



TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Why is Christian Education so very important...because it helps remind us of our very identity!

As we start a new school year, it is good to reflect on why Christian Education is so very critical in this day and age. Our school theme this year is...*"God's Masterpiece... Created for a purpose"* and it points us to Ephesians 2:10. Secular culture will try to tell our children that they are many things. But the truth in Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that **'We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works'**. We are not simply on this earth to live for ourselves. The more we get past ourselves and understand why we were created, the deeper our sense of identity begins to grow in Christ. We were created by our Heavenly Father to do good works! To advance His kingdom and to seek His will in all things. This trickles down to how we treat others, how we take care of ourselves and how we take care of the world God created. And how we understand that we were created by a loving God who loves us and longs for us to live for Him in all things! Our goal this year, through our school theme, is for our students to see that they were lovingly created for a purpose! That purpose is what Jesus called the summary of the law and the prophets...*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" ...and... "Love your neighbor as yourself"*.



Pastor Appreciation Day on Thanksgiving Chapel Day at TCS...Friday, October 11 (before the Thanksgiving long weekend)

On Friday, October 11 at 9:00 Mrs. Regling and her grade ¾ class will be hosting both our Thanksgiving chapel and our Pastor Appreciation chapel (at the same time). We combined this event several years ago because the two are such a good fit together. We take the time as a community to thank God for his many good gifts to us. And we invite our local pastors to our chapel to thank them for being such a blessing to us and our local churches. We often ask our pastors to visit classrooms and connect with students in their church after the chapel, then to join the TCS staff for coffee in the staffroom at recess.

Parents - Invitations will be sent home this week so students can personally invite their pastors and hand them an invitation this Sunday. Pastors will be invited to join us from 8:30 to 10:30 on Friday, October 11.

TCS Membership - New members welcome & Past members it is time to renew!

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School society. If you are new to Christian Education, we ask that you observe how we do things for a year before applying for membership. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, it also gives you the opportunity to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! You can conveniently complete your membership process from home. [Please click HERE to complete the application and payment \(\\$10 / each member\)](#). Please complete prior to the deadline of October 23, 2024. We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2024-2025 school year.



Key dates in September:

- 24 lunch - Cross Country tryouts Gr 7 & 8
- 26 lunch - Cross Country tryouts Gr 1- 6
- 27 School Picture Day!
- 30 Orange Day! & First HOT DOG DAY

Key dates in October

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| 1 Bazaar DUTCH STORE opens (1-31st) | 11 9am Pastor Appreciation & Thanksgiving Chapel |
| 3 Soccer Tournament | 14 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL |
| 4 FIRST PIZZA DAY | 17 Cross Country Meet |
| 9 Gr 7 Immunization Clinic | |

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THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment. (*TCS Constitution is available on Sycamore)
 - You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
 - You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
 - You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.
- Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated, please consider Membership today!
- With warm blessings, Nolan Hooper, TCS Board President

School Picture Day is THIS Friday - September 27

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Friday, September 27

PITCH Opportunity: Help with Picture Day

We are in need of two volunteers to help with Picture Day class coordination. If you have your VSS on file and are available 8:45am until 12:15pm Friday, please let the office know. Thank you!

Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET
School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS
Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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Truth and Reconciliation Day is NEXT Monday, September 30th - Wear Orange

As a school on Sept. 30th, we will take additional time in class to discuss the First Nations of Canada and the ways they have enriched our world through God’s beautiful design. Each grade will be focusing on an age appropriate familiarization of this important part of Canadian history. We celebrate First Nations by wearing orange and extend the learning (that covers this subject currently) within our Social Studies curriculum for students.



Soccer Grades 6-8

Reminder: Soccer equipment is needed for each practice, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 - 5pm. Parents, please meet your child at the back gate by 5:00 for pick up. Thank you, Coach Cindy Dykstra (cdykstra@timothychristianschool.ca).



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Christmas Bazaar & Auction - Saturday, November 16

Planning is underway for the school's biggest event of the year! Mark your calendars for "Christmas at Timothy", Bazaar and Auction on Saturday, November 16. This is an event you won't want to miss... we host about 1500+ guests for a fun day of food, shopping and the competitive auction!

This event would not be possible without the help of all of our wonderful volunteers. So please click the link below, and complete the Volunteer Form and get those PITCH hours in!!

[Click here for the Christmas at Timothy Volunteer Google Form](#)



We are looking for help in these areas:

- Setup/Takedown Crew: Help is needed on Nov 15 & 16.
- Auction Attendants: Monitor, assist during the auction.
- Raffle Attendance: Selling raffle tickets during the event.
- Parking Attendants: Directing traffic through the parking lot and keeping the school sidewalks clear of snow.
- Bake Sale: Help is needed to sell all of the delicious baked goods that are donated.
- Cafeteria: Assist with preparing, and serving delicious food and desserts.
- Kids Wing: Adults and Students (grade 7&8) needed to help run the games, face painting and prize table.

If you have any questions, please contact Brianne Currie: bri.sauder@gmail.com



Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "Save"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

TCS School Directory: Family & Employee

Remember you have access to our TCS family contact information as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log in to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the family and employee directories under "Front Office" in the menu. You can print this by clicking the blue "PRINT" in the top right of the page. Family contact info and emails will not be shared from the office or classroom.

September 16, 2024

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

There are a few weeks remaining in our Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser. When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thank you!

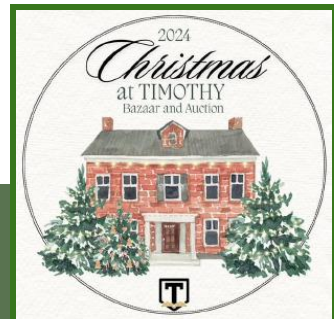


Bus information

TCS parents, you are welcome to call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666**. Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays... Please be patient with us as we are updating our route email lists in the office.



****Remember TCS is a nut-free school. Please be sure all snacks/lunches do not have items that contain nuts****



*Please plan ahead to volunteer at our
TCS Christmas Bazaar
for part of the day!*

*It takes a huge crew of volunteers to work together
to make the Bazaar a success!
It is a great way to get to know other families
and earn your PITCH hours!*

*Please click the link above in the newsletter
to sign up to help!!*

*It is a lot of fun... lots to see, people to meet,
auction items to bid on, food to serve, goodies to eat,
treasures to buy, games to play for kids, etcetera!*

*So much fun in one place...
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