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From the Principal...

TCS Membership 2023-2024 Applications due THIS Wednesday!

Please be sure to send your membership application to school with payment by Wednesday. See the last page of today's newsletter for the membership letter and form OR [click the link here](#).



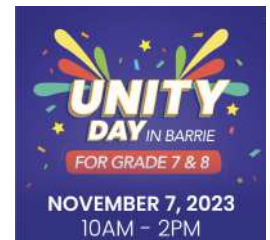
Reminder NO SCHOOL THIS Thursday and Friday

A reminder that there will be no classes at TCS Thursday and Friday as our staff are involved in the Edvance Annual Conference at Redeemer University. This is a wonderful time when over 1200 Christian educators throughout Ontario join together to learn how to take our teaching to a new level! We will connect with peers, take in Keynote speakers and attend a variety of workshops throughout these days.

Thinking about High School for your child?

There are two very significant High School information events coming up that will help you better understand grade nine and the high school world our senior students will be entering very soon.

- **Unity Day - our grade 7 and 8 students visiting UCHS on November 7.** Our grade 7 and 8 students will join other 7 and 8 students from local Christian elementary schools in Simcoe County to spend the day at Unity Christian High School exploring life in high school. Information was emailed home to parents.
- **High School Presentation for parents and students on November 23 at TCS in the Music room 6:00 - 6:50pm.** Each year TCS hosts an information evening on the transition to high school. Unity will present and information will be handed out from other local high schools.



At TCS we fully support and hope our families consider Christian high school and understand that some families choose other high schools. November 23 (before our TCS membership meeting which starts at 7:00) is a high school information time to help parents and students in this transition to grade nine.

TCS Christmas Bazaar - Circle the date - November 18!

New to TCS? Never attended the TCS Fall Bazaar? *It is the most wonderful time of the year!* Come for the day! Come for an hour! Visit the many vendors selling a variety of special and unique items and do your Christmas shopping...

Key dates in October

23 Hot Dog Day	26 & 27 NO SCHOOL - Christian Teachers' Convention
Grade 7 Immunization Clinic	
25 Pizza Day	30 Hot Dog Day
Membership forms & payment due	31 LAST DAY FOR DUTCH STORE ORDERS

November Key Dates

- 1 Junior Sports Program
- 3 Pizza Day
- 6 Hot Dog Day
- 7 Unity Day for gr 7 & 8
- 8 Meat Orders DUE & Progress Reports go home
- 10 Remembrance Chapel 9am & Pizza Day

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all in one day! Take your family for lunch in the gym! Bid on both the silent auction and the very exciting LIVE auction! Circle the date and spend some time at TCS on **November 18 at our TCS Christmas Bazaar!** You will see between 1500 and 2000 community members come through on this day and connect with many grandparents, former TCS parents and graduates. It truly is the most wonderful time of the year!

Tax rules are changing in 2024 for some people... Maybe consider a donation to TCS before the changes!



Did you know ... you can donate gifts of stocks and shares to Timothy Christian School through the Christian School Foundation? For certain donors, tax rules are changing in 2024 which may mean paying additional taxes. 2023 could be a great year to consider a gift to TCS in advance of these changes; check with your advisor if this is of interest to you, or Kevin teBrake, Christian School Foundation, ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca

Community News

- Congratulations to the Amaya Medina family on the birth of Daniela on October 1st. This is a sister to Mariangel (1), Anaisable (¾) and Santiago (5).
- Adeo Westerneng (TCS graduate this past June) - Please continue to pray for Adeo and the Westerneng family as Adeo goes through ongoing testing and assessments at Sick Kids Hospital.

MANY THANKS to Mike & Bernice Huitema, TCS Caretakers!

This photo sums up Mike and Bernice's ongoing support of TCS in everything that they do! They work behind the scenes to uphold the building, staff and vision of the school as they repair, clean, move, build, decorate, paint, pick up, deliver, do security, etc. They have been with TCS for years as parents and staff. We are blessed to have them and we hope to have them for many years to come! (The Huitemas doing fall cleaning of the windows and roof)



Macgregors Meat & Seafood Orders - DUE in two weeks... Please contact a gr8 student / office to place an order

The Grade 8s are selling meat through Macgregors Meat + Seafood to raise money for their Grade 8 grad trip to Ottawa next spring. If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link](#) to print and fill in the order form and send it back to the school with a cheque payable to Timothy Christian School with "Meat Order" clearly marked on the memo line. *The meat orders are due Wednesday, November 8* and will be delivered by your grade 8 seller after December 1st (when the grade 8's pick up the meat at school). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!



Lost & Found

Parents please drop by to look through the Lost & Found as it is overflowing with clothes and water bottles!

Cross Country

It was a great day of running by our TCS team last Thursday at the Cross Country Meet in Owen Sound! The team brought home the Junior Boys trophy! Thank you to the parents that made the drive to cheer the students on!

TCS Volleyball Tryouts (Grades 7 & 8)

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 5pm. We will be working towards the tournament that will be in late November.





**** 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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TCS Christmas Bazaar - PITCH opportunities!

Please consider helping with our TCS Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, as it takes a large team to pull it together and it is a great way to meet the TCS community!


 [Please click here to complete the Bazaar Volunteer Google Form](#)
[and sign up for this PITCH opportunity](#) 



We are looking for help in these areas:

- **Kids Wing:** Adult & students (grade 7 and up) needed to help lead fun games (games provided!)
- **Setup / Takedown Crew:** Nov 17 & 18th for a few hours each.
- **Auction Attendants:** Monitor & assist at the auction
- **Raffle Attendances:** Sell raffle tickets
- **Cafeteria:** Assist in the kitchen or on the serving counter providing delicious soups, hot dogs, desserts & more

Additional things needed for the Bazaar:

- **Baking Donations:** We are looking for lots of donations of baked goods for our Bazaar Bake Sale. This year we will be accepting a much larger variety of baked good donations. This will include pies, cakes, breads, cookies, squares, and much more. [Please click this link to fill in the form so we know what you are bringing.](#)
- **Re-used large plant pots** (ex. from fall mums) and Christmas decor. Please drop them off in the office by November 1st. Thank you! 
- Donations of **leftover Halloween candy**
- Donations for the catereria: **pop, bottled water and juice boxes**
- **To borrow a large chest freezer (or upright)** for the week of the bazaar. We have lots of frozen boxed croquettes coming for the Dutch Store and we need somewhere to store them. Please contact Brianne Currie or the office if you can loan one for the week. Thank you!

Questions/Comments? Please contact Brianne Currie: bri.sauder@gmail.com, Bazaar Volunteer Coordinator

If you would like to make a donation towards the Bazaar from your business, please contact bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca. **We are looking for auction items, things for raffle baskets and particular food items for the kitchen.**

***Donations needs to be received in the office by November 1st.** Donations received after this date will be saved for next year's bazaar (Bazaar 2024). Thank you!



The TCS Dutch Store is open for business!
Get those yummy treats & share with the whole family!

Shop at <https://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop/dutch-store> (copy this into your browser)

**re-Source Thrift Shop South**

Remember that donations of gently used items are accepted. Furniture items will need re-Source staff approval before being accepted. Thanks for supporting TCS & the community!

School Calendar

The school calendar was sent out as part of the Back To School email package. It can also be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

TCS School Calendar

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Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. Thank you!
2. TCS parents please note you can call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.**



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Thank you for your continued support...

RE: TCS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2023/2024

October has arrived and thankfully we are back in the school for another amazing new school year! We are so thankful for the staff and the Board members for creating a safe environment for our students to begin this year at TCS. We are truly encouraged to be starting out the year with over 290 students! God is so good.

"The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. ~ Psalm 145:9 NIV

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School society. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, it also gives you the opportunity to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We ask that you complete your membership application form & provide payment prior to the deadline of October 25, 2023. We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

★ **\$10 per person by the deadline of October 25, 2023** ★
Please see the membership application form enclosed with this letter.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment. *(*Please contact the school to receive a copy of the section of Constitution to review.)*
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated, please consider Membership today!

With warm blessings,



Nolan Hooper
TCS Board President

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2023/2024

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (contact the school if you would like a copy of these)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a Church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

Member #1:

Member #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #1 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

**Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.*

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Reason for wanting to become a TCS Member: _____

Member #2:

Member #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #2 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

**Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.*

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THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2023/2024 IS ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON

Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school.

Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.

All forms must be received by **October 25, 2023** to be considered for Membership for this year. Applications must meet this deadline date, otherwise they will be subject to a re-application process for the next school year.

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