

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Bethany Winger in the Front Office!

As you may remember, today we welcome Ms Winger to the front office as Mrs. Nibourg starts her first day of maternity leave. We look forward to Ms Winger being a blessing in the front office and trust as a TCS community we will make her feel welcome over the next year.

We also look forward to hearing some good news about the new arrival at the Nibourg home over the next few weeks as Robin is due on April 8!

Pastor Appreciation Morning - this Friday

Have you invited your pastor to TCS yet? This Friday we welcome about 25 of our local pastors to TCS to join us for a light breakfast at 8:45, our chapel from 9:00 - 9:30 and then to join us for an open house from 9:30 - 10:30. We always invite the pastors to join our TCS staff at 10:30 for coffee and connections after the open house.

The point of this morning every year is to thank our pastors for the hard work that they do and to allow them a connection to Christian Education. Parents, feel free to join us and connect with your pastor and welcome them to TCS. Even if you just stop by the gym and shake a hand before chapel starts at 8:50.

Important Upcoming TCS Events

A reminder of four very important dates for students at TCS in April:

Pastor Appreciation Day - this Fri. Apr. 7
Student Presentation of Projects - Apr. 27 from 6 - 7
You don't want to miss this. Several of our grades will be presenting the projects that they have been working on for parents. These will be left up for Grandparents Day.

Spring Presentation - Apr. 27 from 7 - 8

This is the same presentation that will be given on Grandparents Day, which will include primary and junior choirs, grade 6 - 8 band and a black light presentation. This is intended for TCS families.

Grandparents Day - Fri. Apr. 28 from 11:30 - 2:30 (please note the later start this year and new start time going forward)

Parents, if you could make every effort to have your children at school for these upcoming events for the choirs and bands we would greatly appreciate it.

APRIL

- 3 Badminton Practice (lunch)
- 6 Badminton Practice (3:30—4:45)
- 7 Pastor Appreciation Morning & Pizza Day
- 10 TCS Open House 9am-noon & 7-8:30pm
- 11 Badminton Practice (3:30—4:45)
- 12 Pizza Day
- 13 Badminton Practice (lunch)

14-17 Easter Weekend—NO SCHOOL

- 18 Badminton Practice (lunch; 3:30—4:45)
- 19 Badminton Practice (8:00-8:30a)
- 20 Badminton Tournament at TCS
- 21 Pizza Day
- 22 TCS Amazing Race Experience &

Family Fun Carnival

- 26 Pizza Day
- 27 Student Presentation of Learning Evening
- 28 Grandparents' Day

TCS now Interviewing new Families for September 2017

TCS is now in the process of interviewing new families for September 2017. As of April 1st all existing families who have not confirmed their registration for next year are placed in the ''not confirmed' for September section.

If you are an existing TCS family, are planning on returning to TCS in the fall but have not confirmed your registration yet for next year, we encourage you to do in the next week to hold a place for your child next year.

Over 85 Letters to Churches Have been Sent out re New Rental Potential

Over 85 letters have now been sent out to all the churches in the Barrie area informing the Barrie community that we are looking for new renters after August 30 to replace Harvest Bible Chapel.

Any leads for a new long term renter from our TCS parents or supporting community would be greatly appreciated.

Sports/Clubs/Grade Eight Glamor Shots: This Friday afternoon photographers will be taking pictures of TCS Sports teams and Club members as well as Grade Eight Grad Glamor shots. If you have been a member of any teams or clubs this year or are in grade eight, please make every effort to attend this Friday as this will be the only photo day of this sort with no retake opportunity.



Diving Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

CALLING ALL BASEBALL PLAYERS!!!

Summer is around the corner and Baseball season will be starting the first week of May!!! If you are looking to connect to a Co-Ed Slow Pitch baseball league this summer, look no further!



TCS has our very own Baseball team that is registered in the Barrie Christian Sports League. We are looking for some more players to join our roster!! Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or pro, we'd love to have you on our team. Let us know by April 21st so we can order jerseys.

Cost for the season is \$70 per person and the season runs from the beginning of May to the end of August.

Please contact Julie Eisses(jjeisses@hotmail.com) or Michelle Roberts(mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca) for further details.

Payment will be collected at the first game and stay tuned for the release of the game schedule.

If you're not up for playing - come on out to cheer on and support the team!

It's a fun night out and a great time for fellowship!

Grade 8's are excited to be running Intramurals!

The Grade 8 students are looking forward to using intramurals to build community and school spirit at Timothy Christian School

The following intramurals are open to TCS students:

Noodle Ball : Grades 1 - 4 on Mondays Handball : Grades 5 - 6 on Wednesdays Grades 7 - 8 on Thursdays

<u> Homework Highlights</u>

Grade 4

Wed. Apr. 5 MW - Psalm 51:10-12 (Written)

Fri. Apr. 7 Spelling Test: Unit 23

Social Studies Quiz: First Nations Vocab

Thurs. Apr. 13 NO Spelling Test

Math Test: Fractions

Thurs. Apr. 20 Bible Test: King David

Fri. Apr. 21 No Spelling Test

Grade 5

Prof du Jour

David - Wednesday

Ayo - Thursday

Tues. Apr. 4 Spelling Test: Lesson 21 Wed. Apr. 5 Grammar Quiz on verbs

Thur. Apr. 6 Math Test: Transformational Geometry

French Test

Fri. Apr. 13 Easter Chapel @ 9am

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

PITCH

Pasta Dinner & Show—with the OPP Chorus

We are in need of help in the kitchen and serving dinner for this event. Please contact Michelle Roberts if you're interested!

mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca

Are you handy or creative?

As we near the Amazing Race Experience on April 22, we also near the Family Fun Carnival that will accompany this event. As part of the Carnival we need a few super fun carnival games to be constructed. We certainly have a number lined up already but if we could get a few more talented individuals, or couples that could construct one or more that would be terrific. This is one way to earn some solid PITCH hours. Please email Adam VanLoenen avanloenen@northwoodmortgage.com to lend a hand and to receive some ideas on what to build. Thank you!

Grandparents Day—Soup Preparation

We know our Grandparents have their favorite soups so we would like to make sure we have a variety and plenty of soup so no one misses out. Below is a list of the 4 types and how many soup/chili we will need.

7 pots of Chili

7 pots of Pea Soup

7 pots of Meatball Soup

7 pots of Chicken Noodle

We are in need of help in the kitchen **all day Friday** as well as...

8:30—11:30am to prepare and set up 10:30—3:30pm to help serve and clean up

Please contact Amanda Smith at

amandajoysmith@outlook.com or 416-885-9325 to let her know what type of soup/chili you are able to prepare and if you are able to help in the kitchen.

You may report your hours by email to

 $\underline{\textit{timothypitch}@gmail.com} \text{ or by filling out the paper}$

forms on the info table in the school office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Pastor Appreciation Day: April 7

Open House: April 10, 9a - noon; 7p - 8:30p

FAMILY EVENT: Amazing Race & Carnival: April 22

Grandparents Day: April 28

FAMILY EVENT: Pasta Dinner & OPP Chorus: May 12

Golf Tournament: May 26

THE AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE



Mark your calendars for our AMAZING RACE 2017 fundraiser for Timothy Christian School

Saturday, April 22 Teams of 4

only \$100 per person

All are welcome to an afternoon of fun, food, games, competitions, face painting & much more!

dates open at 2nm

More details coming soon!

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TCS AMAZING RACE AND CARNIVAL—SAT. APRIL 22:

We are well on our way to preparing challenging clues and fun obstacles for the TCS Amazing Race Experience. If you are still intending to sign up a team, please email the school or Jessica VanLoenen at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca. We'd love to have you join! Find the registration form for teams by visiting the "Events" tab at www.timothychristianschool.ca

TCS FAMILIES—We are planning a Family Fun Carnival Saturday, April 22 starting at 2pm at the school while others are running the Amazing Race. This will be open to all of YOU as well as anyone you'd like to invite for a fun Saturday afternoon out.

Carnival Admission will be \$10/person and children under the age of 2 are free. Carnival Passes are available for purchase this week. Please do consider buying your Carnival Passes ahead of time as this helps us to prepare properly for the event day!

An order form will be sent home this week for purchasing your Carnival Passes. There will be a live animal show, full size obstacle course, bouncy castle, carnival booths, games, competitions for adults and kids, face painting and more!

Please plan on attending this exciting fundraiser event with your family, friends and neighbours. Help it be a success for Timothy!

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Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email Isabel.back@gmail.com and we will add your request to our prayer list.

Old iPhones

We are looking for old generation iPhones that can be used as iPods for in class learning and research. This is an on going collection in hopes we can facilitate a whole class learning environment. If you have the charger for them too that is very helpful. Any passwords also need to be disengaged so that we can access and refresh the programs on the phone. Please bring them to the office and leave with Bethany.

Yearbook Sales:

WOW!! Yearbooks nearly half sold out!! Don't delay, send in your \$15 order today or purchase online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. Final sales day is April 23rd, so buy now and avoid disappointment!! This year's yearbook is a newly formatted hardcover edition developed by a team of students under the leadership of Mrs. Covert.

Yearbook Advertising:

Thank you to the Timothy Community for your overwhelming support of advertising in this year's newly formatted TCS yearbook. Those members of the community who have contacted us will receive confirmation details soon. There is **NO** advertising space left; 26 "Tagline Twenty" spots do remain where individuals and families can sponsor a page with the tagline at the bottom:

"Lovingly sponsored by the ___ Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Tina Covert (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) or Mrs. Michelle Roberts (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)

Inspire Bursary Campaign

Thank you for your continued support for the INSPIRE BURSARY CAMPAIGN. We have been blessed with wonderful support to build our Bursary Fund for our future, but we still need your help. Please consider donating today...any donations made up until May 1st Thank you to those volunteers who were able to fill in will graciously be matched 4 to 1...join us for a brighter future at TCS!





PASTA DINNER & OPP Chorus SHOW—May 12

Are you looking for a great evening out for dinner and a show with your family, but don't want to pay crazy prices?? Well, do we have an idea for you!!! Join us for a fun family night out at Timothy Christian School in Barrie! The evening includes a Pasta dinner, salad, drinks & dessert, plus the musical entertainment of the OPP Chorus, (Goodwill Ambassadors supporting the OPP) The variety of music is sure to entertain every age group!

Tickets are on sale now at the office for the incredibly low price of \$15 for a family of 5 \$5 for a single ticket! Tickets will be available at the door for \$8 each.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm, DINNER at 6pm and the SHOW begins at 7:30pm.

TELL YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS!! Please order your tickets in advance to help us navigate the planning & set up. We look forward to seeing you there!

Golf Tournament at National Pines—May 26

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! \$125 Early Bird price... Sponsorship Packages available as well at full price. Details to follow.

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

last week and for our regulars for being a continued blessing!!

Our immediate need for the coming week is as follows:

> Thurs. Apr. 6: 5pm—7pm Fri. Apr. 7: 10am—1:30pm Tues. Apr 11: 1:30pm—5:pm

Can't commit to day time volunteering? We have our next sort night scheduled for Monday, April 10 starting at 5pm - 9pm. These evenings have been scheduled to give opportunities to those who are unable to help out during the day. We greatly appreciate the work that gets accomplished on these evenings. We accomplish things such as sorting, pricing, cleaning, displays, and so much more. This work is a HUGE blessing to the general success of the store operations. We hope to see a good number there!!! Thanks!!

Contact Amanda if you are able to help out at amandajoysmith@outlook.com



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FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! \$125 per person!!

(Price increases to \$150 on May 5th).

*Please contact us for our Corporate rates.

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tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca | 705-726-6621



Join us at Timothy Christian School for an Open House tour!







Open House 2017:

April 10th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm May 8th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm

June 12th: 9am-Noon

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

invites you to join us for our upcoming...

PASTA DINNER & SHOW!



Join us for an entertaining evening for all!

Enjoy a pasta dinner, fellowship and a musical performance! The OPP Chorus will sing a variety of music that's sure to please everyone, from gospel greats to current movie hits!

Friday, May 12, 2017

Dinner at 6:00pm - OPP Chorus at 7:30pm

Please purchase tickets in advance! Family of 5 for \$15 or single tickets for \$5 (Tickets at the door \$8 each) Order your tickets now! Call: 705-726-6621



The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Chorus was formed in 1998 and is supported by the Communications Support Unit of O.P.P. Corporate Communications. As Goodwill Ambassadors, the Chorus sings for various O.P.P. functions as well as performing in Churches, nursing homes and senior's residences as well as for service clubs and community events.

Their repertoire includes gospel and other sacred pieces, Broadway tunes, current movie hits and many popular songs, plus a full Christmas program. With such a broad range of music the chorus is sure to please everyone.

Join us for a great evening of entertainment! See you soon...