



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Thank you to our wonderful BAZAAR planning team!!!

A huge thank you to the incredible team who made the 2022 TCS Bazaar happen this past Saturday! Thank you to the Coordinators: Brittney Hooper and Casey and Angela Heppleston! It takes a small army of volunteers and *we deeply appreciate* all 100 plus of our helpers who made this a huge success! Special shout out and thank you to Daryll Sheppard our TCS parent auctioneer who always does a great job! And finally...thank you for the wonderful community support and all those who bid on auction items, shopped, visited, donated and spread the word ...we so very much appreciate all the support! It truly was a wonderful community event!

It was another great year at the TCS Christmas Bazaar!!

Dutch Store Orders...please check!

If you picked up your Dutch Store order on Saturday, please check that you received your full order. Any concerns can be directed to the TCS Office 705-726-6621. Thank you!

Winning Silent Auction, Live Auction and Raffle Baskets are in the office to be picked up this week!

TCS Fall Membership Meeting THIS Thursday, November 24, 7:00 - 9:00pm

A reminder that our Fall Membership Meeting will be held THIS Thursday at 7:00pm in the TCS gym – read on for more details. The Society Report was emailed to members last week.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thank you to the re-Source (South) Thrift Shop Board!

It was announced last week that the re-Source Thrift Shop South (the one that supports TCS every year) will be presenting our TCS community with a year-end **cheque for \$65 thousand dollars!** This will be presented at our TCS membership this Thursday evening. Thank you so very much to all the volunteers and the board of the Thrift Shop South for their consistent donations to TCS... and especially this large donation!

Did you know....

That the Thrift Shop South also donated \$65 thousand dollars to Unity Christian High School as well last week...wow!! We so very much appreciate how this Thrift Shop South is supporting not only TCS, but also *Christian education in general in Simcoe County!* Well done!



November

- 23 Volleyball Tournament – details emailed
UPDATE 3:30-4:50pm Junior Sports Program
- 24 6pm Highschool Presentation
7pm Membership Meeting
- 25 Pizza Day
- 28 Picture Re-Take Day
- 30 3:30-4:50pm Junior Sports Program

December

- 2 Pizza Day
Meat Order Delivery
- 15 7pm Christmas Program

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SuperHero Kindness Day – THIS Friday, November 25

Students are to come to school dressed as a superhero on Friday and perform acts of kindness throughout the day! This is to launch Anti-Bullying Week the following week. This day has been organized by the TCS School Spirit Team!



Note change of date for TCS Christmas program...mark your calendar for Dec 15!!

Note the date change...with all the adaptations needed for the later Christmas break, we accidentally had the TCS Christmas program on Dec 8...when it should actually be on Thursday, Dec 15 (with a snow date...if needed...on Tuesday, Dec 20th).

Parents please also note that school goes right up to the morning of December 23. That day we will hold our TCS Family Skate at the Peggy Hill Team Community Recreation Centre (formally the Holly Rec Centre, 171 Mapleton Ave, Barrie) and have an early dismissal from there. More details to follow.

Christmas break will go to January 6, with the first day back to school Monday, January 9th.

Worldview Speaker - Tim Barnett at TCS for THIS Thursday's Membership Meeting & Friday's Chapel!

We are excited to share that Tim Barnett will be joining us at TCS for the Fall Membership Meeting on the evening of November 24th at 7:00pm! Tim is a well known apologist who works for Stand to Reason. Parents, this is an excellent opportunity to get a sneak peak of one of the amazing speakers we have coming to our school this spring for the Equip Worldview Conference. Be sure to reserve that evening to join us!



In addition, Tim will be coming back on Friday morning to teach our students in a special split Chapel. JK-Gr. 4 will have their Chapel from 9:00 -9:45am and Gr. 5-8 from 9:45 - 10:30am. Again, parents are welcomed and encouraged to come out to listen to Tim speak!

High School information evening for parents THIS Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00pm

TCS is hosting a special High School presentation to give parents a chance to hear from Unity staff and from Brad Young, a guidance counselor from a public school. There will be a Q & A time at the end as well. It is conveniently before our TCS membership meeting so you can attend the high school event from 6 – 7pm in the music room, then move right into the TCS membership meeting at 7:0pm in the gym.

Volleyball Practice

This week's practice will only be on Tuesday. Parents, please look for the email that was sent with the tournament details.

TCS Junior Sports Program THIS Wednesday

Please remember that there will be two weeks of back-to-back Junior Sports Programs (in other words... 2 Wednesdays in a row) THIS Wednesday and next Wednesday.

For parents that have students signed up for this session, a few things to remember:

1. It is very important that you inform the office and your homeroom teacher of your child(ren)'s after-school plan, so teachers have your permission to keep your child off the bus. If you are emailing the office, please cc your homeroom teacher and vice versa. If possible, let us know of your *usual pick up plans* for the Junior Sports Program. Then be sure to let us know if this plan changes on any given Wednesday.
2. Please ensure that you are at the school to pick up your child *no later than 4:50 pm*. We want to try our best to allow teachers and parents who are running the program to leave the school just after 5 pm.

Feel free to email awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca if you have any questions about this program.

Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:

Fri Nov 25

Fri Dec 2

Fri Dec 9

Fri Dec 16

**TCS Family Skiing at Snow Valley**

Skiing will be Thursday nights this year. Mark down these dates:

- Jan 12, 19, 26 Feb 2, 9, 23
- Mar 2, 9

More info will be coming as to how to book to participate.



Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

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

How to record PITCH hours:

Recording and tracking PITCH hours are done via Sycamore. Here are the instructions for submitting them:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click the blue button "New Log" in the top right corner
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading
- Click "**Submit**"

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!



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Year-end Donation Opportunity

As we draw closer to the end of 2022, some of you may be interested in making a year-end gift to Timothy Christian School. One way you can do this is through appreciated securities through the Christian School Foundation. If you have unregistered publicly traded securities that have gained in value over the time you have owned them, using these gifts for our school can be a great idea! HOW does this work? If you bought shares for \$1,000 and they are now valued at \$5,000 – they are subject to Capital Gains tax if you convert them to cash first. Instead, if you transfer them directly to a charity, you will give a gift that cost you \$1,000, *but you will get a donation receipt for a \$5,000 gift* (for many, reducing their taxes by approx. \$2,000)! Since the charity doesn't pay capital gains taxes when they convert them to cash, it gets the full \$5,000 in funds to support its important work! Talk to your financial advisor or contact Kevin teBrake at our Christian School Foundation ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca to learn more. We recommend initiating this type of gift soon to gain from the tax advantage in 2022.

TCS 60th Anniversary events - circle the dates!

Timothy Christian School is *celebrating 60 years* in the Barrie community this year. We will be celebrating by:

- Hosting a Youth “Worldview” Evening on **Friday, March 31st** to equip our young people (including our students in grades 6 - 8) ... see the poster at the end of the newsletter.
- Hosting the “Equip” *Worldview Conference* on **Saturday, April 1st** with world class apologetic speakers. Look for tickets for this evening available in the new year. See the line up of speakers at the end of the newsletter.
- Having an open house and celebration evening on **April 29th** at the school.

re-Source Thrift Shop South Needs Help

The Thrift Shop is becoming busier, and they need extra help. If you can donate a few hours a month they would love to have you join the team. This Thrift Shop supports TCS by making a financial donation each month and throughout the year. We all benefit from supporting the Shop. Please email resource.barrie@outlook.com. Or if you have any questions, please call Kathrin Veenstra at 705-627-9053.

**See what's happening at TCS by following us on Social Media:**

- **Facebook:** facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- **Website:** <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- **Instagram:** @tcs_barrie
- **Youtube:** TCS Barrie

EQUIP

worldview conference



Tim Barnett
Stand to Reason



Elizabeth Urbanowicz
**Founder of Foundation
Worldview Curriculum**



Alan Sklemson
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:

WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA



EQUIP

Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT AND BRETT KUNKLE

LIVE BAND!

Grade 6-12 Youth

31 March 2023 | Timothy Christian School Barrie, ON

REGISTER @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA

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