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From the Principal...

Reminder NO SCHOOL next Thursday and Friday (Christian School Teachers Convention)



A reminder that there will be no classes at TCS on October 26 (Thursday) and 27 (Friday) next week because our staff are involved in the Edvance Annual Gathering at Redeemer. The conference theme is *'Flourishing Students, Beautiful Work'*. Keynote speakers include Sonia Thompson from England and Darryl DeBoer from Dordt University. This is a wonderful gathering of over 1200 Christian school educators at Redeemer University learning together for two days. The TCS staff are heavily involved both in leading workshops and attending workshops this year throughout both days.

Thinking about High School for your child?

There are two very significant High School information events coming up that will help you better understand grade nine and the high school world our senior students will be entering very soon.

- **Unity Day - our grade 7 and 8 students visiting UCHS on November 7**

On November 7 our grade 7 and 8 students, as well as all the grade 7 and 8 students from other local Christian elementary schools in our area, will be spending the day at Unity Christian High School exploring life in high school. This is a wonderful time for our senior students to visit the school, connect with teachers and explore what a day in the life of a Christian high school would be like.

- **High School Presentation for parents and students on November 23 at TCS in the Music room 6:00 - 6:50**

Each year, to best support our parents and students in the transition to high school, we host a high school information evening before our November membership meeting. Allen Schenk, principal of Unity, will be presenting the program from Unity and a TCS staff member will also have a handout of information for other local high schools.

At TCS we fully support and hope our families consider Christian high school and also understand some may be going to other local high schools. The November 23rd high school information session is to help parents and students gain information to help with this transition.

TCS Membership 2023-2024

Please be sure to send your membership application to school with payment by October 25. See the last page of today's newsletter for the membership letter and form OR [click the link here](#).



Key dates in October

26 & 27 NO SCHOOL - Christian Teachers'

Convention

30 Hot Dog Day

31 LAST DAY FOR DUTCH STORE ORDERS

November 1 Junior Sports Program

7 Gr 7 & 8 Unity Day

16 Hot Dog Day

18 3:30-4:50 Junior Sports Program

19 Cross Country Meet - Owen Sound

20 Pizza Day

23 Hot Dog Day

23 Hot Dog Day

Grade 7 Immunization Clinic - forms due!

25 Pizza Day

Membership forms & payment due

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Circle the Date...TCS Bazaar on November 18 - over 2000 community members served!

A reminder that the biggest fundraiser of the school year is set for November 18 all day at TCS. Come for the vendors, the food and the auctions...or just to connect with the over 2000 other visitors who join us on that day.

Dutch Store orders started!

A big part of the Bazaar are the orders from the Dutch store each year. See the link provided below and consider ordering this week as it is NOW OPEN and you will want to get your order in before they run out of stock.

Donations to Timothy Christian School

Did you know ... you can donate gifts of stocks and shares to Timothy Christina School through the Christian School Foundation? For certain donors, tax rules are changing in 2024 which may mean paying additional taxes. 2023 could be a great year to consider a gift to TCS in advance of these changes; check with your advisor if this is of interest to you. Or contact Kevin teBrake at the Christian School Foundation to get started:


ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca

Grade 7 Immunization Clinic - October 23 - FORMS MUST BE RETURNED!

Grade 7 parents, please be sure to read over the information and complete the consent form as forms MUST be returned to the school by NEXT Monday. Please note, one of the vaccines is required for school attendance (public health direction).

**TCS Junior Sports Program (grades 4-6) is THIS Wednesday, October 18**

Last week to register! This program is for Gr. 4-6 and will take place on the following Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:50pm: *Oct 18, Nov 1 & 22 and Dec 6*. This session will be focusing on developing volleyball skills. [Please complete this google consent form \(click here\) in order for your](#)

[child to participate!](#) We have a team of parents ready to lead this program, however, if you are looking to earn some  PITCH hours and have a passion for sports and coaching we would love to have you join the team. Please email awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca if you are interested in helping out with this amazing program and include your sport of interest or expertise.

Junior Sports
Program - THIS
Wednesday

TCS Soccer Teams...Please return your washed jerseys by THIS Wednesday as our Cross Country Team needs them this week!

Cross Country The team is excited for the meet in Owen Sound this week. The bus will leave the parking lot at 7:45 am *this Thursday, October 19*, so please **be sure to have your student here by 7:30 am** for check in. The bus is expected to return around 4:00pm, but the office will be kept up to date with our expected arrival time. Participants are reminded to dress for the weather! Looks like it might be a cool day, possibly even a little wet. Team jerseys will be handed out on Wednesday at lunch hour.

TCS Volleyball Tryouts (Grades 7 & 8)

The teams will be chosen this week. For planning purposes, if your child does make the team, our practice times will be Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 5pm. We will be working towards the tournament that will be in late November.



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Annual Grade 8 Fundraiser - Macgregors Meat & Seafood Orders

The Grade 8s are selling meat through Macgregors Meat + Seafood to raise money for their Grade 8 grad trip to Ottawa next spring. If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link](#) to print and fill in the order form and send it back to the school with a cheque payable to Timothy Christian School with "Meat Order" clearly marked on the memo line. *The meat orders are due Wednesday, November 8* and will be delivered by your grade 8 seller after December 1st (when the grade 8's pick up the meat at school). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!

**TCS Christmas Bazaar Planning**

Saturday, November 18, 9am to 2pm is our TCS Christmas Bazaar. It is an event you won't want to miss! Please share the poster at the end of the newsletter with family and friends. Please consider helping with the Bazaar as it takes a large team to pull it together and it is a great way to meet the TCS community!



[🌟 Please click here to complete the Bazaar Volunteer Google Form and sign up for this PITCH opportunity 🌟](#)

We are looking for help in these areas:

- **Kids Wing:** Adult & students (grade 7 and up) needed to help lead fun games (games provided!)
- ***NEW* Baking Donations:** We are looking for lots of donations of baked goods for our Bazaar Bake Sale. This year we will be accepting a much larger variety of baked good donations. This will include pies, cakes, breads, cookies, squares, and much more. [Please click this link to fill in the form so we know what you are bringing.](#)
- **Setup / Takedown Crew:** Nov 17 & 18th for a few hours each.
- **Auction Attendants:** Monitor & assist at the auction
- **Raffle Attendances:** Sell raffle tickets
- **Cafeteria:** Assist in the kitchen or on the serving counter providing delicious soups, hot dogs, desserts & more

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

Additional things needed for the Bazaar:

- The **Bazaar Greenery Team** is looking for donations of **re-used large plant pots** (ex. from fall mums) and Christmas decor. Please drop them off in the office by November 1st. Thank you!



If you would like to make a donation towards the Bazaar from your business, please contact bazaar@timothychristianschoo.ca. *We are looking for auction items, things for raffle baskets and particular food items for the kitchen.*

***Donations needs to be received in the office by November 1st.** Donations received after this date will be saved for next year's bazaar (Bazaar 2024). Thank you!



The TCS Dutch Store is open for business!
Get those yummy treats & share with the whole family!
Shop at <https://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop/dutch-store>



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Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program is still on for a few more weeks!

Our TCS Bradford Greenhouse fundraiser is almost over. Please be sure to shop at Bradford Greenhouse (Barrie & Bradford locations) for your fall decor, lawn care, gardening supplies and even get a head start on Christmas shopping. They have lovely things waiting to find their forever home! You can support TCS by asking that your purchase be counted towards TCS at the checkout. We use these funds to purchase items for our Christmas Bazaar. It's a great place to shop!



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

re-Source Thrift Shop South

→ We are also looking for regular volunteers for the fall, especially on *Tuesday mornings and weekday afternoons*. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to drop by the store and talk to Brenda any time!

**School Calendar**

The school calendar was sent out as part of the Back To School email package. It can also be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

TCS School Calendar

Looking to refresh your memory about all the info you learned at the EQUIP Conference?

We are excited to share the video recordings of our EQUIP Worldview Conference last spring. Here is the [EQUIP Conference Youtube Link](#) with recordings of the world class speakers that spoke at the conference! We hope that you will feel empowered to help your children learn that there are good answers to the questions they have, and that they can confidently place their hope in Jesus Christ! These can make wonderful discussion times for family devotions or your personal devotions.

**Bus information:**

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!
2. TCS parents please note you can 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.

**See what's happening at TCS by following us on social media**

- Facebook: facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- Instagram: [@tcs_barrie](https://instagram.com/tcs_barrie)

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Thank you for your continued support...

RE: TCS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023/2024

October has arrived and thankfully we are back in the school for another amazing new school year! We are so thankful for the staff and the Board members for creating a safe environment for our students to begin this year at TCS. We are truly encouraged to be starting out the year with over 290 students! God is so good.

"The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. ~ Psalm 145:9 NIV

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School society. 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 ask that you complete your membership application form & provide payment prior to the deadline of October 25, 2023. We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

★ **\$10 per person by the deadline of October 25, 2023** ★
Please see the membership application form enclosed with this letter.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment. *(*Please contact the school to receive a copy of the section of Constitution to review.)*
- 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

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2023/2024

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (contact the school if you would like a copy of these)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a Church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

Member #1:

Member #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #1 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

**Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.*

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Reason for wanting to become a TCS Member: _____

Member #2:

Member #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #2 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

**Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.*

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THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2023/2024 IS ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON

Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school.

Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.

All forms must be received by **October 25, 2023** to be considered for Membership for this year.

Applications must meet this deadline date, otherwise they will be subject to a re-application process for the next school year.

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The poster features a blue border with white snowflake patterns. At the top center is a black shield with a white 'T' and a gold book below it. To the right is a holly leaf with three red berries. The word 'ANNUAL' is in gold, 'Christmas' is in large red cursive, and 'BAZAAR' is in large red serif. Below 'BAZAAR' is another holly leaf and the year '2023' in gold. The text 'Join us SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18 9 AM - 2 PM' is in red, with '18' being the largest. The location 'Timothy Christian School 750 Essa Road, Barrie' is in black. At the bottom, 'DRAWS - AUCTION - VENDORS - CAFE' and 'DUTCH STORE - FLORAL SHOP' are in green.

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