



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Pastor Appreciation Day on October 11 - Save the Date!

Please save the date for our Thanksgiving Chapel & Pastor Appreciation Day! This year it will take place on **Friday, October 11**. Your child will be coming home with personal invitations for their pastors soon if they'd like to hand them out. In the meantime, please feel free to share the date through an email or personal invite to the pastors of your church!

Timothy Supports Terry!

It's time for our annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. Our school-wide event will happen on the afternoon of **Friday, September 27th**. Since Terry's dream was that each Canadian would donate \$1 for the cause, students are asked to start bringing in loonies/toonies to help us meet our goal of \$1,000.00. The class that raises the largest amount of donations will get their choice of some sports equipment to make recess time even more fun! We would like to have everyone dress in red & white for the day, as we get our 'wonderfully made' bodies into motion! So, let's get shaking out those piggy banks for some toonies and loonies for this most worthy cause. *If you would be able to volunteer for our event, please let Miss Duff know as soon as possible.*

Bazaar Leadership Help Needed!

We are in need of two or three new additions to the Bazaar Leadership Team. This team will be meeting very soon to organize one of our biggest fundraisers of the school year, our annual TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction on **Saturday, November 16, 2019**. *New parents and long term TCS parents* - this is a great way to put PITCH hours in outside of school hours as this committee usually meets in the evenings to plan the Bazaar. You could have all your PITCH hours completed by the middle of November! Email tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca to get connected with the committee. Thanks!



Congratulations to Thomas + Melanie Faris (and big sister Norah in JK) on the birth of their son Levi early last week Wednesday. We are grateful to God for this precious gift of new life!

SEPTEMBER

- 24 Soccer Practice (3:30-5)
- 25 Gr. 7 – Rounds Ranch Field Trip
- 26 Soccer Practice (3:30-5)
- 27 Terry Fox Run (1:10 start in the gym)
PIZZA ORDERS DUE!

OCTOBER

- 1 Soccer Practice (3:30-5)
- 3 **Soccer Tournament (Tree Nursery Sports Park)**
- 4 Pizza Day
Gr. 3 & 4 Wye Marsh Field Trip
- 11 **Pastor Appreciation Day**
9-9:45am - Thanksgiving Chapel (Gr. 2)

New Staff Member starting as EA in Grade 5

As we assessed how each class is settling in throughout September, the administration, working with the classroom teacher, felt that we needed some more support in grade five for a few months. At this time, the Board has approved an Educational Assistant for grade five for the mornings from now until the end of January. This support may continue for the rest of the year if deemed necessary after a January review. Wendy Nelson will be the EA support for the first two weeks in grade five. On October 7, Lindsey MacAdam will start and be the EA in grade five for the rest of this time.

Lindsey MacAdam is a parent at TCS and her family attends Harvest Bible Chapel where she is very involved in the special needs ministry program. She comes to us with experience as a behaviour therapist, has worked in student behavioral and intervention support services at IBI Behavioural Services, Therapy Within Reach and Christian Horizons. Her education is connected with this experience as well. She is very comfortable helping students with accommodations and in class support, and we felt this wisdom was a good fit for our grade five class.

Cross Country

Cross country try-outs are almost complete. A big thank you and a job well done, to all those who participated in the tryouts. We will be calling back grade 4-6 boys on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at lunch recess, as well as anyone who missed the try-out days last week. Teams will be posted Wednesday morning and our first practice to begin on Wednesday Sept. 25th, at lunch recess. Permission forms to go home Thursday. The cross country meet is scheduled for **October 16th in Alliston** this year. All practices will take place at lunch hour on Monday and Wednesdays! ~ Mrs. Gruber & Mrs. Regeling

**PITCH OPPORTUNITIES!****Bazaar Leadership Help Needed!**

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. Anyone interested in joining the TCS Christmas Bazaar committee which is our LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR is welcome! We need help with Social Media, Auction items, and coordination... You are invited to attend our meeting this **Thursday, Sept. 26** at 7pm in the library to learn more. Hours worked on the committee go toward your PITCH hours.

Bazaar Christmas Garden needs your help!

With the first day of fall, we begin to look ahead with excitement to the Timothy Christmas Bazaar in November! We are looking for people to help with the Christmas Garden where we make live Christmas arrangements for the Bazaar. If you like working with greens or just enjoy creating, come and join us. No previous experience is necessary. If you have helped in the past, we would appreciate your expertise as a new team takes over this area of the Bazaar. Plan ahead to come help us the week of Monday, November 11. We hope to create arrangements all that week. We will also be looking for people to help sell the arrangements at the Bazaar. Any daytime or evening help would be much appreciated! Contact: Erin Mensinga (ownin@hotmail.com or 705-305-8106). Thanks!

HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS**Grade 5**

Tues., Sept. 24

Thurs., Sept. 26

Tues., Oct 1

Wed., Oct. 2

Tues., Oct. 8

Spelling dictation: Lesson 2

Math Test: Unit 1

Spelling dictation: Lesson 3

The Lion, the Witch and the

Wardrobe: Checking for

Understanding (Ch. 1-4)

MW: John 11:25-26 (oral)

Spelling dictation: Lesson 4

From the Office...

Communicating Absences to the Office

Parents, just a friendly reminder that if your child is late or absent from school for any reason, to please let the office and their teacher know. You are more than welcome to send a quick email to the teacher and the office at tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca or you can leave a quick phone message. Thank you for your help in making our morning routines as seamless as possible!

Police Checks

A reminder to parents—if you ever would like to help in the school at all during the year or drive for class trips, you are required to have an updated police check on file with the school (within the past 3 years). If you require a police check form, Miss Van Loenen can send you a letter from the office to bring. Thanks!

From the Community...

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South

The re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South would like to thank **everyone** who generously gave their time to volunteer over the summer months. Now with the new school year here, and with **new families** at TCS, we would love to have your family be a part of this. It's a great way to help the school, help our community, and get to know more TCS families. It's loads of fun!!! We would love to see you there!

As we head into our 4th year of business, volunteering is at an all-time low. TCS parental support has dropped significantly over the last year as well. To date, we have donated over \$210,000 to TCS and supported over 7 community organizations! Your efforts have blessed many. We are actively seeking volunteers to help support our daily commitments. The shop is open daily Monday-Saturday from 10am-5pm... any time that you can give to us would be a huge help. In addition, we will be closing the shop on **Monday, November 4** to fill our store with seasonal Christmas items. We will be hosting volunteers from **8am to 8pm** to get our seasonal items priced and on the shelf. We need extra power to get bins out of storage so please encourage your husbands to come (there will be free pizza)! Bring a friend or neighbour along to help, enjoy a time of fellowship and work alongside us to transition the store into the next sales season. Grab your coffee buddy and volunteer together. It can be fun and rewarding!

You can always contact us through Facebook. Email: resource.barrie@outlook.com. Phone: 705-735-0444. Location: 28 Commerce Park Drive, unit B



PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff pray for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the **Burton, Cameron, Claus, and Cole** families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

First CRC of Barrie GEMS Program starting Sept. 24

You are LOVED. *Our greatest desire is to be loved. If we miss the glorious truth that we are fully and unconditionally loved by Jesus, we'll hold our emptiness up to something or someone else to fill us. Things like appearances, emotions, experiences, performance, personality, possessions, popularity, and social media. But if we discover our "I am" within the great I AM, it changes everything. Our true identity is not in who we are, but in who God is. He is the One who made us, named us, and calls us His own. He loves us. Period. We, at First CRC, are pumped to share this message with the girls in our GEMS program this year! NEW THIS YEAR: We're inviting girls in Grades 3-8!* Yes! You read that right—We would love to share this life-changing message with girls in Grades 7 & 8 this year! So please, share this with your friends and invite everyone you know! We meet on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm at our church (33 Shirley Ave., Barrie). Our first night is September 24. Contact Stephanie Geertsema (stephgeertsema@hotmail.com) or Rachel Kapteyn (1stcrckids@gmail.com) for more information.

Estate Planning 101 Seminar

Unity Christian High School is hosting a complimentary estate planning seminar on Thursday, October 17th, 2019 @ 7:30pm at the school (25 Burton Ave, Barrie). All age groups can benefit from an Estate Plan. Without a sound plan, the government and the courts may have a say, but with a current plan it's YOUR way! This seminar will feature partners from the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services.

Enjoy delicious desserts and the opportunity to have your questions answered by experts who share your values. Plus, you could win a free Will and Power of Attorney preparation package (One gift up to \$1200) courtesy of Devry Smith Frank LLP. Guests may RSVP to prunning@unitychristianhigh.ca or by calling the school office at (705) 792-6915.

If you can't make it out that evening, a home visit can be arranged at your convenience by contacting Christian Stewardship Services at info@csservices.ca



JOIN US
ESTATE PLANNING 101
 October 17, 2018 @ 7:30PM
 UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, 25 BURTON AVENUE, BARRIE

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PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please fill out ONE order form per child. All orders from one family may be sent in together with one payment; however, **PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE PIZZA \$\$ WITH OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL.** Make cheques payable to "Timothy Christian School" and indicate "Pizza" on the memo line. All pizza is ordered from Pizza Pizza and has **pepperoni and cheese.** Pizza orders help to fund the Grade 8 graduation trip in June.

ALL ORDERS DUE on Friday, September 27, 2019. If your order is late, it may not be accepted.

Thank you for your order! ~ The Grade 8 Class

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DON'T FORGET TO WRITE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!



TCS MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019/2020

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.***

***RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP**

***NEW MEMBERSHIP**

****The annual membership fee for 2019/2020 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 31, 2019 to be considered for Membership for this year. If your application arrives past this deadline date, you will be required to reapply for membership the following school year.