

TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Pastor Appreciation Day combined with Thanksgiving Chapel - THIS Friday, October 11

If you did not have a chance or were not in your home church this past Sunday, consider sending an email invitation to your Pastor (please invite your Pastor Team... Worship Pastor, Kids' Min Pastor, Preaching Pastor, etc. as the digital invite was shared with parents on Friday) to invite him/her to our Pastor Appreciation & Thanksgiving Chapel THIS Friday. At this point we have close to 10 pastors joining us and expect to hear from several more! We have a long standing tradition of welcoming our local pastors to our Thanksgiving chapel and thanking them for all their hard work leading our churches. Pastors are to arrive at 8:30am for refreshments, then join us for Chapel at 9:00. After this, they will be taking the time to visit classrooms and connect with students who attend their churches, and, if they are able.... join our TCS staff at 10:30 for coffee and connections.

Also, parents please feel welcomed to join us for our October 11 Thanksgiving chapel from 9:00 - 9:45. *We have so very much to be grateful for as we step into this long weekend. We see God's amazing work in the changing colours or the leaves/trees, the changing seasons, as well as, His hand in the great start to the school year at TCS!*

Be sure to take time to reflect on His goodness this weekend as you enjoy time with friends and family! We have been given so very much...we need to respond to our creator and thank Him for his goodness to us!

PITCH Opportunity: Pastor Appreciation Day: We are looking for 1 person to host the Pastors by setting up a light morning snack for 8:30am on October 11. The food and coffee will be provided, we just need someone to help the office team greet the Pastors and help make them comfortable. Please contact the office if you are willing to help with this.

A Reminder from the TCS School Calendar...NO SCHOOL Monday, Oct 14 AND Oct 24 and 25

Holidays & PD days in October include:

- Thanksgiving Monday, October 14 - No School
- Christian School Convention at Redeemer University - Thursday and Friday October 24 & 25
No School re PD days



Welcome to Mrs Brickell in JK

A very heartfelt welcome to Jessica Brickell who stepped into our JK class last week. We welcome her to the TCS teaching team as she finishes the year in JK for us taking Mrs. Beishuizen's place. As many of you know, Mrs. Beishuizen is now on her maternity leave and will join us again next year!



Key dates in October

7 Hot Dog Day	14 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL	21 Hot Dog Day
9 Gr 7 Immunization Clinic	16 Hot Dog Day	23 Membership Forms & payment due
11 9am Pastor Appreciation & Thanksgiving Chapel	17 Cross Country Meet - Owen Sound	Pizza Day
Pizza Day	** Bus leaving TCS 7:50am, back by 4:30pm	
	18 Pizza Day	24 & 25 PD DAYS - NO SCHOOL

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Christmas Bazaar...

... Dutch Store:

The Dutch Store is Open for Orders, and will remain open until Midnight on October 31st. Place your orders at <http://timothychristianschool.ca/shop>.

Make sure to share this with your family and friends over the Thanksgiving long weekend. Order Pick up will take place during the Bazaar and Auction on Saturday, November 16th.

... Auction Items Needed

The Bazaar Committee is accepting donations for the upcoming Live and Silent Auctions. 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

... Greenery Donations Needed

The Greenery Department is looking for Birch logs, wicker balls, red berry picks, large Mum pots, and boxwood branches to put together our wonderful Christmas Greenery to sell. We will let you know the date we will need these things to be dropped off at school.

... **PITCH Opportunity: Bazaar Volunteers Needed**

This event would not be possible without the help of so many people pulling together in many, many ways!! 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:

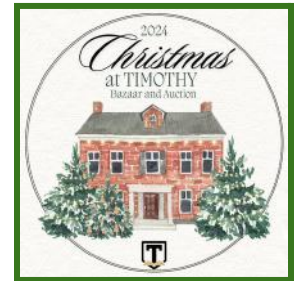
- Parking Attendants: Directing traffic through the parking lot and keeping the school sidewalks clear of snow.
- Cafeteria: Assist with preparing, and serving delicious food and desserts.
- Kids Wing: Adults and Students (grade 7&8) needed to help run the games, face painting and prize table.

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

...  **PITCH Opportunity: Bazaar Bake Table - STAY TUNED... sign up next week to let us know what you will be donating. PITCH hours can be claimed for the prep & baking!**

A New 'Chapter' for the Library

Just a quick note of thanks to our amazing 'Library Ladies', L. Eisses, M. Turner, B. Currie and M. Ing for working so hard to get our Library up and running for this year! Thanks also to M. Huitema for helping to tear down, rebuild and repurpose our shelves. Next time you're in the school, peek into our Library to check out our 'special feature books', 'teacher favourites' and see our beautiful new theme banner! Don't forget to bring your books back so that you can discover a new 'story masterpiece' each week.

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

It is our 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.

We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! [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!

Soccer

We have had a great season! Thank you to all our players for their hard work and play on the soccer field. Thank you to our coaches: Lynda Burton, Danielle McBride, Emily Kooy, Josué Céspedes, Vanessa Graham and Mme Dykstra.



Cross Country Team

Please be sure that permission forms have been signed and returned for the Meet next Thursday. The Meet will be at Harrison Park in Owen Sound on Thursday, Oct. 17. Please be sure to check the bus times as pick up will be **EARLY, by 7:50am at TCS**, and drop off will **be back at TCS by 4:30pm** (students will NOT make it back for afternoon buses so you will need to pick your child up from TCS). 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.



Practices for all the teams will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch recess with Mrs. Jacobs (and Mrs. Regeling helping out). Please have proper footwear for practice on those days!

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

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

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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 until October 15... 2 wks to go!

There are a few weeks remaining in our Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser. When you are shopping for fall gardening, lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. This fundraiser helps us purchase some lovely items for the Bazaar Auction... so “Thank you!” for supporting TCS through the Bazaar and Auction.



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****



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Please mark your calendar for Hot Lunches... notice the Wednesdays due to holidays.

Hot Dog Days

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| 3. WEDNESDAY, October 16 | 25. WEDNESDAY, April 23 |
| 4. Monday, October 21 | 26. Monday, April 28 |
| 5. Monday, October 28 | 27. Monday, May 5 |
| 6. Monday, November 4 | 28. Monday, May 12 |
| 7. Monday, November 11 | 29. WEDNESDAY, May 21 |
| 8. Monday, November 18 | 30. Monday, May 26 |
| 9. Monday, November 25 | 31. Monday, June 2 |
| 10. Monday, December 2 | 32. Monday, June 9 |
| 11. Monday, December 9 | |
| 12. Monday, January 6 | |
| 13. Monday, January 13 | |
| 14. Monday, January 20 | |
| 15. WEDNESDAY, January 29 | |
| 16. Monday, February 3 | |
| 17. Monday, February 10 | |
| 18. WEDNESDAY, February 19 | |
| 19. Monday, February 24 | |
| 20. Monday, March 17 | |
| 21. Monday, March 24 | |
| 22. Monday, March 31 | |
| 23. Monday, April 7 | |
| 24. Monday, April 14 | |

Pizza Days

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| 2. Friday, October 11 | 24. WEDNESDAY, April 16 |
| 3. Friday, October 18 | 25. Friday, April 25 |
| 4. WEDNESDAY, October 23 | 26. Friday, May 2 |
| 5. Friday, November 1 | 27. Friday, May 9 |
| 6. Friday, November 8 | 28. WEDNESDAY, May 14 |
| 7. WEDNESDAY, November 13 | 29. Friday, May 23 |
| 8. Friday, November 22 | 30. Friday, May 30 |
| 9. Friday, November 29 | 31. WEDNESDAY, June 4 |
| 10. Friday, December 6 | 32. Friday, June 13 |
| 11. Friday, December 13 | |
| 12. Friday, January 10 | |
| 13. Friday, January 17 | |
| 14. Friday, January 24 | |
| 15. Friday, January 31 | |
| 16. Friday, February 7 | |
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| 18. Friday, February 21 | |
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