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A Clear Christian Worldview in Education...TCS taking the NEXT Level in Equipping the Next Generation to be Change Agents for God!

We have been blessed over the past few years with a lot of new families interested in Christian Education. This is some of the information we share with these families about how *Christian education is critical in developing the minds of young people*:

- 1) What TCS does very well, through dedicated and committed Christian teachers working together through a powerful vision, *is to integrate a deep Christian perspective into every subject that is taught at TCS*. We work hard to make sure EVERYTHING students learn at TCS is connected to God creating this world, sin damaging His wonderful creation and Christ being sent to redeem and reclaim God’s wonderful creation. A strong Christian perspective changes things for the better!
- 2) At TCS we have a dedicated *subject called Bible class* that helps students systematically work through God’s word. Students memorize scripture, study it and apply it to their lives to both deepen their faith and understand the big picture of God’s wonderful creation!
- 3) At TCS we have chapels, choir, prayer times (starting the day, lunch and end of day) and devotional times when we come before God and connect with our creator at a deeper, more intimate level. These are *precious intimate times with God* when we invite the Holy Spirit to teach us Biblical truths that strengthen our faith both as individuals and as an overall community. Research confirms that as students get older, they require a variety of voices in their lives that point them to our heavenly Father. Home, school and church work powerfully together to create what we call...*‘integrity in Christian Worldview’*. In every setting students see teachers (7 hours each day at school), parents (morning, evening and weekends), pastors/youth workers (Sunday and youth events, Sunday School) pointing them to Biblical truths!
- 4) Including teaching Christian Worldview...the next level: Over the past few years TCS has implemented what we call ‘next level’ Christian education where we deliberately teach students God’s truths (A Christian Worldview) at each grade level to ensure these truths take hold throughout the grades to help students develop faith for life! One of the driving forces to this next level worldview teaching is to ensure the truths taught in these younger years take a deep and profound hold in their lives to help them in a life-long journey of trust and hope in God.

Our vision tagline at TCS is **‘INSPIRE CHILDREN TO BE ALIVE IN CHRIST’**...which means we long to ignite a Christ faith in your children through quality academics that goes so profoundly deep that it builds a Christian worldview **FOR LIFE!!** Christian education is truly a critical part of equipping the next generation to be change agents for the Kingdom of God!

~ Key dates in January ~

<p>Registration for September Open <i>Jan 17 - 31</i> <i>Be sure to register your children for next year to keep their spots in classrooms!</i></p>	<p>24 7-8 am Hockey Practice Thornton <i>Wacky Wednesday:Hairstyles/outfits/etc.</i></p> <p>26 Pizza Day</p> <p>29 PA Day - NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>31 7-8am Hockey Practice Hot Dog Day 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program</p>
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Phil 1:9-11

Reminder: NO SCHOOL next Monday, January 29 (PA Day)

A reminder that there is *no school at TCS next Monday, January 29* as it is a Professional Activity Day for TCS staff. TCS staff will be spending the day writing report cards for the first term which go home to parents on Wednesday, February 7 at 3:35. Optional parent/teacher conferences will be held the week after on Wednesday, February 14 from 4:00 to 6:00.

**Wacky Wednesday: THIS WEDNESDAY, January 24th**

The Spirit Team is excited to announce our next event happening on **Wednesday, Jan. 24**. On Wacky Wednesday students are encouraged to come to school with wacky hairstyles, outfits, hats, and socks. Join in the fun!

**Be sure to register your children for NEXT YEAR by Jan 31 - NINE days left!**

TCS parents - *we greatly appreciate both your commitment and support* for Timothy Christian School! Thank you to those that have already completed the 2024-2025 registration, to date we have had almost half of our students registered for next year! Please assume your child is registered if you have submitted the online Sycamore review, sent in your PITCH form and the \$300 deposit (one per family). If your child's registration is missing any part of this the office will contact you directly. *Parents, please remember you have nine days left to register before potentially losing your children's spots in classrooms.* An email was sent from the office last week with the instructions for completing the registration process. If you are unsure or have questions feel free to contact Mr. Berg (rberg@timothychristianschool.ca).



We do expect a considerable wave of new families and encourage you to register during the January 17 to 31st window to avoid being added to a wait list.

- **January 17** - TCS office accepting *JK applications*
- **January 17-31** - *Current TCS families to register* for the 2024/2025 school year. Re-registration will only be complete once the online forms (including PITCH) have been completed and submitted and the \$300 per family deposit is received by our Finance Department.
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking *new family applicants* for next year for SK to grade 8.

***Please note:** On February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first enroll basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started.

Thank you ahead of time for your confirmation in January as this allows our board to budget and plan for the year ahead. We deeply appreciate our TCS families and look forward to planning another great year together!

2024-2025 Registration for current TCS families will be open UNTIL Jan 31st!

PITCH Opportunity

The Hot Dog Day Team is looking for help. If you are available on the occasional Monday, 11:20am to 1:20pm, please email Rachel Kapteyn, Hot Dog Day Coordinator, rachelkapteyn@gmail.com.

Junior Sports Program Dates

This program will run every second Wednesday, 3:30-4:55pm on these dates: Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 28, March 27

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TCS Hockey Team

Hockey Practice Dates: January 17th, 24th, 31st - 7-8am Thornton Arena

Hockey Tournament Dates:

- Stouffville Tournament - Monday, January 22nd - **Stouffville Arena - Great Day!!**
- Founders Cup Tournament (Barrie) - Monday, February 5th - **Peggy Hill Team Community Centre**



Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities

YEARBOOK Sponsorship

As we put together our 2023-2024 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name." If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca indicating who is sponsoring the page. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis. Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is \$30. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. *The deadline for sponsorships is Friday February 23.* The more sponsorships and donations received means a lower cost per book! Thanks for your generosity and we can't wait to show you our 2023-2024 Yearbook!

Grade 7 & 8 Boys & Girls Basketball

Practices are after school, 3:30-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Be sure to arrange pick up for 5pm.



TCS Family Skiing / Tubing at Snow Valley

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) 2 weeks before the date you wish to participate in order to reserve your spot (& so tickets can be purchased on your account). TCS Family Skiing will be Thursday nights, 4pm - 9pm, on these dates: January 25, February 1, 8 & 29, and March 7.
*Costs are: * \$27 lift ticket & lesson OR * \$21 rental OR * \$21 tubing*



From The re-Source Thrift Shop South

The Deep Roots Fundraising Board (the board which manages the The re-Source Thrift Shop) is seeking candidates to become members of the Board of Directors. There are various roles on the board and it is a tremendous group to be part of! There are meetings once a month, email communications, and of course, we encourage volunteering at the store. Come join a group who work to fulfill Micah 6:8. To date, over \$800,000 has been given back to community charities and Timothy Christian School. Come be part of an amazing work! Contact Mrs. Covert at TCS, tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca for more information on the board.

Click this QR Code for the re-Source Thrift Shop volunteer package ...



School Calendar

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).



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