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Dreaming about a JK - 12 future! Christian Education in Barrie - taking it to the NEXT level!

What would a JK - 12 campus look like on the TCS property? Is there a draft drawing? What could the draft '7 key areas of vision' be for this new Christian school?

THIS THURSDAY we invite members and parents from Unity Christian High School and Timothy Christian School to a Town Hall meeting in the TCS gym to start the process of dreaming about something really special... a potential JK - 12 program. There will be key presentations on vision, facilities and the organization. We will be inviting YOUR input into each of these areas. We are at a very exciting place and wish to glean your input into these areas as we begin this exciting journey! The evening starts THIS Thursday at 7:00!

Note: TCS families that attend this meeting are able to **claim 2.5 hours of PITCH time** (Families can claim 2.5 hours for this meeting only once per family - not per parent).



2023 Income Tax Receipts

- **Current TCS families** can expect their receipts to come home later this week with their eldest child.
- **Members of the TCS community** that are planning on attending the Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, February 29, 7pm in the TCS gym can pick up receipts then. Please plan on attending to hear what the JK to grade 12 Task Force has been working on AND pick up your 2023 tax receipt.

Any receipts that are left after Thursday evening's meeting will be mailed out on Friday, March 1st.

PITCH Logs

The PITCH committee is reviewing each family's service log to ensure we are all working towards the goal of 25 hours (full-time family requirement) or 15 hours (part-time family or family with a student in Christian Education requirement). It is each family's responsibility to log their volunteer service hours. On a preliminary review it looks like a number of families have not started on their PITCH hours. Remember that the PITCH hours have a financial

<p style="text-align: center;">February Dates:</p> <p>26 Hot Dog Day 1:45-4:15pm Hockey Scrimmage</p> <p>28 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program</p> <p>29 TOWN HALL MEETING - UNITY & TCS SOCIETY 7pm to 10pm in TCS gym</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March Dates:</p> <p>1 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day!</p> <p>4 GRAD PHOTOS - NO Hot Dog / Pizza Days this week!</p> <p>5 7-8am KNIGHTS Hockey Team vs Coaches game - Thornton Arena March 8 - 15 NO SCHOOL - March Break</p> <p>18 First Day back to school</p>
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correlation and you will be billed for the outstanding hours at the end of the year. New opportunities for PITCH hours are coming up so please watch the newsletter (Track & Field Days, landscaping team - gardening / lawn care, grad team, Grandparents' Day, etc.). Thank you for lending your time and talents to the TCS community... We are stronger because of you!

Grade 7 & 8 Girls & Boys Basketball Teams

The TCS KNIGHTS Boys and Girls Basketball Teams were undefeated in the Tournament last week. There were a few close games but the teams were able to take the win with great teamwork! Thank you to our coaches (Miss McBride, Mr & Mrs Grant, Mr. Cowie, and Mr. Atkinson)!



HOT LUNCH DATES:

- Mon Feb 26: Hot Dog Day
- Fri March 1: Pizza Day
- **NOTE: There is no hot lunch program the week before March Break, March 4 - 7**

Registration open for September 2024

TCS is now accepting registrations from new families for next year. All student spots from now on are on a first register - first enroll basis. We encourage new families to register as soon as possible. Please help spread the word!

TCS Family Skiing / Tubing at Snow Valley

Thank You Cryer Family for coordinating the skiing & tubing for TCS families!!

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) 2 weeks before the date you wish to participate in order to reserve your spot (& so tickets can be purchased on your account). TCS Family Skiing will be Thursday nights, 4pm - 9pm, on these dates: February 29, and March 7.

Costs are: * \$27 lift ticket & lesson OR * \$21 rental OR * \$21 tubing



Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities

YEARBOOK Sponsorship

As we put together our 2023-2024 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name." If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca indicating who is sponsoring the page. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis. Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship is \$30. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. **The deadline for sponsorships is Friday February 23.** The more sponsorships and donations received means a lower cost per book! Thanks for your generosity and we can't wait to show you our 2023-2024 Yearbook!

Logging your PITCH hours ~ Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)

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- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click “My School”
- Click “My Service Logs”
- Click “NEW” button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click “Save”... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren’t a member!).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

- GRADE 7 parents & students - Please look for an email coming this week with a request for volunteers for the grade 8 grad team. Each year the grade 7 parents & students serve the graduating class by decorating, serving, setting up / tearing down, washing dishes, etc. It takes a whole team to coordinate the evening - June 14. We will need lots of help!
- Also, later in April / May we will be looking to boost our **Landscaping Team**. If you feel you can lend time to trimming the grass (TCS has a battery trimmer) or weeding our front garden (*we would love two or three families to own the front garden and take care of it throughout the year if possible*) for PITCH hours we would very much appreciate it. Please contact Mike Huitema, TCS Caretaker, mandbhuitema@hotmail.com, to make plans for the spring.

Thank you for building community at TCS by lending your time & talents!

From The re-Source Thrift Shop South

The re-Source Thrift Shop is looking for donations of gently used clothing and housewares. Please drop them off at the shop during office hours: Mon-Thu - 10am - 5pm, Friday - 10am - 4pm, and Saturday - 10am - 5pm.

Click this QR Code for the re-Source Thrift Shop volunteer package



re-Source Thrift Shop
Barrie South

School Calendar

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).



Bus information:

Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early. Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check with dispatch on a bus’ ETA.

Landmark’s contact: 705-722-6666.



**** TCS is a nut-free school. Please be sure all snacks/lunches do not have items that contain nuts! Thank you!****

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