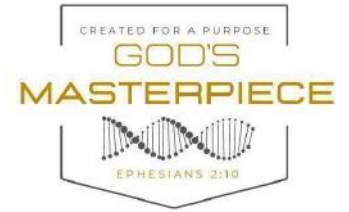




# TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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## Pastor Appreciate/Thanksgiving Chapel - a Blessing to all!

Last Friday was a time of reflection and counting of blessings! We had the honour of hosting over 20 of our local pastors as the grade 3/4 class reminded us of the importance of GRACE and receiving God's blessings when we don't deserve them. Our local pastors not only participated in our Thanksgiving chapel with us, they also visited the classrooms and connected with your TCS staff for a special time of fellowship. As a school we are very thankful for our local pastors and recognize the powerful Kingdom work they do serving us every day! We took time to pray a blessing over our pastors for the hard work they do for our community and the wonderful blessing they are to us! Thank you to those that helped make the day special with baking, decor, serving and providing the treats!



## Key Reminders for the next few weeks:

A reminder of:

1. **NO SCHOOL next Thursday and Friday (Oct 24 and 25)** due to the Christian School teachers' convention at Redeemer University. Both days next week are Professional Development days and there will be no classes.
2. *Progress reports go home with students on November 6*
3. **NO SCHOOL on November 15** (Parent/teacher conferences in the AM and Bazaar set up in the PM)
4. Parent/teacher conferences will be on November 12, 13 and 15... parents will book conferences through Sycamore. Instructions will be shared closer to the date.
5. TCS Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 16... mark your calendars & extend an invitation to family & friends. It is a wonderful event that you don't want to miss!

### Key dates in October

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| <p>16 Hot Dog Day</p> <p>17 Cross Country Meet - Owen Sound<br/>** Bus leaving TCS 7:50am, back by 4:30pm</p> <p>18 Pizza Day</p> | <p>19 UNITY Pancake Breakfast @ TCS ... All are welcome! Cost is by donation</p> <p>21 Hot Dog Day</p> <p>23 Membership Forms &amp; payment due<br/><b>Pizza Day</b></p> | <p><b>24 &amp; 25 PD DAYS - NO SCHOOL</b></p> <p>28 Hot Dog Day</p> |
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### Community News

- Our deepest condolences to the Weening family on the loss of Walter Weening who passed away last week. We deeply appreciate Walter's support over the years. Walter was always front and center at the Bazaar helping, donating and welcoming people with his engaging presence! His love for Christian education came through loud and clear and he will be missed!
- Congratulations to the Wilcox family (Jordan & Olivia), Elisabeth (JK/SK), James (1) and Nolan (½) as they welcomed baby Emmaline to the family.

### Cross Country Meet THIS Thursday... early bus...

The Meet will be at Harrison Park in Owen Sound on Thursday, Oct. 17. Please be sure to be at school **EARLY on Thursday, by 7:50am. The bus will be back at TCS by 4:30pm.** Parents, if you are planning on driving your child to Owen Sound yourself OR picking them up from the meet, please be sure to email [cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca).



### Christmas Bazaar...

#### ... Bake Table: Baking donations are needed! PITCH Opportunity!

Christmas at Timothy would not be complete without our Bake Sale! This is a great way to earn your PITCH Hours in your own kitchen (claim your prep & baking time)! We need lots of donations of different kinds of baked goods to sell. Please click the link to fill out our Bake Sale Donation Google Form so we know what you are planning on bringing. Make sure you read through the form for all of the information!

<https://gforms.app/r/KODI94Z>



... **Dutch Store...** The Dutch Store is open for orders until midnight on October 31st. Place your orders at <http://timothychristianschool.ca/shop> and pick up your delicious delicacies at the Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 16.

... **Auction Items Needed...** If your family or business would like to make a donation of an item or a service or a monetary donation, please contact the Bazaar Committee at: [bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca)

... **Greenery Donations Needed...** We are looking for Birch logs, wicker balls, red berry picks, large Mum pots, and boxwood branch donations to help put together our wonderful Christmas Greenery to sell at the Bazaar. Please drop these off at school starting Nov 5th.

#### ... PITCH Opportunity: Bazaar Volunteers Needed

Please click the link below to complete the Volunteer Form to let us know where you would like to help out.


[Click here for the Christmas at Timothy Volunteer Google Form](#)

We are looking for help in these areas:

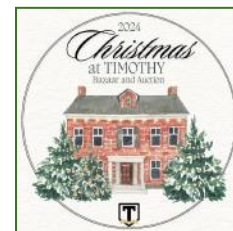
- Parking Attendants: Directing traffic through the parking lot and keeping the school sidewalks clear of snow (grade 7 & 8 students could assist... can earn PITCH hours!)
- Kids Wing: Adults and Students (grade 7 & 8... can earn PITCH hours!) needed to help run the games, face painting and prize table.

If you have any questions, please contact Brianne Currie: [bri.sauder@gmail.com](mailto:bri.sauder@gmail.com)

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**TCS Membership - New members welcome & past members it is time to renew!**

It is our annual TCS Membership Drive at school... Why not consider membership in the TCS 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.



The application & payment can be completed easily through a secure online process.. [Please click HERE to complete the application and payment \(\\$10 / each member\)](#). Please complete prior to the deadline of October 23, 2024.

If you are new to Christian Education, we ask that you observe how we do things for a year before applying for membership.

**THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP include:**

- Access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment.
- Invitation to our bi-annual society meetings, which take place in the Fall & the Spring.
- Ability to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- Opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated! Please consider Membership today!

**It's MEAT ORDER Time... DELICIOUS Macgregors Meat & Seafood Fundraiser**

Meat Order Gr 8 Fundraiser

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, then send it back to the school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" on the memo line. **Meat orders are due Tuesday, November 5** and will be delivered by your grade 8 seller on / after November 28 (your gr 8 seller will let you know). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!



**THIS Saturday at TCS Unity Christian High School's Annual Pancake Breakfast Student Council Fundraiser**  
**~ All are welcome!**

The Student Council of Unity Christian High School is hosting Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! The event will be held from 8-11am THIS Saturday, October 19, 2024, at Timothy Christian School. Payment is by donation and all funds go to Unity's Student Council to be used for student body events. We can't wait to see you there!



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### Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "Save"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact [pitch@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:pitch@timothychristianschool.ca)

*Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!*

### TCS School Directory: Family & Employee

Remember you have access to our TCS family contact information (the info that families have given permission to be shared) as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log in to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the family and employee directories under "Front Office" in the menu. You can print this by clicking the blue "PRINT" in the top right of the page. Family contact info and emails will not be shared from the office or classroom.

### Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program ends TODAY!

Thank you to everyone that has contributed to our TCS Fundraiser at Bradford Greenhouses just by shopping! This fundraiser helps us purchase some lovely items for the Bazaar Auction... so "Thank you!" for supporting TCS through the Bazaar and Auction. We have applied to be part of the fundraising program again next year... stay tuned for your spring shopping!!



### Bus information

TCS parents, you are welcome to 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... Please be patient with us as we are updating our route email lists in the office.



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