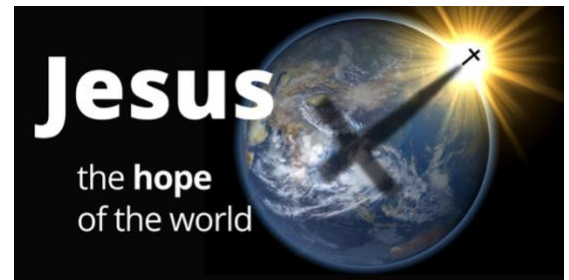




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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Updates on calendar events for April, May and June at TCS

April Events:

- Grandparents' Day

We have been talking as a staff and Board about Grandparent's Day and we have decided on the video format again this year. Inviting our seniors to TCS for a large 350 - 400 in-person gathering when the COVID numbers are on the rise again seems very unwise. In checking with several of our grandparents, we learned that many would not attend anyway due to cautiousness around COVID. We are presently working on a wonderful video presentation that we plan to send out to both our TCS community and our TCS grandparents next week in place of Grandparents' Day. Please look for that at the end of next week.

- Celebration of Learning

Normally, we also have a Celebration of Learning evening at TCS in late April where the students present their class projects (we call our class projects at TCS 'PBL's' which means Project Based Learning). Again, with the rise of COVID numbers, we will be finding unique ways to present this work in-house at TCS in place of the evening.

- Note that Mrs. Fraser has started to implement regular band again for grades 6 - 8 and Library has been in full rotation for a few weeks now at TCS.

May Events:

- By the end of May we hope to start to invite TCS parents to chapels again. We would like to wait until the COVID case numbers ease, but the plan is to invite parents to chapel in late May. We had our first in-house Easter chapel last Wednesday with staff and students and it was absolutely wonderful to worship God as a full school again! I hope you follow TCS on Instagram and Facebook as some photos were posted.
- We look forward to the TCS Membership meeting on May 19 being in-person in the gym. This will be one of the first times we will have our full community together again and we are really looking forward to this time.
- TCS Track and Field on May 20th

We are planning for a normal in-person Primary and Intermediate Track and Field event on May 20th (and very much looking forward to it!).

June Events:

- Grade Eight Graduation

We are in full planning mode for an in-person grade eight graduation at TCS on Friday, June 17. It will start with a dinner for grade 8 parents and students at Emmanuel church at 5:00pm then move to the official program at TCS at 7:00pm. A letter will be going to the grade eight parents and students soon.

Grade 7 parents & students we need your help....

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April

- 20 Pizza Orders DUE
- 21 Badminton Tournament
- 22 Pizza Day
- 27 Meat Orders DUE

An email went out to all grade seven parents last week asking for help with the grade eight graduation. We need grade 7 parents and students to sign up to help with decorating, preparing and serving at the grade eight graduation dinner. We are looking for a few grade 7 parents to lead the volunteers and we need lots of helpers to make the evening a success. Please consider how much time you can donate and in which areas.

[Please sign up to help here.](#)

Very Exciting plans for the TCS 60th Anniversary next March!

God has been so very good to TCS over the years! Next year we have the incredible blessing of celebrating 60 years that TCS has been in the community of Barrie! To celebrate this wonderful event we are planning a two-day Worldview conference on March 31st (with our senior students) and April 1st (with parents and the Barrie community). Since next year we will be launching our full worldview/apologetics program in all the grades at TCS, it seems to be the perfect opportunity to host a conference that celebrates the powerful teaching and learning about apologetics and a Christian worldview at TCS. Circle the calendar for March 31 and April 1st as TCS celebrates 60 years of God's goodness!



TCS Resource Program Evaluation in April

This week the TCS Administration begins an evaluation/review of our TCS Resource Program. This will include feedback from parents who have children in the program and staff. An email will be sent out seeking feedback. The principal will pull all this together and give the resource team input to confirm the many good things happening in the program and share areas that will nudge the team to new levels. We thank the parents involved and staff members in advance for their input in this very important TCS program.

Badminton Tournament THIS Thursday

The tournament will be held at TCS on Thursday April 21, 2022, starting at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to come and cheer.

Grade 7 and 8 Fundraiser is back... North Country Meat Sale

Grades 7's & 8's are selling meat from North Country Meat as a fundraiser toward school trips. [Take a look at the delicious meats they are selling by clicking here.](#) This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 7 or 8 student for more information or the office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! Orders are due by April 27th. Meat will be delivered May 13.



TCS adding new families day by day!

We have been very blessed over the past few weeks to already approve over 15 new TCS families for September 2022 (and it is very, very early in the planning process for next year). If you know of anyone looking to register their children for TCS this fall...NOW is the time to register as classes are filling up quickly and we are starting waitlists for some classes.

TCS offering full time kindergarten for the fall

The TCS Board has approved the option of adding a Tuesday and Thursday program that our part-time TCS kindergarten families can opt into for the year. If you are a part-time family in JK or SK, this move would mean you will pay full-time tuition. If you already are a full-time paying family, there would be no extra cost. If you

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are interested in this program we are asking you to email the TCS office to confirm your commitment for the Tuesday and Thursday program for the full year (this is not a day by day program but a commitment for the full year). Please pass on to others - TCS now has the option for full time kindergarten starting in September 2022.

Pizza Orders for May & June – DUE THIS WEDNESDAY!

Pizza orders for May & June: [Please click on this link](#) to place the order for your child(ren). Orders AND payment must be received in the office by Wednesday, April 20th. Please be sure to include the pizza payment form that was sent home with your child(ren) last week. Please send ONE form with one payment per family. Thank you!

Please mark your calendar for the April Pizza Days:

Fri April 22

Fri April 29



TCS is now hiring for a third Kindergarten teaching position!

Due to the wonderful growth of new families already for next year, TCS is advertising for a 60% third kindergarten position for September 2022. Resumes will be accepted until April 27 with interviews happening in the first week of May. Are you a certified Ontario teacher with a passion for primary children? Please consider applying or passing this on to someone who might be interested. Our intent would be to hire for this position by the second week of May with the new teacher to start with TCS staff on August 15, 2022.



Administrative Assistant Needed at First CRC

First Christian Reformed Church of Barrie is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Contact Henry Winters (h.winters12@sympatico.ca) or Phyllis Alberts-Meijers (palbertsmeijers@gmail.com) for the job description and for further information. Confidentiality is assured. Applications will be received until April 27, 2022.



Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program in time for spring gardening!

Our fundraising program with Bradford is here again! April 15th to October 15th when you shop at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford) a percentage of the value of all sales can be directed towards TCS. This helps us purchase Bradford Greenhouses products for the Bazaar each year. *Here is what you do:* **Before** the cashier starts to ring through your purchases you must mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks! The fundraiser kicks off in time for spring gardening.



-TCS Lost & Found is overflowing... come take a look! -

Yearbook Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities

We are still looking for yearbook sponsorships and donations! Your generosity will help make the yearbook more affordable for our students.

**2021-2022
YEARBOOK
Sponsors**

We have 25 pages still available for sponsorship (minimum of \$30/page), or if you'd like to make a general donation to the overall cost of the yearbook,

gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your support! Please email agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca for more information!

From The re-Source Thrift Shop, South

- Donations needed! Please drop off gently used items during business hours (we currently cannot accept large furniture pieces, ex. tables and sofas).
- Volunteers needed! If you have a passion to support Christian education and love thrifting, we'd love to have you. Stop by the store or email resource.barrie@outlook.com.



A TCS Thank you to the re-Source Team

Thank You! Thank you re-Source Team for your ongoing support and recent tithe to TCS! You work hard and we appreciate you!

COVID Guidelines

If you are looking for the latest letter from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit [click on this link](#). We leave it to our parent to know the latest guidelines. For any questions regarding COVID screening, symptoms or when it is ok to go to school... [please see this link](#).

Grade 5 Spring flowers

