

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday, September 11, 2017

Welcome to Mr. Eberlin – our new Grade Four Teacher!

A very heartfelt "Welcome to TCS" to our new grade four teacher, Mr. Eberlin who started today! Mr. Eberlin was hired this past weekend as the new grade four teacher at TCS who will take over from Miss Davis who started the first week in grade four to allow us time to hire.

Mr. Eberlin is a graduate from Lakehead University who has been supply teaching in York Region District School Board since May of 2017. In addition to being an OCT certified teacher, he has extensive experience as the director of a very large summer day camp at the Campus Church in Aurora which included a significant number of children ages 8 – 11. His references appreciated the strong rapport he builds with the students he works with, his steady and calm approach, his strong and deep Faith in God and the blessing he is as a team player with parents and fellow staff members.

We look forward to Mr. Eberlin being part of the TCS teaching team this year and please make a point to welcome him when you see him.

A huge 'thank you' to Miss Davis for doing such a great job starting the grade four class over the past week – we appreciate you Miss Davis!

Educational Assistant Position NOW Open at TCS

Due to the amount of new students that have joined TCS in the past two weeks, the TCS office is now taking resumes for a second Educational Assistant position for approximately 16 hours a week supporting the Resource Program.

Resumes will be accepted via email or in person up to this Friday, September 15 at 4:00pm with interviews likely to follow on Monday, September 18 after school or in the evening.

Candidates with related diplomas supportive of the Resource Program will be prioritized.

New Parent Orientation this Thursday 7:00 – 8:00 in the Music Room

A reminder to all new parents that have joined TCS for the 2017/2018 school year, please plan on one parent from each family (two is ideal) attending the New Parent Orientation this Thursday in the Music room from 7:00 – 8:00 for the Orientation.

SEPTEMBER

11-13	Grade 8 to Medeba
12	Soccer Practice
13	Grade 7 to Rounds Ranch
14	New Parent Orientation (7p—8p)
	Soccer Practice
15	JK/SK to apple orchard
19	Soccer Practice
20	Picture Day
21	Back to School BBQ
	Soccer Practice
22	Full Chapel
	TCS Terry Fox Run
26	Soccer Practice
28	Soccer Practice
29	Grade 5 to Saint Marie among the Hurons

New Parent Email re New Student Update end of the first Two Weeks!

New parents please take the time to ask your child how they are doing settling in at TCS and email the principal at rberg@timothychristianschool.ca by this Friday with a 4 – 7 line summary of how they are doing (Friends, settling in, connecting in class).

Mr. Berg is still working his way through talking with the new students to see how they are settling in today and Tuesday.

Thank You for the New Track!

A very heartfelt THANK YOU to the following companies who donated time, equipment, resources, and/or materials to building our new track!

- RJ Burnside and Associates
- Rudy Mak Surveying
- Battlefield Equipment
- Walker Aggregates
- Arnott Construction
- Eisses Brothers Excavating

We are very thankful and blessed to have a new track at TCS this year!!!

Nut Free Lunches

Just a reminder that we have some nut and seed allergies in the school and we try to be a nut free environment. Please make sure students lunches do NOT contain any nuts!



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"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do **ALL** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col 3:17

Homework Highlights

Tests and Major Assignments: Grades 3-8

All tests, major quizzes and major assignments will be published in the weekly school newsletter under the grades 3, 4 & 5 homework section by the classroom teacher **five school days** prior to the due date and on Schoology for grades 6-8.

Review Sheets/Study Sheets:

All grade 3 – 8 teachers will give out a review sheet/ study sheet summarizing the key areas of a test a minimum of **three days** before the test date. These will be generated by the teacher on the content being covered.

Review sheets/study sheets will be taken up in class by the teacher a minimum of **two days** before the test so the students go home with the proper information.

Review sheets/study sheets will have a direct connection to what is being tested. More may be expected on a study sheet but a test will not have items that are not on a review/study sheet.

For Grade 6—8 Parents: All assignments, tests and homework related items will now be found on **Schoology (an online homework program)**. The grades 6-8 teachers will be sending information with their students to inform parents how this will work for the upcoming year and how parents can check in.

NOTE: Information for JK—Grade 2 will be sent home by the homeroom teachers via classroom newsletters or email.

Grade 3

Fri. Sept 15 Spelling Test—Unit 1
Thurs. Sept. 21 MW—Col 3:17 (oral recitation)
Fri. Sept. 29 Swimming Lessons start

Grade 3/4

Wed. Sept. 13 MW—Col 3:17
Fri. Sept. 15 Spelling Test—Unit 1 (recitation)

Grade 4

Wed. Sept. 13 MW—Col 3:17
Fri. Sept. 15 Spelling Test—Unit 1 (recitation)

Grade 5

Wed. Sept. 20 MW Col 3:17 (oral recitation)
Tues. Sept. 26 Math Test—Unit 1

Media Consent Forms

New students to TCS have received a form today—to be filled out—in case we have photos to go in our newsletters or on our website, instagram, or facebook page. Please return these to the school as soon as possible. Thank you!

If you haven't already done so, like us on facebook and follow us on Instagram @tcs_barrie! This is a great way to get the TCS name out in the community!

Soccer—Grades 6-8

Soccer practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:35-5:00pm. Cleats and shin guards are required. The tournament will be on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the Barrie Community Sports Complex on Nursery Road in Midhurst.

Timothy Supports Terry

It's time for our annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. Our school-wide event will happen on the afternoon of Friday, September 22. Since Terry's dream was that each Canadian would donate \$1 for the cause, each student is asked to start bringing in loonies and toonies to help us meet our goal of \$900. The class that raises the largest amount of donations will get their choice of some sports equipment to make recess time even more fun! We would like to have everyone dress with Canadian pride for this day and remember to wear your running shoes. So let's get shaking out those piggy banks for some toonies and loonies for this most worthy cause

*** If you are able to volunteer to help out at this event, please let Miss Duff know as soon as possible!



Police Checks

A reminder to parents—if ever you would like to help in the school at all during the year, or drive for class trips, you are required to have an updated police check on file with the school (within the past 3 years). If you require a police check form Miss Winger can send you a letter home from the TCS office.

Bus Routes

Thank you for your patience with the busses as the kinks get worked out. If you have any concerns please contact tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca and Bethany will pass it along to the bus committee.

Attachments From Last Week to be Returned

- Internet Use Form (to be signed and returned)
- Media Consent Forms (**NEW STUDENTS ONLY**)
- PITCH Form available on TCS website under "Admissions"

Attachments this Week...

- Milk Order Form

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

We are excited for a new school year filled with learning, fun and service within the TCS Community. At TCS we have a board mandated program called PITCH which requires all families to "pitch in" by committing to 25 hours of volunteer service each school year. Thank you to those families who have submitted their completed PITCH forms for this school year. A reminder to those families who still need to fill a form out to please send that into the office. Also, please do start reporting any hours to the PITCH Committee as soon as you complete them; that way we all stay on track for keeping record of hours completed. Each hour must be recorded including task and date completed. (This is to abide by guidelines set out for charities/nonprofits)

New families: If you have any questions you will be learning more about the PITCH Program on Sept. 14 at the New Parent Orientation, and if you have not filled in a form yet, we will have them there for you. Thank you to all our TCS Families for their volunteer hours which help make Timothy the success that it is for our students.

Back to school BBQ

We are in need of 3-4 people to set up and prepare food for our back to school BBQ on Thursday, September 21. Please contact Miss Winger in the office if you are able to help out!

Terry Fox Run—Friday, September 22

Miss Duff is looking for a few volunteers to help out with the Terry Fox run this year. Please email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca if you are able to lend a hand while the students are running the track.

You may report your hours by email to timothypitch@gmail.com or by filling out the paper

Re-Source THRIFT SHOP—SORT NIGHT

Thanks to the volunteers that stepped up to help us out last week. It was BUSY! We are thankful! With that in mind, we have scheduled our first **SORT NIGHT**. Please join us next **Monday, September 18** from **6pm—9pm** for a sort night. Drop by any time during those hours and we will happily keep you busy! Donations have been steadily coming in and we have lots of items to be sorted, priced and cleaned. For more information, contact Kathrin at jkveen@rogers.com

Shift coverage this week:

Thursday 3pm—6pm

Friday 11am—5pm

Saturday 11am—3pm & 2pm—5pm

Please email resource.barrie@outlook.com if you can help out.

Shopping notes...

We have a large inventory of used hockey equipment (skates, pads, etc) and costumes available... come by and check it out!

