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From the Principal...

Going Deeper in Christian Vision

Your TCS staff had the wonderful opportunity last Thursday and Friday at Redeemer University to connect with other educators and grow and learn together. It was a very good Christian school conference and pushed all of us deeper in our appreciation and understanding of a strong vision in our Christian schools. As we went through the conference with 1300 other educators from across Ontario, we were reminded that we are a community and need each other. Iron sharpens iron and we need our Christian school community to push each other to different levels.

Progress Reports go home next week, Wednesday, November 8

This week our TCS staff are working on fall student progress reports that will go home to parents (via students) next week Wednesday, November 8. Parents please circle that date and take some time to talk with your children about their reports.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be on November 14, 15 and 17

Parents please look for an email from the TCS office next week with the instructions to sign up in Sycamore for your child’s Parent-Teacher Interview. Please be sure that you can access Sycamore beforehand. Interviews will be:

- Tuesday, November 14 from 3:30 - 6:30pm
- Wednesday, November 15 from 3:30 - 6:30pm
- Friday, November 17 from 9:00 - 12:00noon (NOTE: **NO SCHOOL** as it is a PA Day and also the Bazaar set up)

Parent-Teacher Interviews are a great way to review the progress reports and connect early in the year with your child’s teacher about areas that are going well and other areas to help your child improve on.



Parents please note:

1. We do not recognize *October 31* as being a day for dressing up at TCS. Please be sure students are in usual school clothes. Thank you!
2. The *Lost & Found* is spilling over again! Parents please drop by to look through the pile!

Key dates in October

- 30 Hot Dog Day
- 31 **LAST DAY FOR DUTCH STORE ORDERS**

November Key Dates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Junior Sports Program 3 Pizza Day 6 Hot Dog Day 7 Unity Day for gr 7 & 8 8 Meat Orders DUE Progress Reports go home | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 9am Remembrance Chapel & Pizza Day 13 Hot Dog Day 14 3:30-6:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences 15 3:30-6:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences 17 9am-12noon Parent-Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL - PA Day 18 9am-2pm TCS Christmas Bazaar |
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Phil 1:9-11

TCS Christmas Bazaar DUTCH STORE - 2 days left to order your treats!!

It is the most wonderful time of the year when we host the Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar! Part of this day includes the Dutch Store and there are only 2 days left to place your orders. Please visit

<https://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop/dutch-store> to order Dutch Store

meats, cheeses, chocolate letters (milk and dark!) and other treats. Then, come spend the day at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 18 to pick up your orders and enjoy the festivities! Visit the many vendors selling a variety of special and unique items and do your Christmas shopping, have lunch, get in on the silent auction and stay for the live auction... It is a super day to enjoy the TCS community! Circle the date and spend some time at TCS on **November 18 at our TCS Christmas Bazaar!**

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High School Information

Please be aware of the following days to prepare for highschool:

- **Unity Day - our grade 7 and 8 students visiting UCHS on November 7.** Our grade 7 and 8 students will join other 7 and 8 students from local Christian elementary schools in Simcoe County to spend the day at Unity Christian High School exploring life in high school. Information was emailed home to parents.
- **High School Presentation for parents and students on November 23 at TCS in the Music room 6:00 - 6:50pm.** Each year TCS hosts an information evening on the transition to high school. Unity will present and information will be handed out from other local high schools.

At TCS we fully support and hope our families consider Christian high school and understand that some families choose other high schools. November 23 (before our TCS membership meeting which starts at 7:00) is a highschool information time to help parents and students in this transition to grade nine.

**Tax rules are changing in 2024 for some people... Consider a donation to TCS before the changes!**

Did you know ... you can donate gifts of stocks and shares to Timothy Christian School through the Christian School Foundation? For certain donors, tax rules are changing in 2024 which may mean paying additional taxes. 2023 could be a great year to consider a gift to TCS in advance of these changes; check with your advisor if this is of interest to you, or Kevin teBrake, Christian School Foundation, ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca

Meat Orders - Last week to order!

If you would like to see the products available to order, please [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 and send it back to the school with a cheque payable to Timothy Christian School with "Meat Order" clearly marked on the memo line. *The meat orders are due Wednesday, November 8* and will be delivered by your grade 8 seller after December 1st (when the grade 8's pick up the meat at school). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!

**Cross Country Team Results**

What a fantastic day for the cross country team! On October 20, the team competed at Harrison Park in Owen Sound. Every single runner completed their race and ran his or her best! A few top ten finishes to note:

Junior Girls: Sienna Cryer - 3rd, Soraya Westover - 7th, Krista Van Loenen - 8th

Junior Boys: Joseph Piatek - 2nd, Grayson McBride - 3rd, Ryland Brooks - 4th, Mason Kooy- 10th

Senior Girls: Marissa Battrick - 1st, Mia Poznic- 2nd, Keira Van Loenen - 10th

Senior Boys: Frank Piatek - 4th

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As well, the Junior Boys team took home the team trophy for the combined scores of the top four runners being the lowest of all six schools competing! Congrats boys!
Thanks to all the parents who came out to cheer us on! And a huge thanks to Owen Sound for hosting the event for us!

If any team members still have a **TCS Jersey** at home...please return it asap! Another school tournament is around the corner and they will be needed! They are returned to Mrs. Regeling in the grade 3/4 classroom.

🌟 PITCH Opportunity

A 7-cubic foot chest freezer is being donated to TCS. If anyone has a truck and / or trailer and is able to pick it up (in Barrie) and transport it to TCS by Wednesday Nov 15 please let the office know.

TCS Christmas Bazaar - PITCH opportunities!

Please consider helping with our TCS Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th!

🌟 [Please click here to complete the Bazaar Volunteer Google Form and sign up for this PITCH opportunity](#) 🌟

We are still looking for help in these areas:

- **Kids Wing:** Adult & students (grade 7 and up) needed
- **Setup / Takedown Crew:** Nov 17 & 18th for a few hours each.
- **Auction Attendants:** Monitor & assist at the auction
- **Raffle Attendances:** Sell raffle tickets
- **Cafeteria:** Assist in the kitchen or on the serving counter providing delicious soups, hot dogs, desserts & more



Additional things needed for the Bazaar:

- **Baking Donations:** We are looking for lots of donations of baked goods for our Bazaar Bake Sale. This year we will be accepting a much larger variety of baked good donations. This will include pies, cakes, breads, cookies, squares, and much more. [Please click this link to fill in the form so we know what you are bringing.](#)
- **Re-used large plant pots** (ex. from fall mums) and Christmas decor. Please drop them off in the office by November 1st. Thank you!
- Donations of **leftover Halloween candy**
- Donations for the cafeteria: **pop, bottled water and juice boxes**



Questions/Comments? Please contact Brianne Currie: bri.sauder@gmail.com, Bazaar Volunteer Coordinator

If you would like to make a donation towards the Bazaar from your business, please contact bazaar@timothychristianschool.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 2024). Thank you!



**The TCS Dutch Store is open for business!
Get those yummy treats & share with the whole family!**

at <https://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop/dutch-store> (copy this into your browser)

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2023
Join us
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER | 18 | 9 AM - 2 PM
Timothy Christian School
750 Essa Road, Barrie
DRAWS - AUCTION - VENDORS - CAFE
DUTCH STORE - FLORAL SHOP

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