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Thanksgiving/Pastor Appreciation Chapel - Friday, October 6!

Parents and local pastors please join our chapel next Friday, October 6 at 9:00, hosted by our JK class. This will be a time of reflecting on God’s goodness to us and an appreciation of our local pastors! We have not had a Pastor Appreciation chapel since before COVID so we are very pleased to bring this back and link ot to our TCS Thanksgiving chapel. Please invite your pastor so they feel welcome to join us for this Chapel. There will be a time when we thank them for all their hard work supporting our families.



Orange Shirt Day - at TCS THIS Friday, September 29

This Friday is Orange Shirt Day at TCS. We encourage our students and staff to wear Orange Shirts in recognition and awareness of First Nations. Each classroom teacher will be sharing a story of First Nations history to help with awareness and education. We are deliberate and sensitive to present information at an appropriate age level.



Looking for a Great Family Devotional?

Last year, as part of our TCS 60th anniversary celebration, we hosted the TCS EQUIP Worldview Conference that had over 800 people grow through both the youth conference and the worldview conference. Here is the [EQUIP Conference Youtube Link](#) with recordings of the world class speakers that spoke at the conference last spring! We are excited to share the link to the videos of the breakout and main sessions with you today! Thank you to the tech team for your work with the recordings and putting the videos together! We hope you’ll enjoy learning from these speakers, and that you’ll feel empowered to help your children learn that there are good answers to the questions they have, and that they can confidently place their hope in Jesus Christ! These can make wonderful discussion times for family devotions or your personal devotions.



~ Key dates in September ~

- 28 Hot lunch orders & \$ DUE
- 29 Orange Shirt Day

Looking ahead to October:

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| 6 9am Thanksgiving Chapel | 26 & 27 NO SCHOOL -Christian |
| 9 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday | Teacher’s Convention |
| 11 Picture Day - All grades | |

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Community News

Our heartfelt condolences to the TeBokkel family with the loss of Mr. Linus TeBokkell. Our prayers are with the family (Andrew & Amy TeBokkell, TCS parents and also Timothy alumni, and their children Rachel, Elly and Robin, current TCS students) as we reflect on Mr. TeBokkel's faithfulness to God and his wonderful support for TCS over the past 60 plus years.

POSTPONED - Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser - will be rescheduled

The Movie Under the Stars Fundraising event is being rescheduled. Stay tuned for more details about a new date. Please contact: christymcgee@gmail.com for information on your ticket or raffle purchase.

Illness: When to stay home

After an illness, students are welcome back to school when there have been 24 hours without symptoms (meaning your child has been 24 hours without a fever, has not been vomiting, has not had diarrhea, etc.) Coughing and runny noses are sometimes common at school so that shouldn't keep a child at home unless the child is unable to cope or manage independently with wiping the nose or coughing into the elbow, and the runny nose or coughing isn't a constant interruption or disturbance to the class. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this! Any questions, please ask the office.

**Soccer Game this Tuesday**

Our two soccer teams from Gr. 6-8 will be playing against Alliston Christian School this Tuesday from 3:30-5:00. Each of our teams will have a 45 minute game. Parents are welcome to join and cheer on our teams.

Hot Lunch... Orders and payment DUE THIS THURSDAY - Order now, don't miss out!

Please click [THIS LINK](#) to complete your hot lunches for the year. Order and send in payment now - ONLY 3 days left to order! There are two main options for payment: you can pay for your order all at once, or you can split the payment into 8 equal installments to be withdrawn throughout the year. Hot lunch days are a fundraiser that help support activities and equipment in our school. Thank you for your support of this program! **Orders are DUE by Thursday, September 28th (including payment)!**



- There will be *no* hot lunches the week before Christmas or March Break
- If a hot lunch falls on a holiday, it will be rescheduled to a Wednesday.
- *Missed orders due to absence will not be made up or refunded.*
- Missed orders due to snow days will be rescheduled, watch the newsletter for details!



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Terry Fox & Timothy!

The Lord blessed us with a great day of weather for the Terry Fox Run last Friday. Thank you to Mrs. Mensinga's Grade 3 class who hosted our chapel that morning and helped us to remember what Terry accomplished in his short life and how God can be our strong helper in times of struggle. Thank you also to our team of parent volunteers, who cheered us on for every lap we made on the track! Money will continue to be collected until this coming Wednesday, September 27th and then we'll announce the class with the greatest amount of donations. As always, we are so grateful for everyone's participation in this important fundraiser!



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TCS Christmas Bazaar planning is underway!

Please mark your calendar for:

Saturday, Nov. 18th

for our TCS Christmas Bazaar!

We host 1500+ people at this, our largest fundraising event of the year! It takes a large team of volunteers to pull this event together. Please consider helping to make this event a success!

[Please click here to complete the Bazaar Volunteer Google Form](#)

We are looking for help in these areas:

- **Setup / Takedown Crew:** Nov 17 & 18th for a few hours each.
- **Auction Attendants:** Monitor & assist at the auction
- **Raffle Attendances:** Sell raffle tickets
- **Parking Attendants:** Direct traffic through the parking lot & clear the sidewalks of snow and ice if needed
- **Bake Sale:** Sell baked goods & drinks throughout the day
- **BAKING:** We will need bakers to sign up to provide yummy treats... info will be coming later in October. Stay tuned!
- **Cafeteria:** Assist in the kitchen or on the serving counter providing delicious soups, hot dogs, desserts & more
- **Kids Wing:** Adult & students (grade 7 and up) needed to help lead fun games (games provided!)

If you have any questions, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator Brianne Currie: bri.sauder@gmail.com

Also, the **Bazaar Greenery Team** is looking for donations of re-used large plant pots (ex. from fall mums) and Christmas decor. Please drop them off in the office by November 1st. Thank you!



If you would like to make a donation towards the Bazaar from your business, please contact bazaar@timothychristianschoo.ca. We are looking for auction items, things for raffle baskets and particular food items for the kitchen.

***Donations needs to be received in the office by November 1st.** Donations received after this date will be saved for next year's bazaar (bazaar 24-25). Thank you!

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🌟 **Hot Lunch Hot Dog Day Volunteers Needed - PITCH Opportunity**

We are looking for volunteers to help on Mondays (and a few Wednesdays) from 11:15am-1:15pm. If you are interested, please email Rachel Kapteyn at rachelkapteyn@gmail.com. Volunteer to help with hot dog days and earn PITCH hours! You will need a Vulnerable Sector Police Check on file.

🌟 **TCS Junior Sports Program... More parent volunteers are needed for this program to run!**

We are excited to offer the Junior Sports Program again this year, however, we need a few more parent volunteers to run the program! This parent-lead program is designed to build sport specific fitness and skills in our grade 4-6 students. If you have a passion for sports/coaching and kids we would love to have you join our team of volunteers... you can earn PITCH time! Please email awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca if you are interested in helping out with this amazing program and include your sport of interest or expertise. More information is coming soon!

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

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program is still on for a few more weeks!

One way you can support TCS is by shopping at Bradford greenhouses (both locations) and asking that your purchase be counted towards TCS at the checkout. We use these funds to purchase items for our Christmas Bazaar. Happy shopping!



🌟 **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 the blue button "New Log" in the top corner
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading (please be sure you have chosen the correct heading. Ex: Bazaar, office help, Sports, etc.)
- Click 'Submit'

For families that only need to provide 15 hours of PITCH time (part-time family, or a family that has a child in another Christian school) you may claim 10 hours from the PITCH committee. This will then mean you need to complete volunteer hours to cover the outstanding 15 hours. To claim the 10 hours, follow the instructions above and choose the opportunity: *SPECIAL - PITCH AUTHORIZATION* and add 10 hours.

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member you are welcome to attend!). The New Parent Orientation Meeting last week qualifies for 2.5 hours as does the fall and spring meetings (see the school calendar for dates so you can plan ahead). If you come to all three meetings you can earn up to 7.5 hours!

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca
 Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

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re-Source Thrift Shop South - 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B

One of TCS' financial supporters is the re-Source Thrift Shop South and we very much appreciate the shop's dedication and support! TCS parents, this is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month / week to get to know the TCS community (please note that although the hours spent at the thrift shop do benefit TCS in a roundabout way, the hours do not qualify as a PITCH opportunity. But, please don't be put off by that, the team is fun to work with and you will be raising funds to support many great community organizations, including TCS!) If you can donate a few hours a month, the shop would love to have you join the team. Specifically they are looking for Tuesday mornings and weekday afternoons. If you can help, or have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager Brenda.



Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!

School Calendar

The school calendar was sent out as part of the Back To School email package. It can also be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!
2. TCS parents please note you can 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.

TCS School Directory: Family & Employee contact info

Log into your Sycamore School account. 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.

**See what's happening at TCS by following us on social media**

- Facebook: facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- Instagram: [@tcs_barrie](https://instagram.com/tcs_barrie)



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