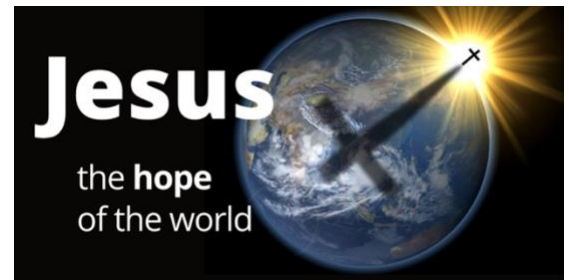




# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### Preparing for Grade eight graduation next Friday, June 17

A reminder to grade eight parents that there are four very important parts to the day next Friday, June 17.

1. The chapel at 9:00am (Grade eight students share their faith statements)
2. Grade eight parents pick up their graduate at 12:00 noon to get ready for graduation
3. Arrive at Emmanuel Baptist church by 4:30pm (need to put the corsages on). At 4:45pm the graduation class picture will be taken on the lawn at the church. Seating for the dinner will happen just after 5:00pm. Dinner will be served at 5:15pm.
4. TCS graduation ceremony at 8:00pm at TCS in the gym




A huge thank you in advance to the grade seven students and parents who will be serving the dinner for our graduates and decorating both the dinner area and the gym.

### Right to disconnect policy information for TCS parents

Like all companies in Ontario, a few weeks ago the TCS board approved a new policy that comes into effect this week that allows employees to disconnect from work in the evenings and the weekends. The Right to Disconnect policy is now Ontario wide and allows employees to wait until regular working hours to answer emails or return phone calls to parents. The intent is to allow employees to protect their home time. What that means for TCS is if a parent sends an email or leaves a message during after school hours or on the weekends, the teacher or office will respond during regular work hours.

### TCS Professional Activity Day this Friday, June 10 (No school)

 A reminder from the yearly school calendar that went home in August, that there is no school at TCS this Friday, June 10. This day is set aside for our TCS teaching staff to write report cards for the second term. Report cards will be processed and reviewed over the next few weeks (with marks still coming in from the last few weeks of school) and will go home with students on the last day of school which is June 24.

### Keeping students safe after school



Just a reminder to our parents who pick up students after school to help eliminate the soccer games in the front of the school after school hours. This really does come from other parents very concerned about 'almost hitting' younger students who are chasing a ball through the school parking lot. We have no problem with parents talking and connecting after school but we really do have to eliminate any games as the dangers of one of your children/our students

## June

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| 8     | Pizza Day - Wednesday             |
| 10    | PD Day - NO SCHOOL                |
| 17    | Grade 8 Graduation                |
| 20-22 | Grade 8 Grad Trip                 |
| 22    | SK Graduation                     |
| 24    | Report Cards sent home            |
|       | Last day of school, 2pm dismissal |

1 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." – Romans 15:13 NIV

chasing a ball over Essa road or through the parking lot is very real and very dangerous. Your support is appreciated parents in keeping students safe during this time. As fun as it seems, our school parking lot is an extremely busy place after school.

### Two day a week grade five position working with Ms. Gronfors next year

TCS is now accepting resumes for a one-year term/two day a week teaching position in grade five starting this September. As parents may know, Ms. Gronfors went through cancer treatment last year and was intending to start part-time this year and move to full-time by January. Although her energy and health are coming back and she is doing very well, we feel one more year of part-time will allow her to heal and return full-time the year after. Next year we are looking at Ms. Gronfors teaching 60% three days a week and the new person teaching the Tuesday and Thursdays for the full year. Resumes for the two days a week grade five position will be accepted at the TCS office until 4:00pm June 9th. Interviews will be set for the following week. We are looking for an Ontario College of Teachers certified teacher with a strong Christian perspective.



### New TCS families starting in September 2022

We have been very blessed to have already processed and approved 24 new families who will be joining TCS this September. *If you know of a potential new TCS family, encourage them to apply in the next few weeks to avoid waiting lists.* At this point, we have waiting lists for two of our classes and for the full-time kindergarten program which filled up in under two weeks. If you know of a new family hoping to attend TCS this fall, remind them to start the application process soon.

### Library End of Year Info

It's been awesome to have our TCS Library up and running for the past few weeks! Three cheers go out to Mrs. Lindsay Eisses and Mrs. Suzie Hollema for helping things to run smoothly during this transition back to 'normal' time. Thanks also go out to Mrs. Hanna-Joy Stephenson for the beautiful Eric Carle inspired decorations that brightened our walls and windows. June 8th and 9th will be our final days for signing out new books this school year. **All books will need to be returned by June 15th.** Reminder notices for overdue items will be sent out at that time and families will be asked to check their homes for any stray books. Thanks!



### Grass Trimming Volunteers needed

TCS now has a rechargeable grass trimmer for use during school hours. If you are interested in joining the Grass Cutting Team let the office know.

### Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program



When you are shopping for gardening, lawn supplies, clothes or 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. Thanks!

### The re-Source Thrift Shop, South - Annual General Meeting Wednesday June 8th

Join us for the AGM at the Thrift Shop at 28 Commerce Park Drive unit B, Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 – 7pm. Join us for a small summary presentation and learn how you can be a part of a giving community. For more information email [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com).



**Pizza Days coming up:**

Wed June 8

Fri June 17

Wed June 22

**Help needed assembling furniture**

We are looking for 1-2 parents to assemble two desks and stools for the office. Please let us know if you can help [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca).

**Great Wolf Lodge Christian School Deal for October 27-30**

The annual getaway offer for Christian schools is back for the PD days in October 2022! Please [follow this link](#) for more information and the booking code.

**COVID Guidelines**

The link to the latest COVID screening tool can be found at the top of our school website homepage ([www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca)).

