



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Thanksgiving Chapel THIS Wednesday at 9:00 am ...TCS Parents Please Join us!

Normally we have our Thanksgiving chapel on the Friday before the long weekend but this year it will be held **THIS Wednesday, October 5 at 9:00 am**. The JK class will be hosting the chapel and all parents are invited to attend to celebrate God's goodness to us as we reflect on His many blessings as we head into the Canadian Thanksgiving long weekend!

No School THIS Monday, October 10 - due to Thanksgiving Weekend

A reminder that this is the Canadian Thanksgiving weekend and there will be no school on Monday. We hope each of our TCS families will enjoy time with their families and remember to take the time to thank God for the many gifts and blessings we have received.

TCS Picture Day on October 24!

Get your smile ready for picture day on Monday, October 24th!

TCS Annual November Bazaar is LIVE this year!

After several years of being online, we are excited to announce that our TCS Fall Bazaar will be **LIVE and IN-PERSON** on Saturday, November 19! Please mark your calendar to be at TCS to enjoy lunch, the live auction and the silent auction as well as the many, many vendors and a wonderful community to connect with!!



Gouda News! Our Dutch Store will be launching THIS Friday on our TCS website!

Get ready to stock up on all your favourite goodies like croquettes, cheese and candies! Also don't forget chocolate letters for the whole family!! Starting this Friday, October 7th head to the website to shop. Go to the menu bar at <https://timothychristianschool.ca/> and find the link "shop".



Thinking of High School on the Horizon?

We have two events coming up that will help our TCS parents and students in grades 7 and 8 start to think about attending high school.

1. *Unity Christian High School is having Unity Day on November 1st!*

Each year Unity Christian High School in Barrie (where about 50% of our graduates go each year), is hosting a high school information day on November 1st. Because this is such a good experience and gets our grade 7 and 8 students thinking about high school, we send all our grade 7 and 8 students to this event.

2. TCS is hosting a *High School information evening on November 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.*

TCS will host a high school information presentation in the music room before our membership meeting. This presentation will give parents a chance to hear from Unity staff and from Brad Young, a guidance counselor from a public school. Brad is a former TCS parent who can guide parents through questions they may have about high

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school in the Simcoe area. We have made it convenient for our grade 5 - 8 parents to participate in the presentation from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and then move into the gym to join in the TCS membership meeting at 7:00 pm.

Cross Country Practices and Tryouts

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country tryouts. You all did a wonderful job and we are so impressed with the talented runners here at TCS. This year's team has been set and announced last week. If your child made the team, they will have received a permission form that needs to be signed and sent back by October 5th to allow them to participate.



Practices will take place mostly on Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch recess. Please make sure to bring your running shoes and proper clothing for these days. *Practices days (weather permitting) will be October 3, 5, 11, 12, 17 and 18th.*

Thank you,
Mrs. Gruber and Mrs. Regeling

Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:

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| Fri Oct 7 | Fri Oct 14 | Fri Oct 21 | Wed Oct 26 |
| Fri Nov 4 | Fri Nov 11 | Wed Nov 16 | Fri Nov 25 |
| Fri Dec 2 | Fri Dec 9 | Fri Dec 16 | |



Terry Fox

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Terry Fox Run this year. Together, we raised \$1772.67 for the Terry Fox Foundation!! Congratulations to Mrs. Regeling's class for bringing in the largest amount. Great job TCS!

TCS Bazaar Christmas Garden Décor Needed

It's time to donate any unwanted Christmas picks and decorations (in good condition) to TCS to help build this year's Bazaar Christmas arrangements.

re-Source Thrift Shop South Needs Help

The Thrift Shop is very short of cashiers as they are becoming busier and busier! Specifically, they need help with front cash on the third and fourth Saturdays of the month. They could use some extra hands behind the front counter during the week! If you can donate a few hours a month, we would love to have you join our team. Please email resource.barrie@outlook.com. Or if you have any questions, please call Kathrin Veenstra 705-627-9053.



TCS School Directory and Important Info

Remember you have access to our TCS family and staff directories and other important information (TCS Constitution, Handbooks, recording PITCH hours, etc.) through our Sycamore database. Documents and directions on accessing information in Sycamore can be found on the Sycamore Homepage under the heading "NEWS" (top menu bar).

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

Please remember our fundraiser with Bradford greenhouse when you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies. Tell the cashier you want your purchases to support TCS when you are cashing out. Thanks!

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PITCH

PITCH Opportunity: Friday Lunchtime Cleaner

Our lunchtime cleaning team is in need of one more reliable parent to sanitize frequently used surfaces on Fridays between 12:30 and 1pm when the students are outside for recess. Please contact the office if you can help.

Grass Trimming Help Needed

We are in need of a few helpers to trim the grass. We have a trimmer at school to use we just need the man/woman-power to do it! Please contact the office if you are willing to help.

Bazaar Christmas Garden Help Needed

We are looking for people with properties that have evergreens (cedar/pine/spruce) to trim and drop off branches November 13th for PITCH hours. Contact Jill Connolly you.r.exquisite@gmail.com

HOW TO RECORD PITCH HOURS:

Recording and tracking of PITCH hours is done via Sycamore and they are called "Service Hours". Here are the instructions for submitting your PITCH hours:

- TCS School Id: 3982
- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login.
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click the blue button "New Log" in the top right corner.
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading
- Click "**Submit**".

The PITCH committee will review your submission and if they have any questions, they will contact you. These instructions have also been posted on the Sycamore Homepage.

Your PITCH time is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

See what's happening at TCS by following us on Social Media:



- **Facebook:** facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- **Website:** <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- **Instagram:** @tcs_barrie
- **Youtube:** TCS Barrie

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