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Report Cards going home this Wednesday to parents!

Report Cards will be sent home THIS Wednesday at 3:25pm with students. The reports will go home in a sealed envelope and we encourage our TCS parents to take the time this Wednesday evening to read over, process and set goals for the next term with your children. A reminder as well that **optional Parent-Teacher Interviews** are set for **February 14th from 4:00 to 6:00pm**. Instructions for booking these interviews will be sent home next week.

Registration now open to new families for September 2024

A huge thank you to all our returning TCS families for re-registering and committing to next year. We appreciate your deep commitment and dedication to TCS. NOW registration is open to new families and all student spots are on a first register - first come bases. All three of our kindergarten classes are filling up very quickly and we encourage any new families to register as soon as possible to avoid being put on a waitlist.

Looking for feedback... JK - 12 Task Force TOWN HALL on Thursday, February 29!

The dream of a potential JK - 12 campus has taken another level over the past few months. Twice the JK - 12 Task Force has presented information and asked each of the boards (Unity and TCS) for permission to keep planning. Both times the boards of each school gave their blessing to the Task Force to press on. Last fall the Task Force presented to both the Unity and TCS Membership (Society) and the blessing to 'continue planning' was also given at those meetings. The town hall on **Thursday, February 29** is a chance to hear updates from the JK - 12 Task Force committee and also give feedback into certain areas of the potential JK - 12 dream.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 @ 7:00PM
at Timothy Christian School

The Joint Task Force of Unity Christian High and Timothy Christian School invites you to attend a Town Hall evening discussing a renewed vision for Christian education in our region. Come be part of the exciting process of dreaming and exploring what an amalgamated JK-12 Christian School could look like!

February Dates:		
7 3:25pm REPORT CARDS GO HOME	12 Hot Dog Day	19 NO SCHOOL - Family Day Holiday
8 4-8:30pm Girls Volleyball @ Holly Ball Tournament	14 4-6 Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program	21 Hot Dog Day
9 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day!	16 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day! 9-9:45am Chapel hosted by 6/7 class	22 Basketball Tournament @ TCS
		23 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day! 9-9:45am Chapel hosted by grade 2 class

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Phil 1:9-11

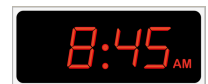
The investigative work of the Joint Task Force over the last year has resulted in the recommendation that the two-school operations of TCS & UCHS be unified into a single one-school model. This unification would eventually cover all aspects of the school encompassing the society, membership, leadership, tuition, location, operations and facilities. After presenting at both societies Fall Membership meetings, and receiving support to further explore this concept by both School Societies by way of Motions passed, we have reached the Discernment stage of this process, where we will further develop the overall vision for a JK-12 Christian School through Community Engagement.

Our desire is to gather the community together to have collaborative conversation surrounding the long-term vision for Christian education in the Barrie and surrounding area. A follow up email invitation will come to you closer to the date of this Town Hall, including further details on topics and Agenda for the evening. Please save the date of FEBRUARY 29th on your calendars to join us!

Everyone in the Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School Communities are welcome to attend this Town Hall, including staff, families, members, supporters, and donors. Please pass this email along to others you know who may be interested. Hope to see you there!

Students Late for School or Late at Bus stops - Much Improved - THANK YOU!

Thank you...from teachers and bus drivers! Much appreciated and noted the change over the past week. Thank you for planning ahead and working together to make it to the bus stop or to school on time!



Community News

Our sympathies go out to the family of Mr. Jim Armstrong, who went to be with the Lord last week. The Armstrong family were supporters of TCS in the early 2000's and their son, Adam, is a TCS graduate.

Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities



As we put together our 2023-2024 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name." If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca indicating who is sponsoring the page. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis. Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is \$30. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. **The deadline for sponsorships is Friday February 23.** The more sponsorships and donations received means a lower cost per book! Thanks for your generosity and we can't wait to show you our 2023-2024 Yearbook!

Junior Sports Program - Next program: February 14

This program will run every second Wednesday, 3:30-4:55pm on these dates: Feb 14, Feb 28, March 27

Grade 7 & 8 Boys & Girls Basketball

Practices are after school, 3:30-5pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Be sure to arrange pick up for 5pm.



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TCS Family Skiing / Tubing at Snow Valley

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) 2 weeks before the date you wish to participate in order to reserve your spot (& so tickets can be purchased on your account). TCS Family Skiing will be Thursday nights, 4pm - 9pm, on these dates: February 8 & 29, and March 7.

Costs are: * \$27 lift ticket & lesson OR * \$21 rental OR * \$21 tubing

**From The re-Source Thrift Shop South**

The Deep Roots Fundraising Board (the board which manages the The re-Source Thrift Shop) is seeking candidates to become members of the Board of Directors. There are various roles on the board and it is a tremendous group to be part of! There are meetings once a month, email communications, and of course, we encourage volunteering at the store. Come join a group who work to fulfill Micah 6:8. To date, over \$800,000 has been given back to community charities and Timothy Christian School. Come be part of an amazing work! Contact Mrs. Covert at TCS, tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca for more information on the board.

Click this QR Code for the re-Source Thrift Shop volunteer package ...

**School Calendar**

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

TCS School Calendar

Logging your PITCH hours ~ Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

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

Bus information:

Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early. Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check with dispatch on a bus' ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.**



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