



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### **Report on our new students! How are our new students settling in at TCS?**

New TCS parents we want to hear from you THIS week. Please send a 3 - 4 line email telling us how your children are doing in the first few weeks at TCS.

- Are they meeting friends?
- Are they enjoying school?
- How is the buddy system going (for students in grades 1 - 8)?

Please connect with your child and **send the homeroom teacher and principal (copy to both) an email** giving us the above feedback. Anytime this week, between Monday and Friday, we will be expecting an email from all our new parents reporting on each of our new students.

### **Tonight at 7pm: Open House Night at re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South**

Over the last 6 years the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South at 28 Commerce Park Drive, has worked tirelessly to give back to local Christian education and local charities. To date we have given back over \$500K to our community!! We are so thankful to have been blessed to give! Please join us for an Open House Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Our staff and board members will be on hand to answer any questions and show off the shop that has evolved into a wonderful community and an amazing place to be! No RSVP required. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Orange Shirt Day at TCS this Friday!**

Students at TCS are invited to *wear an Orange Shirt this Friday, September 30th* to recognize and respect the 'National Truth and Reconciliation Day'.

TCS homeroom teachers have prepared lesson plans throughout this week to help our students understand the challenges many indigenous people went through. Lessons and teaching moments in this area are appropriate to the grade levels to help students in their awareness.



### **\*\*Pizza Day THIS Friday, September 30th**

If you ordered pizza, please remember to always send water bottles and snacks for pizza days.

Pizza Day

### **TCS Community News:**

1. Welcome to the Rumble family!  
Rumble, Michael & Michelle: Abigail (8)
2. Thank you for the donations to help our Ukrainian family! A huge thank you to two of our TCS families who made donations to TCS to help support our new Ukrainian family as we purchase iPads for each child to help them with a translation program. This was greatly



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appreciated. There are a few more expenses for the year like band fees, etc. If you would like to donate to support some additional expenses for this family, please contact Mr. Berg [rberg@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:rberg@timothychristianschool.ca).

3. Thank you to our re-Source Thrift Shop South board...for being so very faithful in supporting the school EVERY month. Their donation of \$4700 from their July sales this past summer is very much appreciated!!

If you can help volunteer at our Thrift Shop throughout the school year, please see information later in this newsletter as help is needed!

4. A huge thank you to Covenant CRC in Barrie for their wonderful donation to TCS this week as well. This is much appreciated!

### **Equip Conference: Save the Date!**

A recent Barna study shows that while nearly half of the teens they surveyed believe Jesus was crucified (47%), only one in three (33%) actually believe He was raised from the dead, and only one in five believe He is active in our world today! In 1 Corinthians 15:14, Paul says, "And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith." So how do we help our kids to have confidence that their faith is not in vain - that Jesus Christ really did rise from the dead and we can trust in this fact? As parents, we don't always have the answers to our kids' questions right away, but we know that there are good answers out there because we believe in the TRUTH of the gospel. Sometimes we just need someone to come alongside to help EQUIP us.

We are so excited to share that at TCS, we are going to help you do just that! **Save the date of April 1, 2023 to attend the Equip Conference!** We have some amazing guest speakers lined up that will help prepare you to answer difficult questions. We'll also be offering a youth event on the evening of March 31 to help our students learn that they can stand firm on their faith! So put those dates into your calendar and share with others - you won't want to miss this exciting opportunity!

### **Cross Country Practices and Tryouts**

Our hope is to set our team by Friday. Practices will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at lunch recess. Please make sure to bring your running shoes and proper clothing for these days. Practices days (weather permitting) will be October 3, 5, 11, 12, 17 and 18th. Thank you, Mrs. Gruber and Mrs. Regeling

### **Terry Fox**

God blessed us with beautiful weather for our Terry Fox run on Friday! The air was cool but the sun was out and the kids were smiling as we ran together to raise money for cancer research. At Chapel the Grade 1 class did an amazing job of reminding us of how we need to stand on the firm foundation of the Lord Jesus Christ no matter what comes in life! We will continue to collect money for the remainder of this week and then share our final tally next week. We'll also announce which class raised the most money at that time! Keep sending in those loonies and toonies for Terry this week!!

### **Health and Safety**

Please [follow this link for screening information](#) for students and volunteers to the school. Colds and COVID are circulating through the community, and we want to make sure we are screening appropriately and staying home until symptom free for 24 hours. Thank you!

### **Music Department Updates**

- **Grade 6,7 and 8 Paperwork and Payment needed:** All grades 6-8's need to return the completed *back page of the Band Handbook with payment*. If you are using a school instrument, please be sure to also return the *Band Materials Agreement* so that your child(ren) can bring home his/her instrument to practice.
- If you are considering purchasing an instrument, please contact Mrs. Fraser to obtain information regarding the best brands to purchase and which brands to avoid.

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- **Ukuleles & Recorders Wanted:** TCS is looking to build classroom sets of Ukuleles and Recorders. If you have one / both instruments sitting at home unused from previous years, please consider donating to the TCS Office. Thank you!

# PITCH

## **Cleaning Volunteers Needed at TCS:**

Our lunchtime cleaning crew is looking for a reliable parent for **Fridays** to wipe the door handles and frequently used surfaces **at 12:30 pm for about 20-30 minutes**. Please contact the office if you can help consistently.

## **Grass Trimming Help Needed**

We are in need of a few helpers to trim the grass. We have a trimmer at school to use we just need the man/woman-power to do it! Please contact the office if you are willing to help.

## **Bazaar Christmas Garden Volunteers Needed**

Looking for people who are good at tying bows! We need bows prepared for the Christmas arrangements. Supplies provided. This can be done at home for PITCH hours. Contact Jill Connolly at [you.r.exquisite@gmail.com](mailto:you.r.exquisite@gmail.com)

## **HOW TO RECORD PITCH HOURS:**

Recording and tracking of PITCH hours is done via Sycamore and they are called "Service Hours". Here are the instructions for submitting your PITCH hours:

- TCS School Id: 3982
- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login.
- 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**".

The PITCH committee will review your submission and if they have any questions, they will contact you. These instructions have also been posted on the Sycamore Homepage.

***Your PITCH time is greatly appreciated! Thank you!***

## **Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program**

When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks!

## **TCS School Directory and Important Info**

Remember you have access to our TCS family and staff directories and other important information (TCS Constitution, Handbooks, recording PITCH hours, etc.) through our Sycamore database. Documents and directions on accessing information in Sycamore can be found on the Sycam1 1ore Homepage under the heading "NEWS" (top menu bar).

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**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

**re-Source Thrift Shop South Needs Help**

The Thrift Shop is very short of cashiers as they are becoming busier and busier! Specifically, they need help with front cash on the third and fourth Saturdays of the month. They could use some extra hands behind the front counter during the week! If you can donate a few hours a month, we would love to have you join our team. Please email [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com). Or if you have any questions, please call Kathrin Veenstra 705-627-9053.



**Grade 5 Foxes**

