



# TIMOTHY

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## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### Welcome Back to School!!

Our school theme this year is 'Hope of the World' based on Romans 15:13 which reminds us that Jesus is the hope of the world and if we trust in him, we will overflow with hope!! If ever there was a time to start a school year off with hope for the future, this would be the year. As people of God we don't have to live in fear but can trust our heavenly father in all things - especially with this upcoming school year. We sincerely welcome all our TCS families back to school and look forward to a wonderful year at TCS!



### Welcome to the Jaro family! (a new family since the back to school letter)

- Ihsan & Dalia Jaro: Jonatas (SK), Joel (4) and Abigail (6)

### TCS Community News

Our deepest condolences to the Scheeres family (a long time TCS family from several years ago). Their 24 year old daughter Nelia, who attended TCS, passed away from a car accident in Ireland this summer. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with this family.

Our deepest condolences to Paul Kapteyn (former TCS Board member) and Aleasha on the passing away this past summer of Kathy. Paul and Kathy are also a long-time TCS family. Both Paul and Aleasha attended TCS and now Annika (grade one) is attending TCS. Our prayers are with you Paul, Aleasha and Annika as you grieve the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Kathy passed away this July after a long and brave battle with cancer.

Our condolences today also to the Veenstra family in the passing of Riet Dykstra. Riet passed away this weekend after a long battle with cancer. She was a grandparent of many TCS students who recently graduated.

### Thank you to Michelle Roberts!

We wish to thank Michelle Roberts for her past 6.5 years as our Development Director on the TCS staff. Michelle was looking for a full-time position and has found one elsewhere. Her last day at TCS will be September 15.

TCS will be reviewing and updating the Development Director job description and plan to hire for this position later in the fall (October). If you know of anyone who has the gifts and skills in the area of marketing and donor development/management, please pass this on to them.

1 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." – Romans 15:13 NIV

## Thank You to our Summer Maintenance & Landscaping Volunteers!

A huge thank you to the team of wonderful volunteers who take care of our TCS building, equipment and grounds over the summer! We look good because of you!

**TCS New Family Mix & Mingle will be on September 23 @ 5:30pm** (replacing the all school BBQ this fall) Normally we have a full school BBQ in September. This year, however, there are limitations for outside gatherings to under 100 people, so we are making the BBQ a new family, staff and board members evening. New parents to TCS this year - you will get an invitation to the BBQ at the end of this week and we ask that you please reply to the email and confirm your attendance.

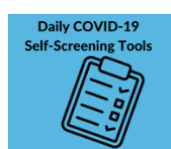


## COVID Updates

A reminder of a few items that have been updated:

- All students do need to have masks on while inside the school and on the bus this year (these masks must be cloth or the surgical kind).
- A reminder to parents that, like the past few years, only staff and students are allowed in the educational wings (where the classrooms are) this year.

## Student COVID Screening



Please remember to screen your children for COVID 19 symptoms prior to sending them to school each day. Here is the link to the screening tool you are to use <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. Please read over this link again and be aware of the symptoms of COVID-19 and check with your doctor, Telehealth, or the health department when in doubt.

We understand that some of us suffer from allergies or even colds this time of year so please be sure to screen so we can be extra careful.

## Cleaning Volunteers Needed at TCS:

Are you looking to get a head start on your PITCh hours? We need a reliable and consistent team of two parent volunteers per noon hour to wipe the door handles each weekday at TCS. We are asking for these volunteers to arrive at 12:30, start with the common areas of the gym and front area of the school, then do the classroom doors after the students exit for noon hour. You are to be out of the educational wings before students enter again at 1:07. That gives about 30 minutes each day. Can you help? Please contact the office if you are able to help out consistently.



## Welcome to baby Beishuizen!



Freyja Rose Beishuizen was born August 26 @ 11:23 am, 7lbs 6 oz. to our JK teacher Mrs. Kim Beishuizen and her husband Mike. We are so happy for you guys!

