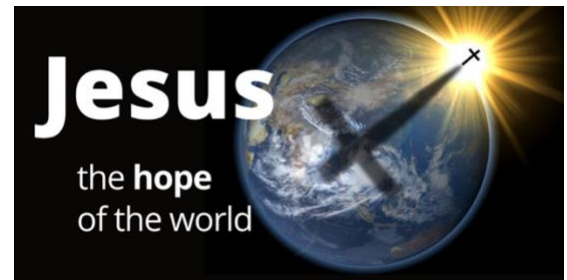




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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Have you viewed the TCS Grandparents' Day Video Yet?

Have you passed on the TCS video to both sets of grandparents in your family? Have you viewed it yourself? If you have not had a chance to view the TCS 2022 Grandparents' Day video yet, [please see this link](#). *It really is an amazing glimpse into the wonderful work our teachers and students do when they work on projects and a strong Christian perspective throughout those projects.* In this video you will hear about sustainable green cities, the solar system, what grade seven students are learning about studying Jonah and incredible math projects in grade eight. How about the amazing things the grade four class discovered while working on owl pellets? Please take the time to view the video and celebrate with your children the great work they are doing. Then forward it to each of the grandparents in your family. Our heavenly father created an incredible world... view our students discovering God's creation and deepening their Christian worldview through this process! The video was published and shared by email on Friday.

TCS now hiring an additional primary teacher due to significant growth next year

Due to the wonderful wave of new families joining TCS this fall, we are now adding another primary teacher to the team for September 2022 to accommodate new students. If you have an Ontario teaching certificate and are passionate and gifted in teaching from a Christian perspective, please send your resume and references to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. We are accepting resumes for this one-year term, full time primary position until Friday, May 20th at 4:00. Interviews will be done during the week of May 23rd.



Membership report sent to TCS members last Friday

If you are a member of Timothy Christian School society, you will have received the reports in the membership package last Friday. Members are invited to an in-person spring membership meeting on May 19 starting at 7:00pm in the TCS gym.

Grade eight graduation set for June 17!

A reminder to our community to circle June 17 for our in-person grade eight graduation. Our grade eight parents will be getting the formal letter for the in-person graduation later this week with details. **The two important times grade eight parents and students need to be aware of are:**

1. **Dinner at Emmanuel at 5:00pm (pictures at 4:45pm).** This is for the grade eight graduates and their parents. Dinner will start exactly at 5:00pm and will finish by 7:20ish. Then we all drive to TCS to start the ceremony at 8:00pm.
2. **TCS grade eight graduation ceremony at 8:00pm** at TCS and usually ends by 9:15ish.

May

13 Yearbook orders DUE
 Pizza Day
 Meat delivery
 19 7pm Spring Membership Meeting
 20 Track & Field Meet
 23 Holiday – NO SCHOOL
 26 Master Track & Field Meet

Congratulations to grade five students and Ms. Gronfors!

Last week the Barrie city council presented our grade five class with a banner for winning the 'I love Barrie' contest. You will see the collaboration of the grade five students' work on the banner in the picture below. Well done and we are super proud of our grade five class!!



The full banner:

**Essa road construction continues**

A reminder to give yourself extra time over the next few weeks on the way to school as construction crews are repaving Essa road and fixing the intersection. They have promised to always leave a lane open to the school but it will be very busy these next few weeks. Note: Some of our buses may be late for pick-ups and drop offs as there is a lot of construction happening in Barrie this spring.

**Grade seven parents and students... we need you on June 17!**

A reminder to all our **grade seven parents and students that we require a team of about 25 helpers** to decorate both the gym and church and to serve the grade eight graduation dinner on June 17 (that will start at 5:00pm). If you have not signed up yet, [please fill in the volunteer form](#) to let us know how you are able to help. Many hands make light work and this is the time for the grade seven students to serve and help grade eight.

Very Exciting plans for the TCS 60th Anniversary next March!

Next year we have the incredible blessing of celebrating 60 years that TCS has been in the community of Barrie! Please mark your 2023 calendars for March 31st and April 1st for our TCS Worldview conference. Since next year we will be launching our full worldview/apologetics program in all the grades at TCS, it also seemed to be the perfect opportunity to also host a conference that celebrates the powerful work of teaching and learning about worldview and apologetics at TCS. We look forward to celebrating 60 years of God's goodness!

**2021-2022 Yearbook Orders – ORDERS DUE FRIDAY!**

Yearbook It's time to order your 2021/2022 TCS Yearbook! To order please send in your payment and order form no later than **THIS Friday, May 13th**. Yearbooks are \$25 each. Cheques should be payable to Timothy Christian School with "Yearbook" written on the memo line. If paying cash, please send in the correct amount as we are not able to give change. *Yearbooks are expected to arrive the last week of school. If they are late, they will be available for pick up from the office the following week.* Thank you!

***We are looking for a volunteer Monday, May 16th to process Yearbook orders. Please let the office know if you can help.*

TCS Track and Field Day is coming up May 20th

The TCS Track & Field Day is coming up Friday, May 20th (rain date - Tuesday, May 24). We are looking for parent volunteers to help supervise groups of students. If you can help, please contact the front office at tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca.

Highlights from the May Board of Directors meeting

- A huge thank you to the TCS finance committee for their hard work on the budget for next year. The board approved the budget which will be presented to the membership on May 19th.
- We are very grateful for our new Board nominees. Please see the membership package that went out last Friday which includes the information about Deanna Faris, Sam Ogunbiyi and Edward Loveless. These three nominees will be presented to the membership on May 19 to be voted on and affirmed.
- The TCS board is very excited about the wave of new families that have already been approved for September 2022. We have already approved 20 new families with another 9 to still be interviewed in the next few weeks. We are very encouraged by this significant growth so early in the spring.

Unity Celebration of Learning May 18, 6-8:45pm

Unity Christian High School is excited to host their Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 18th, 6 - 8:45pm. This year they are extending the invitation to our grade 8 families to join in dinner and the evening to engage with students and staff and to have a glimpse into the school environment. Information was emailed out to all TCS grade 8 families.

**Grass Trimming Volunteers needed**

TCS now has a rechargeable grass trimmer for use during school hours. If you are interested in joining the Grass Cutting Team let the office know.

Reminder: Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

When you shop at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford) you can support TCS through their fundraising program. **Before** the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please let him/her know you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks!

**COVID Guidelines**

Please continue to screen your child(ren) for illness. The link to the latest COVID screening tool can be found at the top of our school website homepage (www.timothychristianschool.ca). Answers about the required isolation period and list of symptoms can be found on [the latest school screening pdf](#). We leave it to our parent to know the latest guidelines.

Pizza Days coming up:

Please mark your calendar for the April Pizza Days:

Fri May 13

Fri May 20

Fri May 27

Fri June 3

Wed June 8

Fri June 17

Wed June 22



Grade 6 students making hand plasters for art class.



Grade 1 Art: April Shower Colour Wheels

