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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Strategic Planning at TCS

A huge thank you to our 2016 Strategic Planning team (Monica Coniam, Brenda Goodnough, Cynthia Marchand, Doug Fairchild, Jeremy Brooks, Joel Faris, John Tjeerdsma, Rod Berg, Tyler Cole and Michelle Roberts) who met this past Saturday to prioritize areas for next year.

We had a great day and once again identified four key areas that we will focus on to continue to keep TCS in a state of constant improvement. This document for the 2016 year will go to the board in February to be approved and then presented at the Spring membership meeting.

Justin Cook Meeting with TCS Staff on Friday

Justin Cook - the Director of Learning from the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools - spent the day visiting TCS last Friday. Justin met one on one with each classroom teacher reviewing the projects they will be working on with their class this spring especially in the area of how a strong Christian perspective of Creation, The Fall (sin) and Redemption themes run through each project.

It was a five star vision day at TCS on Friday as Justin worked with each staff member and processed each project ensuring a strong Christian perspective shines through.

Thank you to Mapleview Community Church

Thank you to the over 7 families from Mapleview who supported us as we had our TCS information table at Mapleview Community Church on Sunday. We are officially in the open house/promoting TCS time of the year. We look forward to visiting Hiway Pentecostal Church on February 7th for both services and Emmanuel Baptist on March 6th.

Families from Mapleview Community Church, please pass a huge thank you on to the leadership of MCC for inviting us to join their ministry fair this past Sunday morning. It was a blessing to worship with you at Mapleview!

Milk Orders—DUE FEB. 4

Last weeks newsletter had the new milk form attached. The new milk term to begin Feb. 16th.

JANUARY

20—Hockey Practise
22—Split Chapel, Pizza Day & Scrapday set-up
23—Scrapday Plus + Fundraiser
27—Hockey Practise & Open House 9am-noon
28—Stouffville Hockey Tournament
29—Hawaiian Day & Pizza Day

FEBRUARY

3—Hockey practise
4—Milk order forms due
5—Chapel, Founders Cup Hockey Tournament & Pizza Day
8—Open House 9am-12
12—Pizza Day
15—Family Day (NO SCHOOL)

TCS Staff Visiting Other Schools in the States this week

Both our grade 6 teacher and our grade 8 teacher are away this week visiting High Tech High in San Diego. High Tech High is a charter school in the USA that is known world-wide for innovative and dynamic learning. We had the blessing of sending a staff member last year to attend the winter learning session at HTH and we are very blessed this year to send two senior staff members to also visit the school this week. We look forward to hearing what they learned next week as they join well over 400 other educators from around the world as they learn about the exciting new ways of learning at High Tech High.

Scrapday—We still need soup and chili

Scrapday is THIS SATURDAY! **We are still in need of 6 batches of soup and 3 batches of chili!** People rave about the delicious food we have at Scrapday every year! The homemade soups, chili and baked goods are our hallmark! We cannot do this without you! We also still need one more person to help out on Saturday! More info in the PITCH section.

TCS Spring Musical

We are dreaming of spring! So what better time to start working on our Spring Musical. This year, TCS will be presenting "Back at the Creekbank"! Get ready for some nature and fishing fun, while learning about God's love! Our choirs will begin practicing soon and auditions for acting parts will be held next week. And keep an eye on future newsletters for some areas where you could help!

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."



Rental Opportunity at TCS Beyond June 2017 (possibly earlier) TCS learned that Harvest Bible Chapel (the church that rents from TCS on the weekends) is in the exciting journey of moving into their own building. We wish Harvest blessings and have been blessed with them renting our school for church services for the past 10 years.

Going forward that means exciting opportunities for other churches or organizations when Harvest moves into their new building). **TCS is now beginning conversations** with churches or organizations about future rental opportunities regarding church services or Saturday rentals for sports groups in our building.

If you are aware of churches looking for rental space or know of other organizations looking for space, have them contact either Mr. Berg or Mrs. Nibourg over the next few months as there will be opportunities in the next year. **Spread the word** - rental opportunities coming up at TCS!

SPORTS

Basketball Practises This week on Wednesday and Friday at lunch recess.

Hockey Practices Practices have started for the Hockey team (gr. 6-8) on Wednesday mornings at 7am at the Thornton Arena. Yes—there is still a practice this Wednesday!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Golf Tournament—Volunteers Needed

We are going to need some volunteers to canvas the town for donors and sponsors. Contact Alroy if you can help out! Alroy.brouwer@gmail.com or 705-220-8758

Scrapday—THIS SATURDAY

We are in need of 6 batches of soup and 3 batches of chilli—These are our greatest need right now!
We also need one more volunteer for the kitchen in the morning (8am-2pm or 9am-3pm)

If you can help, please contact
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Meagan Devries – mmdevries@sympatico.ca

You may report your hours by filling out the forms in the school office, or by sending an email to timothypitch@gmail.com. THANK YOU!!!

Open House Dates

Our first two TCS open house dates for interested parents will be January 27 and February 8 both from 9am to 12pm. If you know of anyone interested in TCS for September 2016 please send them our way on those mornings.

Any interested family can also call the TCS office at 705-726-6621 and we can book a tour with the principal anytime.

Our next church visit will be at Hiway Pentecostal Church on February 7. We will have our TCS information booth set up in the foyer of each church during both services on those dates talking with potential parents.

Parent Surveys

A reminder that the parent survey for the 2015/2016 school year will be done at the beginning of March this year to better reflect this past school year. For new parents we normally did the parent survey in October but changed it this year. Allowing for a March survey gives parents a chance to reflect on a greater part of the present school year. We very much look forward to your feedback on that March survey.

Skiing at Snow Valley—THIS FRIDAY!

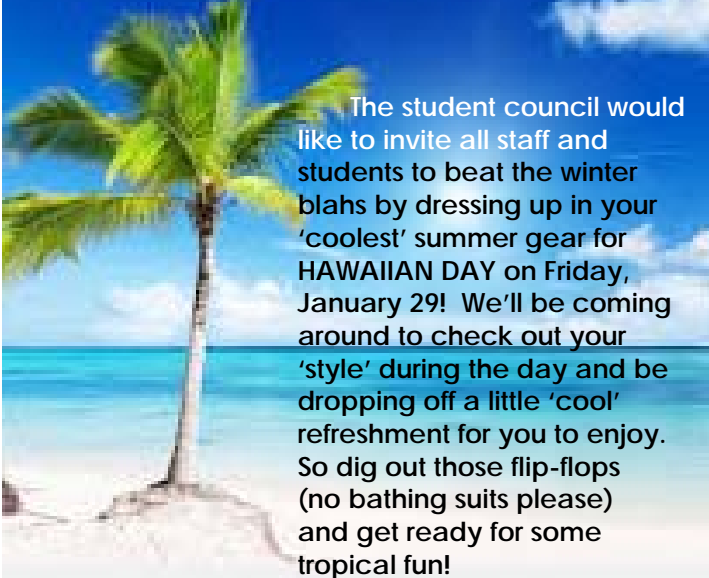
Once again, Snow Valley is offering discounted rates for our school for the following dates: Fri. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4 & 11.



Tickets must be ORDERED IN ADVANCE (by Wed evening of the week you plan to ski) by emailing Ed Wright at wright_29@yahoo.ca. Send your name along with the # of lift tickets you need, the # of ski and/or snowboard rentals you need, as well as the age of all children participating. Tickets can be picked up in the main chalet, upper floor, the night of your ski starting at 4pm. You must have exact change in cash. Prices are:

Lift Ticket and Lesson	\$16.25
Ski Rental	\$12
Snowboard Rental	\$18

ALOHA TCS!!



The student council would like to invite all staff and students to beat the winter blahs by dressing up in your 'coolest' summer gear for HAWAIIAN DAY on Friday, January 29! We'll be coming around to check out your 'style' during the day and be dropping off a little 'cool' refreshment for you to enjoy. So dig out those flip-flops (no bathing suits please) and get ready for some tropical fun!

Re-Source THRIFT SHOP

We have had a busy start to 2016! We have been receiving many donations and anticipate, with the closing of Goodwill stores, that we will be receiving even more! We are grateful for this problem; however, given some recent decline in volunteers, (due to illness and winter vacations) we are in NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!



Here are a few ways that you can help out:

1. Next sorting night is scheduled for Monday, February 1 from 7-9pm
2. Volunteers are needed to help cover any day of the week. Since we have more donations coming in and less volunteers right now, we encourage you to volunteer even if it is for an hour per week. Please email Amanda at amandajoy-smith@outlook.com. **We are open from 10am-5pm Monday thru Saturday at 28 Commerce Park Drive in Barrie.**
3. Continue to spread the word at your church, at your workplace, at your book club, at your sports games, share our Facebook posts!
4. Continue to uphold this initiative in your prayers!

NOTE: If you have high school students in need of volunteer hours, we are also able to take students ages 14 and up to help out in the store.

Unity Christian High School invites you to book a private tour to have all your questions answered. Come see the school in action, learn about our unique program features, and see the difference Christian Education can make in the life of your child. Book a tour today at info@unitychristianhigh.ca or by phone at 705-792-6915!

Homework Highlights

Grades 4-8 Speech Deadlines

Mon. Feb. 8 Speech memorized
Feb. 8-12 Speech presentations in classrooms
Fri. Feb. 26 TCS Jr & Sr Speech Fest
Wed. Mar. 2 Snow Date for TCS Speech Fest
Wed. Mar. 9 Speech Fest at Unity Christian HS
Thu. Mar. 10 Snow Date for Speech Fest at Unity

Grade 4 (see speech deadlines above)

Fri. Jan. 22 Spelling - Unit 15
Math: Mid chapter check up:
Multiplication
Mon. Jan. 25 Speech rough copy due
Thu. Jan. 28 Explorer's Test
Fri. Jan. 29 Spelling - Unit 16
Mon. Feb. 1 Speech good copy due

Grade 5 (see speech deadlines above)

Devotions this week:

Mon. Diego & Ava Rose
Tue. Sarah
Wed. Pieter
Thu. Renee
Fri. Shade

IF YOU HAVE ANY STYROFOAM EGG CARTONS THAT WE CAN USE IN GRADE 5 THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL. Please send them in with your son/daughter.

Mon. Jan. 18 Science quiz using the periodic table and formulas.
Tue. Jan. 19 Spelling test Unit 14
Wed. Jan. 20 Students will take up Health review today and test will be next week.
Fri. Jan. 22 Reading Around God's World goal due
Mon. Jan. 25 Speech rough copy due
Science vocabulary quiz
Tue. Jan. 26 Literature quiz on "Number the Stars" -
Wed. Jan. 27 Math test: Unit 4 - Fractions & Decimals
Fri. Jan. 29 Bring coloured thread for Art project
Mon. Feb. 1 Speech good copy due
Jan. 15-25 Students work on speech rough copy
Fri. Jan. 22 Reading Around God's World goal due
Speech rough copy due
Mon. Jan. 25 Speech rough copy due
Wed. Jan. 27 Math Test—decimals
Mon. Feb. 1 Speech good copy due

Grade 6 (see speech deadlines above)

Wed. Jan. 20 Bring in a CD to be ruined and Sharpies for Art lesson
Fri. Jan. 22 Math Test: Unit 4
Spelling Test Unit 14
Tue. Jan. 26 Unit 4 Grammar Test

Grade 7 & 8 parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.