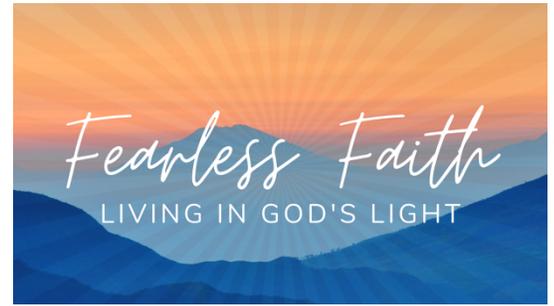




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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Celebrating Thanksgiving at TCS!

In the midst of a very different world we live in these days, there is a lot to be thankful for! This morning during the all-school devotions over the intercom, I mentioned to the students to take note of the wonderful display of fall colours as the leaves change with the season. We can see God's amazing handiwork in creation through the dazzling colours. As surely as we can trust our God in the changing seasons, in the same way we can trust our Creator in the different settings we find ourselves in. At the end of the day... He is God and we trust Him with all things!

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Thanksgiving Chapel

Grade Six will host the Thanksgiving Chapel this Friday morning. We are working to have the possibility of parents joining our chapels remotely as well, but may not be there yet for this week. We will keep you posted!

Thanksgiving Monday—No School

A reminder that there is no school next Monday, October 12th as it is Thanksgiving Monday. Enjoy the time with your families.



Wondering when to keep children home from school?

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit has created a handout for this purpose. We know some parents have felt a little bit unsure on the protocol, so here is a document with very clear information laid out from the health unit:

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/parentguardian-handout-20200903-v4-final.pdf?sfvrsn=6> Don't forget, you should be using [the self-assessment tool from the province](#), or [this one from the SMDHU each day](#). Please visit

<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/COVID-19/Return-to-School/Families> for up to date information regarding COVID-19 protocol for students and families.

1 "...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." – 1 Peter 2:9 NLT

From the Office...

No Pizza this Year

Some parents have been wondering if we will be doing pizza lunches this year. Unfortunately at this time, we will be unable to facilitate this fundraiser due to COVID-19 protocols. We are trying to make every effort to minimize risk and mixing cohorts and this is one area that we just can't orchestrate safely at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Update on PITCH Program

Please note that we would like to run the PITCH Hours as normal as we possibly can. Understanding that the hours for the PITCH program might look a bit different than they have looked in other years. Some parents this year are helping with extra cleaning. You will see a new approach to the November TCS Bazaar that will require more volunteers and we hope that many can help during that time to put in Pitch Hours. Keep a close eye on the school newsletter for opportunities to help and put in your hours. We will be looking for extra cleaning after school (possibly from 3:30-4:30pm) for occasional deep cleaning in the JK and SK classes (please email tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca if you can help with this). So yes, PITCH hours will look different but... we hope to keep them as normal as possible as the need is still great to put the hours in.

Looking for OCT Certified Supply Teachers

Do you know of a certified Christian teacher who might be interested in being interviewed for our TCS supply list? If you do, please send them our way. We are presently taking applicants for our TCS Supply List. We are looking for certified teachers with a strong Christian perspective to add to our teacher supply list. You can find more information here: <https://jobboard.edvance.ca/job/timothy-christian-school-750-essa-road-barrie-temporary-supply-teacher/>



From the Community...

Update from re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South

Did you know... that our new tagging system and inventory control has had a huge impact on our overall profit margins each month? New, fresh inventory and consistency has helped our bottom line! Thanks to all of the volunteers who have helped in this process and to those come out each month to clean out old inventory off the shelves. We appreciate it! Mark your calendars for the last day of the month at 7pm. Join us as we clear out the old and make way for the new! Just a reminder that we are in need of new volunteers as our summer students are now all finished. Email Laura McFadden lmcfadden0227@gmail.com or Kathrin Veenstra jkveen@rogers.com if you can help us out.