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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9AM - 2PM

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION, DUTCH STORE,
CRAFT VENDORS, BAKED GOODS,
CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS,
FRESH VEGETABLE STAND...and more!

JOIN US FOR LUNCH WHILE YOU'RE HERE!
BEVERAGES, SNACKS & WARM MEALS AVAILABLE.



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We Have Arrived - Christmas Bazaar this Saturday!!

This is the Saturday we have been waiting for - the TCS Bazaar is on this weekend! Invite a friend, invite a relative - join us this Saturday!

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, NOV. 20— Report Cards go Home to Parents on Nov. 27

A reminder to parents that this Friday, November 20 will be a Professional Activity Day when staff will be writing report cards for the first term. **There will be no classes on this day.** First term report cards go out to parents the following Friday, November 27th.

THANK YOU!

A HUGE Thank You to Steve Brown for making 2 new beautiful benches for the hall near grade 2! Thanks SO much!

Anti-Bullying Chapel Next Tuesday Morning!

Next week will be anti-bullying awareness week at TCS that includes a chapel on Tuesday, November 24th from 9 - 9:45. Each year we have a week close to when other schools focus on anti-bullying, reminding and highlighting for students the importance of how they treat others. Some focus areas for next week (all year actually, as we integrate these into chapels, prayer time and other areas of the school) will be **including others, supporting others and how to report when others are not treated well.** We look forward to reminding students about this.

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."*



Student Culture Surveys

As part of this awareness as staff we are always keeping our ears and eyes open to how students are doing by having a student survey twice a year in grades 3 - 8. We ask very honestly about the culture of each class, if there are students not treating others well and who they are. Last week all students in grades 3 - 8 filled out a student survey asking about the culture of the school. This week the teachers are summarizing these surveys and sharing highlights with the principal. There are then times when students are met with one on one to deal with any areas that need attention.

We are deeply committed to students treating each other well and use a variety of approaches to be as proactive as we can in this area.

Welcome Back Mrs. Geertsema! Thank You Mrs. Orr!

This week we welcome back Mrs. Geertsema and say goodbye to Mrs. Orr. Mrs. Orr stepped in for the past year teaching French in JK—8 as Mrs. Geertsema was away on her maternity leave.

Mrs. Orr's last day teaching French is this Thursday. Mrs. Orr will be the French teacher this week as Mrs. Geertsema observes to help with the transition from one French teacher to another.

From the Board of TCS: CALL TO ANNUAL FALL TCS SOCIETY MEETING

Please take note that the Fall TCS Society Meeting will take place **Thursday, November 26** at 7:30pm at the school. As a Board, we are members together with you, of this blessing that we call Timothy Christian School. We ask that you make it a priority to attend the Fall meeting as there are exciting things to celebrate and share together, as well as important presentations to attend. The Society report went home last week by email and paper copy. This is a great way to learn more about how the Board, Staff, and Society work together to run our school efficiently and under God's direction.

From the TCS Board of Directors to the re-Source Thrift Shop Board of Directors

CONGRATULATIONS on the opening of the re-Source Thrift Shop! What an exciting time to see all of your planning and hard work come to life in a beautifully laid out location! We will continue to pray for God's blessings on your needs at the store and that He will bless all the volunteers involved as well. Thank you for your dedication to the re-Source Thrift Shop and to Timothy!

Picture Retake Orders—Due Nov. 19

Those who had retakes done, the orders are due this Thursday!



The graphic features a yellow background with a green border at the top and bottom. At the top center, the word "re-Source" is written in a white oval with a green leaf-like symbol over the 'o'. Below it, "THRIFT SHOP" is written in large, bold, black letters. In the center, the address "28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B" is listed, followed by "Open Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm". A large red starburst contains the text "NOW OPEN!". Below the starburst, "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!" is written in large, bold, red letters. At the bottom, the phone number "705-735-0444" and the email "resource.barrie@outlook.com" are provided.

Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you so much to those who have already joined the team to start up the shop! **WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! The store cannot run if we don't have enough people!** If you can help out one day a week...one day a month...one day every now and then—anything helps! The store is run completely by volunteers and we do not want those who are helping to get burnt out! Please contact the store if you can help at resource.barrie@outlook.com or by phone at 705-735-0444.

Toonies for Bazaar Baking

This year grades 3-8 will be baking for the bazaar and instead of bringing in baking ingredients, we are asking that every student bring in a toonie to help pay for the supplies! Baking day was today so if you have not yet brought in a toonie, please do so this week! Thank you!



QSP Magazine Fundraiser—Orders are Now Overdue

Magazine subscriptions make a great Christmas gift for people of all ages! This fundraiser continues online all year long; however, students will only receive prizes up to the **due date of November 13**. If you have not yet handed in your orders bring them in TOMORROW! To order online, go to www.qsp.ca and use the ID number **3729324**. Information went home with students last week.

Grade 8 Meat Fundraiser

North Country Meat & Seafood (same company as MacGregor but different name) is supplying meat again this year for the grade 8 fundraiser! This money goes towards their big trip at the end of the school year. **Orders are due on November 25th and will be delivered on December 4th**. Please find a grade 8 student to order your meat from if you would like some!

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.

Active TCS Church Liaisons

Doug & Christina Fairchild	First CRC
Jan & Kathrin Veenstra	Covenant CRC
Jessica & Adam VanLoenen	Emmanuel Baptist
Lindsay & Nicholas Eisses	Mapleview CC
Issy & Nick Back	Hi-Way Pentecostal
Mike & Char Villeneuve	Willowcreek Baptist

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
Holland Marsh CRC
Iglesia 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

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Thu. Nov. 19 MW: Ps. 135: 3,4 (written)
Health Quiz: Skeletal System
Spelling Test: Unit 9

Thu. Nov. 26 MW: Ps. 135: 13,14 (written)

Fri. Nov. 27 Spelling Test: Unit 10

Grade 5

Tues. Nov. 17 Science test on Rocks and Minerals;
Science notebook is due as well

Wed. Nov. 18 MW: Jeremiah 17:7-9 (fill in the blank)
Literature projects due for the novel

Thurs. Nov. 19 Students will present their research
project on an animal to the class
Reading Around God's World goal due

Fri. Nov. 20 PD Day—no school for students

Sat. Nov. 21 Christmas Bazaar—hope to see you!

Mon. Nov. 23 **PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DAVID BUSBY
FOOD ITEM IN!** Thanks!

Tue. Nov. 24 Make David Busby Lunches

Wed. Nov. 25 Math Test on Geometry

Fri. Nov. 27 Report Cards go home

Grade 6

Tue. Nov. 17 Health Test—Diseases

Thu. Nov. 19 Spelling Test: Lesson 8

Thu. Nov. 26 MW: Matthew 6:9-13 (written)

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

Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! We will be praying for specific classes over the next few weeks. We would love to have parents from the featured classes come and pray with us each week!

Mon. Nov. 23—Gr. 5&6 Mon. Nov. 30—Gr. 7&8

If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email isabel.back@gmail.com and we will add your request to our prayer list.

NOVEMBER

18—Pizza Day, Volleyball @ TCS & Gr. 3/4 swimming

20—PD Day (NO SCHOOL)

21—TCS Christmas Fundraising Bazaar

24—Anti-Bully Chapel

25—Gr. 3/4 swimming & Gr. 8 meat orders due

26—Full Chapel & TCS Society Meeting

27—Pizza Day & Report cards go home

DECEMBER

4—Pizza Day & Gr. 8 meat orders delivered

9—Hockey Tryout

10—Christmas Program

11—Pizza Day

16—Hockey Tryout & Pizza Day

18—Family Skating at Holly CC (**early dismissal**)

19-Jan. 3—Christmas Holidays!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

CHRISTMAS GARDEN Do you have a flare for creativity? The Christmas Garden Gals are looking to "Pass the Torch"! If you like to be creative and work with Christmas greens than this is a great spot for you. A great opportunity for 2-4 ladies ~ the more the merrier! An excuse to get together, enjoy some good conversation, get a little sparkle on, let the creativity flow AND make a great contribution to the annual bazaar. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity **please contact Lisa Miller, Cynthia Marchand OR the school as soon as possible**. Join us this year and see what's involved and build alongside us. We will teach you everything you need to know! Salary is low but fun is high!! We promise you will get in your PITCH hours. Get in touch with us today!! We begin building the week of the bazaar...Don't miss out!!

CAFETERIA Natalie Riewe: 705-424-9575 or riewe@rogers.com is in need of 3 volunteers from 9-1 or 10-2 in the kitchen to help serve and clean dishes. We are still looking for donations of soups, pie, pop, and juice boxes. You can use PITCH Hours for help out, making soup and pies or purchasing items.

AUCTION SETUP Julie Eisses is looking for volunteers to help setup the auction items on Fri. Nov. 20, and help with the auction on Sat. Nov. 21. If you are available, **please contact Julie at 705-739-3550**.

CHILDREN'S GAMES We are looking for small prizes and candy to give out. We still need 2 adult volunteers to help with the selling of game tickets from 9-11:30am and 2 adults for child supervision during the movie from 11:30-1:00. Please send any donations to the office or email **Julie Brown at jhall22@rogers.com** if you are able to volunteer. We will also need students to help with running games from 9-11:30 and an experienced face painter!

BAKERY We are reminding every school family to participate in our baked goods table by donating their talent and time in making some squares, loaves, cookies, boterkoek or any other specialty! Baking can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thurs. Nov. 19 or Friday morning clearly marked for bazaar bake table. Please contact **Charleen.young@hotmail.com** if you have any questions.

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!!