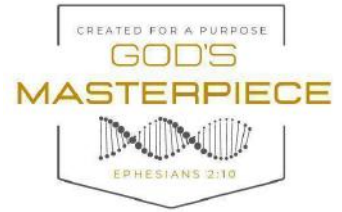




TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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JK - 12 Progress Reports go out this Wednesday, November 6 at 3:30 via Students!

A reminder to TCS parents, the Fall Progress Reports go home THIS Wednesday, November 6 at 3:25 with students. Parents, we ask that you review these reports with your child this week and prepare for the Parent-Teacher Conferences that are set for November 12, 13 and 15 (instructions for booking conferences via Sycamore will be sent later this week. You will have the option to sign up for whichever day works best for you).

Remembrance Day Chapel...MOVED to Monday, Nov 11 at 9:00 (on the actual day)

Mr. Atkinson's grade 5/6A class will be leading the Remembrance Day chapel this Monday, November 11 from 9:00am-9:45am. All are invited to attend as we remember those who fought for peace and the freedom of others. We want to extend a special invitation to veterans, those currently serving in the military and police officers within our community. We moved the chapel to the actual Remembrance Day so we hope this doesn't create any difficulties for parents / community members! (Unity is doing their chapel at 11:00 and we have a few people participating in both, thus our TCS Remembrance Day chapel will be at 9:00).



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

TCS Bazaar coming up on Saturday, November 16!

The TCS Bazaar is only two weeks away!! Circle the date...NEXT Saturday, November 16 will be an all day event at Timothy Christian School! Over 2,000 members of our community will be coming through TCS to shop at the vendors, bid at both the silent and live auctions, enjoy lunch and...*fellowship with 2,000 of your community friends!* Tell your neighbors, tell your church friends...this is a 'not to be missed' event!



Food Donations Needed for the Bazaar Café...

We are looking for donations of cases of water, pop and juice boxes to be dropped off to the school office by Nov 11. Also if you love baking pies or cakes feel free to donate those as well (don't forget to claim your baking time as PITCH hours). Items can be dropped off at the school kitchen on Friday November 15. If you are planning to donate any of these please let Natalie know at nriewe1@gmail.com

Candy Donations needed for prizes for the Bazaar Kids' Wing...

The Kids Wing is looking for donations of candy (Halloween Candy is fine!) to be used as prizes. Please drop off your donations to the school office by Nov 11.

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 THIS WEEK! The team will start building the gorgeous arrangements next week.

Key dates in November	6 <i>Picture Re-Takes *FILL OUT FORM!</i>	13 Pizza Day
5 Gr 7 & 8 Students to Unity Day at UCHS	Progress Reports sent home	3:45 - 6:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences
PICTURE RETAKES <small>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6</small>	8 Pizza Day	15 NO SCHOOL!
	11 9am Remembrance Day Chapel led by 5/6A	9am to 12noon Parent-Teacher Conferences
	12 3:45 - 6:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences	16 9am - 2pm Christmas @ Timothy Bazaar

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Invitation to ALL TCS & UCHS parents & supporters...

Be the first to donate to the new JK - 12 School in Barrie! A Golden Shovel is being auctioned off on Nov 16! Own a part of History! Want to be part of history in the making? Want to make a difference in the Kingdom of God? At the TCS Bazaar on Saturday, November 16, at the live auction, there will be the opportunity to bid on a "JK - 12 Golden Commemorative Shovel". The winning bidder will be the first official donor for the new JK - 12 campus and be part of the wonderful history being made! The winner will get a piece of history...AND a tax receipt (for the difference of the cost of the shovel!) It is time to 'dig-in' and start this wonderful JK - 12 journey! More information on donation opportunities to the new JK - 12 campus will be coming in the next few months. *Dig in, step up and be...* a part of the history of Christian Schools in Barrie!!



DELICIOUS Macgregors Meat & Seafood Gr 8.Fundraiser... DUE TOMORROW

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. The grade 8 students are very grateful for your support ~ Grade 8 students!



Meat Order Gr 8 Fundraiser

Grade 8 Parents - Please be sure to read the instructions carefully so you are aware of the procedure to follow for sending in payment and forms.

Picture Retake Day - November 6... COMPLETE THE FORM TO BE ON THE RETAKE LIST

[Please complete this form](#) if you would like your child to have a retake of his / her school photo. ONLY students on this sign up list will be included in photo retakes November 6th. Be sure to complete a form for each of your children you would like a photo retake. **PITCH Opportunity:** We are looking for a parent to help coordinate students the morning of November 6. Please let the office know if you can help (9 to 11am). Thank you!



Attention all grade 8 parents...re High School Open Houses coming in January

A reminder to all our grade 8 parents that grade 9 is just around the corner. TCS helps with the transition to high school in a number of ways.

1. Unity Day is tomorrow and all of our grade 7 and 8 students will be attending Unity Christian High School for the day to experience a day at Unity.
2. Mr. A. Wilcox will send out a letter to our grade 8 parents this week with information about open houses in other high schools.
3. Mr. Schenk and Mr. A. Wilcox will host a high school information evening on November 21, at 6:00 before our TCS membership meeting (NOTE: This year we will need parents to pre-register for this event. If there are under 10 Mr. Schenk will contact you by phone vs an in-person meeting).
4. For more information about certain high schools, please visit each schools' website or contact the school directly.

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Return IEPs & Student Profiles

All parents of students receiving support from the Resource Department, a few weeks ago your child's IEP or Student Profile was sent home. Please sign and return all IEPs and Student Profiles THIS week. With thanks, The Resource Room

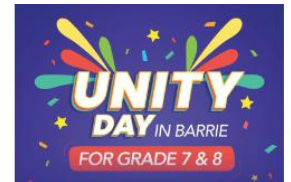
PLEASE SIGN & RETURN

PITCH Opportunity: Looking for parents with musical talents for our Christmas Concert: Dec 17th

If you can play the piano for our evening and/or lead singing for a few Christmas songs at our concert please email Tamara Wright at twright@timothychristianschool.ca. The concert is booked for December 12 at 7pm (snow date December 17 at 7pm). Your presence will also be needed for our full school practice on Wednesday, December 11th from 11:00 to 12:00. You can log your time as PITCH hours. We would appreciate hearing from you. Thank you.

Grades 7 & 8 Students going to Unity Day - TOMORROW

TCS has been invited to take our grade 7 & 8 students to Unity Christian High to experience a day in the life of a Unity student. We will take a bus over for 10am and back in time for home buses at the end of the day. Lunch and snacks will be provided. This is an annual event that we participate in.



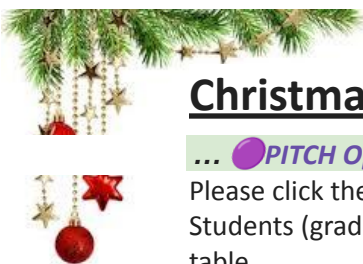
GIFT CARDS.... Unity Christian School Fundraiser... Do you need gift card gifts??

Are you or your company planning to purchase Gift Cards for Christmas for your family or staff? Unity Christian High School has a wide selection of Gift cards available (grocery, gas, retail, restaurants) for purchase/order. Why not support Christian Education while you do your Christmas shopping. Email info@unitychristianhigh.ca for details, a list of current retailers, and order form. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfers. Don't delay, orders placed before Dec. 9th are guaranteed to be available by Dec. 17th for pick up at TCS. Christmas Order dates are due : Nov. 21st & Dec. 9th.



Check out this link to buy TCS Gear: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

Shop for Christmas gifts! Show your TCS school spirit and wear black, gold, grey or your TCS gear on Fridays!



Christmas Bazaar...

... **PITCH Opportunity: We need volunteers to help in the Kids Wing (grade 7 & 8 students welcome!)**

Please click the link below to complete the Volunteer Form to help with the Kids Wing: Adults and Students (grade 7 & 8... can earn PITCH hours!) needed to help run the games, face painting and prize table.

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

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... **PITCH Opportunity! Bake Table: Baking donations are needed!** Please click the link to fill out our Bake Sale Donation Google Form so we know what you are planning on bringing... We need lots of different items! . Make sure you read through the form for all of the information! <https://gforms.app/r/KODI94Z>

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... 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

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Lost & Found is overflowing

Parents, please encourage your child(ren) to stop by the Lost & Found to see if anything looks familiar. You also may want to stop by before these things are passed along to the Re-Source Thrift Shop when we transition into the winter season.

NEW PROCESS: Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit - Immunization updates need to be recorded on their website

Parents, please be aware that all immunizations your child receives need to be recorded on the SMDHU website. You are responsible to ensure the SMDHU has up-to-date info on your child(ren)'s immunizations as Family Doctors / Primary Care Clinicians do not update the SMDHU. The health unit will be in contact with parents regarding children that are not up to date with school required immunizations. The Ontario Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA), requires the health unit to have up-to-date immunization records for all students in the Simcoe and Muskoka School Districts. [Please click here to update your child's immunization record with the health unit.](#) Please be sure to update your child's immunizations asap.



Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. 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. Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

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 are nut-free!****

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