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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU to Julie Eisses and the Wonderful TCS Bazaar Team!

A huge thank you to the wonderful army of volunteers who helped make the TCS Bazaar this past Saturday a wonderful success—from baking to running games, making garden arrangements and lunch items, organizing the dutch store, making and donating and arranging auction items! We are so very grateful to the incredible team who set up, ran, took down and cleaned up on Saturday. Thank you also to all those who bid at the auction, purchased items played the games and ate lunch for your support! A special thank you to all the donors for your great support as well!



THANK YOU!

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

Report Cards go Home this Friday, November 27th

A reminder parents that your child will be coming home with first term report cards this Friday after school. Please take the time to talk over first term results with your child to deepen the learning process.

NOVEMBER

24—Anti-Bully Chapel
25—Gr. 3/4 swimming & Gr. 8 meat orders due
26—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!

Anti-Bullying Week at TCS

This week at Timothy we will focus on three areas for our anti-bullying week:

1) Including

There is no place at TCS for comments like 'you can't play'. We want to reinforce the importance of including all students in games and playground groups at our school. Good community means including each other in all areas of the school. We want to insure that the message of including everyone is clearly heard by our students this week.

2) Supporting

During devotions this week the teachers will be talking about what 'supporting' each other looks like. We support each other with our words, actions, what we say about each other behind our backs and even...how we look at each other.

3) The Difference Between Conflict and Bullying?

This is a very confusing area for students and parents. Conflicts or situations students go through as they learn to get along are very different from what we call bullying.

Definition of Bullying from our TCS Parent handbook (from the Ontario Ministry of Education Policy):

"a form of repeated, persistent aggressive behaviour that is directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause fear, intent to hurt, distress or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is real or perceived power imbalance". In summary it happens **over time (multiple times)**, it is an **intent to harm** and there is a **power imbalance**.

Often the teachers and administration deal with situations or conflicts that are part of life and have nothing to do with bullying. They may be hurtful and need to be dealt with but not all situations students go through should be called bullying. To be very honest, the real bullying situations are easy to deal with because it is very clear all three signs (over time/intent to harm and power) are present.

We will be processing the difference with students throughout the week ahead.

TCS Membership Meeting This Thursday, November 26

Please join us this Thursday at 7:30 for our fall membership meeting. It is a great time to hear the exciting things happening at TCS.

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."



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.

FUN BAZAAR FACTS

Thank you for eating croquettes!

This year the kitchen cooked and sold 1,500 croquettes!

The students at Timothy earned \$1500 for the school by baking, selling treats and auctioning off the barn board candle holders!

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!

Grade 3 Legal Filing Cabinet Needed

The grade 3 teachers are looking for a 2-3 drawer LEGAL filing cabinet. If you have one to donate, please contact Mrs. Berg at cberg@timothychristianschool.ca. Thank you!

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. 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.

Picture Retake Orders—Overdue

Those who had retakes done, the orders are now overdue! Please send in any orders you still have!

JK-Grade 4 SNOWPANTS NEEDED

Just a reminder that if students want to play in the snow it is important to have snow pants or they end up wet all afternoon. -On behalf of TCS Staff

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.

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
Westminister 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

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO HELPED OUT FOR THE BAZAAR!! IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS WITHOUT YOU!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RECORD YOUR HOURS!

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!!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Wed. Nov. 25 Lit Circle role sheet week 5 due
Thu. Nov. 26 MW: Psalm 135: 13,14 (written)
Fri. Nov. 27 Spelling Test: Unit 10
Wed. Dec. 2 Lit Circle role sheet week 6 due
Fri. Dec. 4 Spelling Test - Unit 11
Math Test (graphs)

Grade 5

Tue. Nov. 24 Make David Busby Lunches
Spelling Dictation - Unit 9
Wed. Nov. 25 Math Test on Geometry
Fri. Nov. 27 Report cards go home
Wed., Dec. 2 Grammar Test on Unit 2
MW: Jeremiah 17:7-10 (fill in the blanks)
Thu. Dec. 3 Social Studies Quiz: Provinces/Territories and Capitals
Wed. Dec. 9 Bible Test

Grade 6

Thu. Nov. 26 MW: Matthew 6:9-13 (written)
Fri. Nov. 27 Spelling Lesson 8 Test
Health Disease Project topics due
Thu. Dec. 3 MW: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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

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.

re-Source

50% off

ALL KIDS CLOTHES

Size 0 to 14

Nov. 23- Nov 28

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South
28 Commerce Park Unit B - Tel: 705-734-0444

Coupon Expires: Saturday, November 28, no cash value, cannot be combined with any other offer. Barrie South location only

RECOGNIZING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL PEER CONFLICT AND BULLYING

Normal Peer Conflict	Bullying
Equal power or friends	Imbalance of power; not friends
Happens occasionally	Repeated negative actions
Accidental	Purposeful
Not serious	Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm
Equal emotional reaction	Strong emotional reaction from victim and little or no emotional reaction from bully
Not seeking power or attention	Seeking power, control, or material things
Not trying to get something	Attempt to gain material things or power
Remorse – will take responsibility	No remorse – blames victim
Effort to solve the problem	No effort to solve problem