



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Update on next year's enrollment at TCS

Current TCS families: As of this morning we have almost 200 students already re-registered for September 2023!! A huge thank you to those families who have already registered and have locked in a spot for next year! We appreciate your diligence very much as it greatly helps with our budget planning at TCS! A reminder parents, that for the re-registration to be complete three pieces must be submitted by Feb 1st: Sycamore online registration, your family PITCH form and the \$300 deposit. Please contact the office if you need assistance..

New families: This Wed, Feb 1st we will be accepting new applications for the remaining spots for next year. Starting this Wednesday morning we open up enrollment for any new families who are interested in TCS for next year and begin to fill the remaining spots available. We already have many interviews and assessments set for the upcoming weeks with new families.

For existing TCS families who have not registered yet, we encourage you to re-register early this week to ensure a spot for your children. Talk with Mr. Berg if you have any questions.

TCS Survey Says...???...We need your input for future TCS planning by Wednesday!

Last week your TCS board, as part of long term strategic planning for TCS and expansion possibilities, launched a survey asking for your input into different areas of the school, facilities and the future. Your TCS Board of Directors needs your input as we plan out the next 5, 10, 20 years for TCS! The administration and board are processing many ideas about possible expansion (more classrooms) and we deeply value your input into this process. We know it is a busy time with re-registration, and we would greatly appreciate you taking the time to fill out the TCS survey by Feb 1st. The input will greatly help us plan for the future of TCS and manage the growth of students and families we have experienced. **PLEASE CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE SURVEY.**

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Electricians needed

Are you an electrician and also a TCS parent or grandparent and you might be looking for some PITCH hours? We are making some changes in our TCS staffroom and need to move a few electrical outlets to the other side of the room (photocopiers etc) and would greatly appreciate any of our parent/grandparent electricians helping us out (to do the work or to give us a quote). Please contact Mr. Berg at rberg@timothychristianschool.ca.

February

- 1 **LAST day to re-register for current families**
NEW SK to grade 8 applications welcome
3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program
- 3 Wear TCS Colours!
PIZZA DAY
9am - CHAPEL led by grade 3
9:45am - CHAPEL led by grade 7
- 8 **Hot Dog Orders Due**
Report Cards to go home
7:30pm Unity Christian High Open House
- 13 HOT DOG DAY
- 20 No School
- 24 Grad photos

Update: Chapel dates

Please join us this Friday, February 3rd:

- 9:00 Primary (JK - 3) - Led by our grade 3 class
- 9:45 gr. 4 - 8 - Led by our grade 7 class

TCS Hockey Team - Great job!

Great job by our TCS Knights Hockey Team at the Founder's Cup last week. We welcomed five other teams from about a 2 hour radius. The Knights played 5 games and came out in fourth place over all. Great teamwork and sportsmanship was displayed. Great day for everyone!

**Grade 7 & 8 Basketball**

Boys' and girls' basketball teams will practice after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5pm.

Please be sure to organize a ride home PRIOR to the day of practice! The basketball tournament will be on February 23.

★Unity Christian High School - Open House February 8th @ 7:30pm

Please be sure to add this date to your calendar! You will want to join in to see what Unity can offer your family when you are choosing a highschool after TCS. Please see the full poster at the end of the newsletter.

Junior Sports Program Dates - TOMORROW, Feb 1st 3:30 - 4:55pm

Please mark your calendars for these Wednesdays: Wednesdays Feb 1st, Feb 15th, March 1st and March 29th.

Hot Dog Day is back!

Your order will not be considered processed until payment is received. Late orders will not be accepted. Orders and payment are due by Wednesday, February 8th. Gluten Free hot dogs are also available. Hot dog orders support the sports and playground equipment fund. Thanks for ordering!

[PLEASE FILL OUT ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD found here.](#)

🔥 PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Hot Dog Day

We are excited that Hot Dog day will once again be offered at TCS! As we start this new program, we are in need of three to four volunteers to help make these hot lunches happen. Most hot dog days will be Mondays, but there may be a few Wednesdays as well, depending on snow days, holidays, and professional development days. Hours for this commitment are from 11am to 1pm. If you can only commit to a few dates, that works too! If interested, please contact Rachel Kapteyn at r_kapteyn@hotmail.com.

PIZZA Days

Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, March 8, 24 and 29.

EQUIP Worldview Conference

Update on conferences: Over 71 tickets already sold for the TCS Worldview Youth event on Friday, March 31!

Over 50 tickets already sold for the Equip Worldview Conference on Saturday, April 1st!

For tickets, please see [our TCS website](#).

As part of the TCS 60th anniversary this year, TCS is hosting both a Youth Conference and a Worldview Conference called Equip! We are so very blessed to be celebrating our 60th anniversary as a school, we want to give back to our community and help others grow in their faith in God! How better to do that than host a conference that pushes us in our Christian faith and deepens our understanding of God's truths! We have world class speakers on Christian worldview lined up. Spread the word and get your tickets today!

Check out our [website](#) to see more information about the speakers and the topics, and to purchase tickets. Our hope is that our school and church communities would be **equipped** through this conference to help our students be transformed by the truth to stand strong in their faith!

There is **childcare available** on Saturday, as well as add on **lunch options**!! Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be available as well. Childcare for preschool (ages 0-4) will be offered on site at TCS. Childcare for JK-Gr.6 will be offered around the corner at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day. *Please note that childcare is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

TCS families can get their tickets for a reduced cost, but only until Feb. 28th. **Ticket prices go up March 1** and childcare spots may fill up fast, so don't delay... get your tickets today!

Here is some information about ticket sales:



Tickets for the **Friday Night Youth Event are just \$5!** Share this with your youth pastors and encourage them to purchase a block of tickets, or purchase tickets individually for students in Gr. 6-12.

*See the event poster at the end of this newsletter



The Early Bird Tickets for the **Saturday Conference are \$25** until Feb. 28. Parents who have a child attending TCS can use the promo code "TCSFAM" to receive an extra **\$10 off this price** until February 28th!

*See the speaker line up info at the end of this newsletter

You can add the following items onto your ticket price:

- Lunch (choice of wraps/sandwiches with chips and a drink)
- Babysitting (ages 0-4 will have limited spaces available at TCS, while JK-Gr. 6 will be hosted at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day). *Please note that babysitting is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: EQUIP Conference

Planning for the Equip Conference is well underway, and we have several ways you can help (and earn your PITCH hours). Many of these roles can be done in shifts, or if you really want to crush those PITCH hours, sign up for the entire day! If you see something below that you'd like to help with, then please [click here for the Google Form](#). If you have any questions that are not answered in the Google Form, then you can email our Volunteer Coordinator Brianne Currie at

bri.sauder@gmail.com. Note: if you would like to sign up for multiple volunteer positions, then please fill out ONE form for each position. (Example: to sign up for setup and childcare, you will need to fill out two forms).

-Setup Crew: Setup will take place on Friday morning (March 31st). This will mainly include tables and chairs and Signage.

-Youth Conference: The Youth Conference will take place on the evening of March 31st. We will need some volunteers to help supervise this event. This role will also include collecting tickets, and serving food or snacks.

-Welcome/ Registration Team: We are looking for some friendly individuals for this team. This role includes greeting everyone at the door, taking care of registration, directing people through the halls, and also helping out wherever we need an extra hand. **-Childcare:** During the conference, we are providing childcare for all of those who are attending. We are going to need lots of extra hands to love on these children. We are also looking for some volunteers to take on roles such as Snack and Craft Organizers and Team Leaders.

-Food Service: We need a team of volunteers who are able to prep, serve and clean up during the lunch break. We will also need some people who are able to manage the bake sale.

-Baking: If you are not able to volunteer on the day of the event, we are also in need of some baked goods donations. These baked goods will need to be NUT-FREE and individually wrapped.

-Parking Crew: This role involves directing traffic in the parking lot, and also keeping the sidewalks clean.

-Tech Team- Sound/Media: We are in need of some tech savvy individuals, mainly we are looking for those with AV experience, and those who are able to run programs such as PowerPoint, Prezi or Keynote. If you do not have technical experience, but are still good with computers, our Tech Team may be able to train you on the basics. The Tech Team also needs to be available to set up equipment the day before and takedown afterwards.

-Takedown Crew: The takedown crew will be responsible for cleaning up tables, chairs and sweeping the floor.

TCS Family Skiing / Tubing / Snowboarding at Snow Valley... Reserve tonight by 7pm for NEXT Thursday, Feb 9!

We will be skiing / tubing / snowboarding on Thursday nights this year: February: 2, 9, 23, March 2 and 9.

Costs:

- Lift ticket and lesson is \$21.
- Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$19.
- Tubing is \$19. (taxes included)



To reserve your tickets:

You MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than 7pm on the Monday, **TEN DAYS** before you ski. Only email reservations will be accepted.

Please be sure to include the following info in your reservation email:

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up on the date of your reservation **no later than 5:15pm with exact change (CASH ONLY)**.

You will need to pick up your tickets from Kathryn in the chalet at the top of the stairs (look for the TCS sign).

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Scrapday Event & Golf Tournament

If you are interested in joining the team to plan and coordinate the TCS Scrapday (scrapbooking event) and / or the TCS Golf Tournament (May 26), please contact the office: tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca. These are annual fundraising events at TCS and we want to continue to offer these if possible.

Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

<https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE
AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Learn more about Christian education at Unity

- Learn more about the school, our programs, courses and athletics
- Learn about the application process
- Take a physical tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

Please register for this in-person event by contacting the school at info@unitychristianhigh.ca

WEDNESDAY
FEB 8
7:30 PM


Unity Christian High School

Believe, Belong and Thrive.

EQUIP

Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT

BRETT KUNKLE

Inviting grade 6-12 students & Youth Groups!

LIVE WORSHIP BAND!

31 March 2023 | Doors open 6pm | Timothy Christian School - Barrie, ON

REGISTER JAN 2023 @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA

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2 Tim 3:16-17 NIV

EQUIP

worldview conference



Tim Barnett
Stand to Reason



Elizabeth Urbanowicz
Founder of Foundation
Worldview Curriculum



Alan Shlemon
Stand to Reason



Wes Huff
Power to Change



Brett Kunkle
Founder of Maven Ministries

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-4:00PM**

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL
750 ESSA RD, BARRIE
ON, L4N9E9

REGISTRATION:

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