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Are you Returning to TCS for September 2024? 2024-2025 Registration will be open January 17 - 31st!

TCS parents - we greatly appreciate both your commitment and support for Timothy Christian School! This week we begin the journey of preparing for the 2024-2025 school year by asking all of our present TCS families to confirm their commitment to TCS. If you are unsure or have questions feel free to contact Mr. Berg (rberg@timothychristianschool.ca). We deeply appreciate our TCS families and look forward to planning another great year together!

Please note that registration opens THIS Wednesday, January 17, to January 31st. Don't delay! Look for an email with registration instructions from the office within the next 2 days.



After January 31st we will begin to fill available spots in classes with new students. Note, we do expect a considerable wave of new families and encourage you to register during the January 17 to 31st window to avoid being added to a wait list. On February 1st spots in classes will be given on a first come, first enroll basis. Please don't miss the registration window, January 17 - 31st.

- **January 17** - TCS office will be taking *JK applications*
- **January 17** - *Current TCS families can register* for the 2024/2025 school year Jan 17-31st. Current TCS families will have these two weeks to hold a spot for their children for next year. Re-registration will only be complete once the online forms (including PITCH) have been completed and submitted and the \$300 per family deposit is received by our Finance Department.
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking *new family applicants* for next year for SK to grade 8. We have had lots of interest for next year already!

***Please note:** After February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first register basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started for that class.

PITCH Opportunity - Hot Dog Volunteers

If you are available to help with Hot Dogs Days on the occasional Monday, 11:20am to 1:20pm, please email Rachel Kapteyn, Hot Dog Day Coordinator, rachelkapteyn@gmail.com.



~ Key dates in January ~

<p>16 Junior Sports (gr 4-6) Registration DUE 3:30-5pm Basketball Tryouts-Girls & Boys</p>	<p>17 7-8 am Hockey Practice Thornton 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports (Gr 4-6) Registration Opens (Jan 17-31) JK Applications accepted</p>	<p>18 3:30-5pm Basketball Tryouts-Girls & Boys 19 Pizza Day 22 Hot Dog Day Stouffville Hockey Tournament</p>
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Board Reflections from the January Meeting

- Celebrating a record year of fundraising (\$55,800) with the bazaar team in November 2023! Thank you!!!
- Thank you TCS families for attending the TCS Christmas Concert. It was a blessing to celebrate the birth of Jesus as a community!
- Blessings from your board for the New Year! We hope to see all our present families back at TCS in September!
- TCS board is receiving nominations (you must be nominated by a non family member) and look for needed skill sets to server the board in future years

**Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Tryouts**

There will be two tryouts for the TCS boys basketball team that will take place on Tuesday January 9th and Thursday January 11th, 2024 between 3:40-5:00pm. If you are unable to attend either of these tryouts, please let Mr. Atkinson know as soon as possible. Looking forward to a great season in the new year!

****Girls Basketball (Grades 7 & 8) Tryouts THIS week**

Tryouts for the Girls' Basketball Team are *THIS Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30 - 5pm*. For further information, please contact hcowie@timothychristianschool.ca.

****Junior Sports Program - BASKETBALL - Starts THIS Wednesday - Sign up deadline TOMORROW****

This program is open for grades 4-6 and will take place twice per month, January to March, on Wednesdays after school until 5:00 pm. The first session will start on January 17th and will run every other Wednesday into March.

Important things to be aware of:

1. This is NOT an after school day care program, it is meant for those that are seriously wanting their child to get more exposure to the main sports in which TCS competes in the later grades.
2. This program will NOT be drop-in style. We expect an 8 week commitment (every other Wednesday over 8 weeks) from students that choose to sign-up. This really helps us plan a quality program!
3. Students in this program will not have access to bus transportation and will have to be picked up after each session. Pick up will be by 4:55pm.
4. **The deadline has been extended for signing-up for this program... Sign up deadline is tomorrow - January 16..**
5. Any questions, please contact awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca

[Please click here to complete the sign up registration form. Due by tomorrow, Jan 16th.](#)

TCS Hockey Team - Practice THIS Wednesday at 7am

Practices start THIS week on Wednesday at Thornton Arena. Players need to be ready and on the ice at 7am. *Please remember to send your \$75 payment to the office / finance* (finace@timothychristianschool.ca... password school) by Jan 17th. Thank you!



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Hockey Practice Dates:

- January 17th, 24th, 31st - 7-8am Thornton Arena

Hockey Tournament Dates:

- Stouffville Tournament - Monday, January 22nd - **Stouffville Arena**
- Founders Cup Tournament (Barrie) - Monday, February 5th - **Peggy Hill Team Community Centre**

TCS Family Skiing at Snow Valley

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: January 18 & 25, February 1, 8 & 29, and March 7.

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

From The re-Source Thrift Shop South

The Deep Roots Fundraising Board (the board which manages the The re-Source Thrift Shop) is seeking candidates to become members of the Board of Directors. There are various roles on the board and it is a tremendous group to be part of! There are meetings once a month, email communications, and of course, we encourage volunteering at the store. Come join a group who work to fulfill Micah 6:8. To date, over \$800,000 has been given back to community charities and Timothy Christian School. Come be part of an amazing work! Contact Mrs. Covert at TCS, tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca for more information on the board.

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

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

Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. 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**. Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays.

Logging your PITCH hours

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. Follow these instructions to log hours:

- 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 "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).

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