



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### Progress Reports to Parents next Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

This week our teachers will be working on the JK - 8 progress reports for our students. These will go home with students next Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. A reminder that follow-up parent/teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (4:00 - 8:45pm) and Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> (9:00am - 12:00pm). The parent/teacher conferences will be held on-line again this year. Stay tuned for an email explaining how to book your conference.



### **TCS Now Hiring a Development Director/Marketing Position - please pass this on to anyone interested!**

Do you know of anyone who has a deep passion for Christian Education? Anyone who has skills in marketing, is savvy on social media and would thrive unpacking the vision of the great things that happen at TCS? This position will focus on content creation (posting the wonderful things that happen at TCS), working with the Marketing Committee and connecting with key donors. This is a 50% position. Please pass this onto anyone you know who has the passion and skills for this position. Please connect with Mr. Berg to discuss the position further. Resumes can be sent to Mr. Berg's attention at [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca). We hope to interview in November for this position.

### **Dress Code Reminder**

This week grade 5 - 8 students & parents will receive a memo from the senior teachers reminding them about the student dress code at TCS. We have recently seen clothing choices that stray from our TCS Dress Code including torn jeans and crop tops. As comfortable as some of these clothing choices can be, they make great weekend wear but are not appropriate for school. We will look to our parents for support as we remind students to dress in a classy and respectable way at school. TCS parents, thank you in advance for your support in this area. Remember the Dress Code and other useful information can be found in the Parent Handbook available on the TCS website ([www.timothychristianschool.ca/events/resources](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca/events/resources)).

\* **TODAY @ 11pm – Online Dutch Store & Christmas arrangement orders close**

### **NOVEMBER**

- 3 WEDNESDAY Picture Retake Day
- 4 THURSDAY Pizza order form & payment due
- 5-19 TCS Christmas Online Auction opens
- 10 Progress Reports go home
- 12 Pizza Day!
- 17 **Parent/Teacher Conferences (Wed 4-8:45pm)**
- 19 **Parent/Teacher Conferences (Fri 9-noon)**
- 19 **NO SCHOOL**
- 20 TCS Dutch Store & Christmas arrangement pick up 10am – 2pm at the school
- 25 Meat Orders Due (Grade 8 Fundraiser)
- Fall Society Meeting 7pm, TCS gym**

**TCS Membership Meeting - November 25th at TCS**

Please mark your calendars for our Society Membership Meeting at TCS on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Please be sure your membership form and payment has been received in the office as only members will be sent the Society Reports and will be able to vote at the meeting. More details will be sent out later.

**High School Preparation Meeting for Grade 8 Parents - November 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-7pm**

It is that time of year when our grade 8 students and parents are starting to think about the transition to high school. Like in past years, we are hosting a 'Preparing for High School' information presentation before our membership meeting in the music room. Al Schenk, the principal of Unity Christian High School, as well as Brad Young, a former TCS board chair/board member and a long-time counsellor of a public high school, will walk parents through the transition process to high school. At TCS we strongly support and encourage Christian high school for our TCS grade 8 graduates, but we also understand parents make other choices and we wish to support everyone in the transition to grade nine. This presentation will give our TCS grade 8 parents a chance to hear about ways to best walk this transition journey.

**High School Open Houses & Information**

For the approximate 65% of our students who will attend Unity we usually attend "Unity Day" at Unity Christian High School in Barrie. However, because of covid restrictions, we will most likely host Unity teachers at TCS who will give a presentation as well as lead some activities for the grade 8 students.

For students attending a public or catholic high school next year, there usually is an open house and orientation day in early November. However, because of covid restrictions, these will not be offered this year. Instead, please check the [Simcoe County District School Board website](#) or the [Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board website](#) in December/January to view the dates for open houses pertaining to each high school. It is also a good idea to contact the school to which you will be sending your child to inquire about potential dates (as of now, dates have not been released) for these open houses. We fully support you if your child needs to take a day off school to attend these events.

## Last chance for orders...

**LAST CHANCE FOR DUTCH STORE AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS & GREENERY ORDERS!**

Haven't placed your order? Thought you missed your chance? Well good news...Dutch Store and Christmas Garden will be accepting orders until 11pm tonight! This is the last day to order those sweet treats and beautiful arrangements.

Place your order today!

**The fun doesn't stop... This Friday we will be launching the TCS Online Auction. Stay tuned for more details on how you can join in the fun while supporting our wonderful school.**

**TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

DUTCH STORE GARDEN CENTRE

visit  
[www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop)  
 to shop now

Drive through style pick up November 20 10am - 2pm  
 TCS Parking lot - 750 Essa Rd, Barrie

**Pizza Days are returning – Orders & Payment due by THIS Thursday November 4th**

We are excited to announce that Friday pizza days are returning! This year we will only be offering pepperoni pizza slices. The cost will be \$2 per slice. All proper safety measures will be taken by the teachers in distributing the pizza. The first pizza day will be on November 12th. This year we are asking families to complete this [Google Form \(click here\)](#) to submit your order online by *Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>* AND have your money into the office by this date as well. Cash / cheques made payable to Timothy Christian School will be accepted as forms of payment. This will be an additional fundraiser for the grade 8 class. We are sure everyone is looking forward to having a break from making lunches on Fridays – Thank you grade 8's!

**Please mark in your calendars: Parent/Teacher Conferences Online November 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

In preparation for parent/teacher conferences, please ensure you can log into Sycamore using your family account as this is how you will book your interview. Also, please ensure you can log onto your student's Google Classroom account as the interview will be via Google Meet. More information will be emailed soon.

**TCS School Family Directory**

You can print the TCS School Family Directory directly from Sycamore using a computer. Login to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. In the top right corner is the **PRINT** button. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca).

**North Country Meat fundraiser is back**

\*Updated link... [Click here](#) to see the delicious meats our grade 8's are selling from North Country Meat (formerly Macgregors Meat) to raise funds for their annual grad trip. This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 8 student or the office, [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca). *Orders are due Thursday November 25.* The meat will be delivered Friday December 3rd.

**Grades 7 & 8 Volleyball**

Practices will run Tuesday and Thursday after school with **pick up at 4:45pm**. Students will be instructed to meet parents outside after practice is finished. Students should bring a water bottle and athletic wear for practice. It is great to see our students building and developing their volleyball skills!

**TCS Library Books – Please hunt at home to return library books to school**

Please check at home for any TCS library books that may still be on your shelves from the 2019-2020 school year. Unexpectedly, we did not finish that school year due to Covid, and we are looking for some missing Battle of the Books novels. Thanks!

**Student COVID Screening**

Please remember to screen your children for COVID 19 symptoms prior to leaving the house each day. Here is the link to the screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.



## Auction Items Needed



Have a business? Know a business? The Bazaar Committee is still looking for donations for our auction. Contact Angela Heppleston at [angheppleston@gmail.com](mailto:angheppleston@gmail.com) if you have an item, service or experience that you would like to donate!



Our TCS Social Media - Please like, love & share!

If you have social media, please **LIKE OUR POSTS & SHARE, SHARE SHARE!** Help us spread the word about TCS and our exciting events!



### Christmas Garden Update

A big thank you to everyone who reached out about helping with the Christmas Arrangements! At this time, we have filled all our volunteer spots and no more volunteers are needed. Thank you.

## PITCH OPPORTUNITY!

### PITCH HOURS AND SEWING

Do you sew? Would you like to earn PITCH hours by sewing from home?

The Resource Room at TCS needs people who can sew. Mrs. Covert received a large donation of weighted blanket pellets; she also has access to stuffed animals! All you need to do is partially unstuff the animal, fill with up to 3 pounds of pellets and re sew. An item like this costs \$60 dollars on resource education websites. You can help us save money and provide weighted toys for students who may require calming at TCS. Please contact Mrs. Covert ([tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)).



### Lost & Found is filling up!

TCS parents, you may want to drop into the school to look through the Lost & Found before the snow flies. You don't want to forget about fall / summer items as we are quickly approaching the winter season.







We are Celebrating our  
*6th Anniversary*  
We have been blessed to give back:

**\$464,179.07**

To Local Christian Education  
& Local Charities

Join us as we celebrate God's  
faithfulness to our organization  
This Friday, November 5th at 11 am  
At the shop at 28 Commerce Park

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# TCS MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021/2022

Timothy Christian School - Barrie

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (***contact the school if you would like a copy of these***)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

**Member #1:**

Member #1 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #1 (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

***\*RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP***

***\*NEW MEMBERSHIP***

**Member #2:**

Member #2 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #2 (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

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***\*The annual membership fee for 2021/2022 is only \$10.00 per person.***

*Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school. Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line. Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.*

**All forms must be received by October 22, 2021 to be considered for Membership for this year.**