11:50—Early lunch for staff and students

12:15—Grades 5-8 bus leaves for skating

12:45—JK-Grade 4 bus leaves for skating

12:30-2:00—All school skate (**Hockey or bike helmets mandatory for all JK-4 students**)

2:00—Early dismissal from Holly Community Centre for home. Either parents pick up and check in with Mrs. Goodnough, or go home on the buses.

A reminder this year we will have the two rinks again at Holly Community Centre. The intent is for JK – 4 to skate on the one rink and grade 5 – 8 to skate on the other rink. Some grace will be extended to siblings helping each other skate or the occasional brother or sister crossing rinks to skate together but for safety reasons we wish to keep the younger students on one rink and older on the other. Parents of course can move from rink to rink to skate with their children.

Please note: **Helmets are mandatory for all students in grades JK – 4 who will be skating on the younger rink** this year. These can be *either bike or hockey helmets*. This is critical as falls are the number one injury on an afternoon like this.

It's the Most Wonderful time of the year...Christmas Program this Thursday at 7:00!

It is a wonderful time of the year to reflect deeply as a school on the gift that was given to us in the manger. Our theme for the school year is 'One Way - His Way' based on Proverbs 3:5 and 6.

The name of our Christmas program this year is "**The Way in a Manger**" which is deeply connected to our school theme.

On our own, we can't find our way to God. But our Heavenly Father made a way by sending His son, Jesus, as a baby in a manger to take on the sins of the world. He showed us THE way, and it started...in the manger. Join us this Thursday at 7:00 as we celebrate Christmas as a Christian school by getting our focus and priorities right and reminding ourselves of the wonderful gift given to us...Jesus. The program will be a collection of choirs, musical numbers from our grade 6 - 8 bands, a song and video from Junior Kindergarten as well as a reading by several grade 7 students reminding us of the real reason for Christmas...the names of Jesus. **Join us Thursday as we celebrate Christmas as a TCS community.**

A reminder of the details for Thursday night:

- Doors will be open at 6:30 (reminders to parents who arrive at 6:30 that you are responsible for your children until classroom doors open at 6:40 at which time TCS staff supervise the students in their classrooms)
- All *choir students* are to wear their Sunday best and *band students* to wear band shirts and dark pants/bottoms

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."



Early Dismissal on December 18

A reminder that school is finished at 2:00 on December 19 (last day before the Christmas break). **All TCS students will be dismissed from the Holly Community Centre after skating.** Parents can either pick up their students (making sure they tell Mrs. Goodnough at the rink or informing the TCS office that day). A reminder to all TCS parents who are sending their children home on the buses on **December 18 that the buses may be 1.5 - 2 hours early at the drop off locations** due to the early dismissal and due to the few children who will be on the buses. Parents please make note of this on December 18.

Recess Reminders: Snow Pants and Hockey Sticks

Just a reminder that if students want to play in the snow it is important to have snow pants or they end up wet all afternoon.

For safety reasons, we limit use of large road hockey sticks to the Senior side of the playground. This means grades 5-8 may use large, or full size road hockey sticks. Mini sticks are to be used on the Primary side (JK—grade 4) for their games.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Parents Needed for Yard Duty—On Friday, Harvest Bible Chapel is providing lunch for the staff so we would LOVE to have a few parents cover lunch duties so we can enjoy that time! If you can help (from 12:37-1:07) please contact Robin in the office at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. Thanks!

Painting over Christmas Holidays—Our facilities team is planning to touch up paint over the Christmas holidays and we need YOUR HELP! This is a great way to keep facilities costs down—a simple job that volunteers can do instead of hiring a company! Please let Robin know when you can help and what day works for you so we can see which days work the best! Thank you!

TCS Special Event

We are planning a special new and exciting fundraiser event for the Spring. This fundraiser is going to be active, fun, adventurous and more family friendly than the more official Galas of the past. To make this happen, we need your help and participation! Please email Jessica VanLoenen at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca or call 705-719-0011 if you'd be able to be on the team! We would like to have an initial planning meeting before the Christmas Break. Please consider joining us!

You may report your hours by filling out the forms in the school office, or by sending an email to timothypitch@gmail.com. THANK YOU!!

DECEMBER

9—Hockey Tryout
10—Christmas Program
11—Pizza Day & Full Chapel
16—Hockey Tryout, Candy Cane Day, Food Drive, Gr. 8 class trip, & Pizza Day
17—Grade 8 Christmas Banquet
18—Family Skating at Holly CC (**early dismissal**)
19-Jan. 3—Christmas Holidays!
Dec. 28-Jan. 1—Touch up painting in the school

Food Drive—ON NOW!

Starting today, there will be a Food Drive collecting for the Barrie Food Bank! Each class will have a box to fill—the cut off for donations is December 16th!

Candy Cane Day—December 16

On December 16th come dressed up in your candy cane colours, RED, WHITE and GREEN. This day will also be the last date to collect food for the food bank.

DeSota Family—NEW BABY!

Congratulations to Jeremy and Carla DeSota on the new addition to their family, Hudson James Isaac DeSota, born on Friday, December 4th—brother to Alivia in JK!

Marketing: Church Ambassador Program

This program has begun and we have had wonderful people participating! This program allows us to have open communication with our local churches which have families enrolled at TCS. When promotion materials need to be circulated, the liaisons bridge the gap between the school and church. They also represent TCS to those who may be interested in attending TCS. There are many questions about Christian Education & we are trying to equip our liaisons with the tools to provide the proper information.

Church Liaisons Still Needed

Alliston Christian Fellowship, Anchor Point Church, Barrie Chinese Community Church, Barrie Victory Centre, Bradford Community Church, Churchill United Church, Collier Street United Church, Connexus Community Church, Countryside Community Church, Faith Baptist Church, First Baptist Barrie, Heritage Baptist Church, Hillside Pentecostal, Igelesia Evangelica Hispana, Mount Zion Apostolic Church, New City Church, New Life Fellowship Baptist, Northwest Barrie United, Our Lady of Grace, Prayer Palace, Richmond Hill Pentecostal, Rivers of Life Evangelical, South Shore Bible Church, St. John Vianney, St. Peter's Anglican Church, Trinity Anglican, Westminster Presbyterian Church

If you would like more information on this program, please contact Michelle Roberts at 705-726-6621 ext. 228 or at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca

Scrapday—Sat. January 23, 2016

Pull out those scrapbook tools, and print off those family pictures...our 8th Annual Scrapday is quickly approaching! For the past 7 years this event has consistently been a success for the TCS Student Fund. Participants travel from beyond Barrie, and return year after year, to partake in this fun day of creativity, friendship and memory making. See the PITCH section for how you can help make Scrapday a success again this year! **Tickets are now on sale in the office.** Get them as a Christmas gift for the scrapbook enthusiast in your family!

Skiing at Snow Valley

Once again, Snow Valley is offering discounted rates for our school for the following dates: Fri. Jan. 8, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4 & 11.

Tickets must be ORDERED IN ADVANCE (by Wed evening of the week you plan to ski) by emailing Ed Wright at wright_29@yahoo.ca. Send your name along with the # of lift tickets you need, the # of ski and/or snowboard rentals you need, as well as the age of all children participating. Tickets can be picked up in the main chalet, upper floor, the night of your ski starting at 4pm. You must have exact change in cash. Prices are: Lift Ticket and Lesson \$16.25
Ski Rental \$12
Snowboard Rental \$18

Pizza Day Forms

New pizza forms are attached to today's newsletter for the first week back in January! Orders are due next Wednesday, December 16!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Thu. Dec. 10 Music Test: "Handle"
No Memory Work
Fri. Dec. 11 No Spelling Test
Tue. Dec. 15 French Vocabulary Quiz
Wed. Dec. 16 Bible Test

Grade 5

Wed. Dec. 9 Bible Test: God's Covenant People
Thu. Dec. 10 French Quiz
Wed. Dec. 16 Social Studies Test
Dec. 16 & 17 French Pizza Presentations

Grade 6

Tue. Dec. 8 French Quiz (clothes, colours & porter)
& bring fashion show outfits
Fri. Dec. 11 Spelling Test Lesson 10
Health Newsletter (Diabetes) due
Math Test: Unit 3—Geometry
Dec. 15&17 French Fashion show presentations
Thu. Dec. 17 Social Studies Test: Unit 1—Trading

Grade 7 & 8 parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.

Social Media Survey & Awareness

We are so excited about our upcoming Website re-development, it will be an incredible step for TCS! With that, we want to ensure that we link to the Social Media that our community is using, so we can optimize our social connections and promote TCS most effectively. Our world is far more digital than it used to be and we want to know where we can connect.

Could you please take a moment to review the following and check off what sites you frequent the most? If there are more than one, please mark them in order of frequency. We will gather this data and be sure to bring those sites to the top of our priority listing. You can email your results to mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca or just bring them into the school.



facebook



instagram



twitter



LinkedIn



google+

We value your feedback & we look forward to growing together for a greater future!

On behalf of Marketing & Development, Michelle Roberts 705-726-6621 ext 228

Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you for the positive response to our phone blitz for volunteers. We appreciate the consideration that is being given to try and help out to share the responsibility of serving in the Thrift Shop. We will continue our follow-up into the New Year. We have had such positive feedback from customers in the shop that are happy to have profits from the store support local Christian education and charities. It also provides the volunteer staff an opportunity to engage the Barrie community and share the great news about TCS!

We are still in need of volunteers! We have openings in the following time slots:

- Tuesdays 10am-1pm (or longer)
3pm-5pm (or longer)
- Wednesdays 3-5pm (or longer)
- Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays — ANYTIME!

This week until Dec 24 we are running a 30% off ALL CLOTHING, SEASONAL ITEMS and TOYS. Share the news with family, friends and colleagues! We are on Facebook - at re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South...keep on liking and sharing...our fan base continues to grow with your support!

Unity Christian High School invites you to book a private tour of our facility and have all your questions answered. Come check out the school in action, learn about our unique program features, and see the difference Christian Education can make in the life of your child. Don't delay! Contact us at 705-792-6915 or or info@unitychristianhigh.ca and book your tour today!

Unity Christian High School Christmas Concert

Unity's Christmas Concert is booked for Wed. Dec. 9 at 7:30pm and it will feature Unity's Senior Band and Choir, as well as the Praise Team and a few Christmas surprises. Hope to see you there!

RECOGNIZING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL PEER CONFLICT AND BULLYING

Normal Peer Conflict	Bullying
Equal power or friends	Imbalance of power; not friends
Happens occasionally	Repeated negative actions
Accidental	Purposeful
Not serious	Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm
Equal emotional reaction	Strong emotional reaction from victim and little or no emotional reaction from bully
Not seeking power or attention	Seeking power, control, or material things
Not trying to get something	Attempt to gain material things or power
Remorse – will take responsibility	No remorse – blames victim
Effort to solve the problem	No effort to solve problem

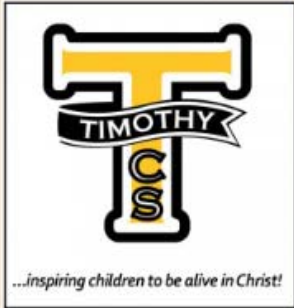
Scrapday Plus

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Enjoy the day creating and we will take care of the rest.

Saturday, January 23, 2016 - 9:00 am to 8:00pm
Timothy Christian School - 750 Essa Road, Barrie ON



Tickets

\$45 Early Bird (until January 15th)
\$50 Regular (after January 16th)
\$35 Crochet Class (9:30am - 1:00 pm)

Phone 705-726-6621 or email cvaadmin@rogers.com for tickets.

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