



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Grade 8 Graduation – A Wonderful Celebration!

Our grade 8 students and their families were honoured on Friday night in a drive-in/drive-by celebration. It was a wonderful, unique celebration that really recognized their accomplishments completing JK - 8 at TCS. Thank you to the hundreds of supporters who drove by in their cars (motorbikes, custom trucks, and sports cars) to celebrate this time with our grade 8 students. It truly was a special event and you can see by the pictures below, a joyous occasion!



Last Week of School!

- Monday: A full school special Bible assignment from Mrs. Mensinga will be sent out for all grades to participate in for the day (from the apologetics chapel that grades 6-8 were part of last Friday morning). Note: The chapel that TCS hosted with Tim Barnet last Friday morning for grades 6-8 was a wonderful conclusion to the Bible program this year. Tim talked and challenged and prepared our students for defending their faith when being challenged by those who believe a different worldview. Please take the time to process this with your children and talk through these areas today as part of the assignment given by Mrs. Mensinga.
- Tuesday: Classroom teachers will send out an assignment for the full day on Tuesday (JK/SK can do it on Wednesday).
- **Thursday: Drop Off/Pick Up time at the school (12-2:30pm)**
 - Please drive in around the back of the school by the primary playground (like the graduation drive-by). You will enter in through the first gym back door and exit out the other gym door. You will have 2-3 minutes each in the gym to drop off any school items and gather personal belongings. We will need to keep the flow moving so we don't have a backup of cars and parents in the gym.
 - **Note: Families with children in multiple grades may come during any of their timeslots and pickup for all their children in the same visit.** If you can't make the Thursday afternoon drop off/pick up, please consider asking a fellow TCS parent or family member to pick up for you.
 - 12-12:30pm – JK-Grade 1 (most SKs will pick up during SK grad drive-by on Wednesday)
 - 12:30-1pm – Grades 2 and 3
 - 1-1:30pm – Grades 4 and 5
 - 1:30-2pm – Grades 6 and 7
 - 2-2:30pm – Grade 8: We are hoping for one parent and *each grade 8 graduate* to come in person as Mr. Wilcox would like to personally say goodbye while he hands out the grade 8 packages. See the note for Grade 8s below.
 - A few guidelines:
 - Line up where the buses line up and enter the back gate by the shed.
 - We will let one car in at a time to enter and drive to the back of the gym.
 - Enter the first gym back door (there will be signs), drop off and gather the items that you need.
 - Exit the second set of gym doors and drive around the school out the gates by the gravel parking lot just like the grad drive-by
 - We will go in alphabetical order according to last name to space the cars out a bit. Meaning if your last name starts with an "A", come at the start of the timeslot. If your last name starts with a "Z", come toward the end of the timeslot.
 - **ITEMS TO DROP OFF**
 - All school textbooks
 - Borrowed Chromebooks
 - Band instruments owned/rented by TCS
 - TCS library books
 - TCS athletic jerseys
 - Tuition invoices & payments (there will be an "Office Items" table where Leanna will be to receive all these items)



- **ITEMS TO PICK UP**
 - Personal items from desks/classrooms (all the items from the classrooms have been moved to the gym on tables and will be in order of JK-8 to pick up in the gym)
 - Shoes
 - Yearbooks (if available in time)
 - Pizza Order money (Leanna will have this to return at the Office table)
 - Other Lifetouch photos (if applicable)
 - Grade 8 Graduation package for each graduate (awards, diploma, lawn sign, gift)
- **Note to Grade 8 Parents:** We were hoping to do a drop off at your houses for all the grade 8 graduates, but a few of our items are taking a bit longer to come in (might not be in until late Wednesday). Also, as we began scheduling the drop offs it became increasingly clear that with everyone's different schedule it may be a bit more challenging than originally thought. So, based on the above two challenges, we will have all the grade 8 graduation packages ready at the school for the grade 8 drop off time slot between 2:00 and 2:30pm this Thursday at the school in the gym with Mr. Wilcox on site for that time.
- Friday: June report cards will be emailed to each family by the homeroom teacher (10am-12pm).
 - 1:00 - a link will be emailed out for a final chapel that we hope each family can play for their children/families as we finish the year with our End of the Year video with pictures and memories from this year and a message from the principal to end off the school year.
- **Note: The school office will officially close this year on Friday, June 19th at 4:00pm.** The office staff and administrative staff will be in next week to wrap up, but for staggered hours and evening meetings with new families. If you know of anyone wanting to have a school tour or learn more about the school, the principal will be touring new families all summer long and interested families can email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca to book an appointment. Please note that the TCS will open again for regular hours for the new school year on Monday, August 17th.

Note from Mrs. Goodnough

Thank you very much for the wonderful, heartfelt notes and best wishes on my retirement. I am looking forward to this next phase of my life, which will probably include some relaxation, volunteering and possibly some supply teaching at TCS. ~ Mrs. Brenda Goodnough

Summer Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all our students celebrating birthdays over the summer! They are: Bethany (SK), Bryce (7), Adah (6), Alexandra (SK), Rowan (3/4), Alyssa (6), Luke, (SK), Keira (3), Zoey (1), Amadeus (JK), Mikayla (8), Krista (1), Skky (5), Benjamin (JK), Danica (5), Carson (5), Charlotte (3/4), Jacob (2), Colin (3), Sara (3/4), Emerson (8), Sorayah (2), Oakley (2), Isaiah (4), Isabelle (7), Garrett (3), Elijah (2), Gracie (8), Abigail (JK), Graison (SK), David (8), Milah (3), Ethan (3), Stephan (JK), Graeden (8), Breanna (6), Halen (3), Martin (8), Myles (3/4), Micah (2), Burton (5), Nia (7), Austin (JK), Liam(8), Grace (JK), Calvin (8), Benjamin (2), Rachel (8)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM
ALL OF US AT TCS!

- June 17: Justin (SK)
- June 19: Mrs. Regling
- June 20: Owen (6)
- June 21: Elijah (3/4)



TCS Spring Annual Drive 2020

The COVID-19 crisis has affected many of us in different ways. Families have been affected by financial strains due to job loss, and we have had to cancel our Rental opportunities which we depend on as income. As stressful as this time has been for all of us, we are so thankful that our teaching and administrative staff were able to quickly collaborate to develop the “teacher-led online learning” platform. This was integrated the week after March Break and has been a successful way to connect the teachers with their students to continue their curriculum education online. Due to all of these challenges, the annual budget at TCS has been impacted and we pray that with your help, we can stabilize our budget this year.

We urge you to consider supporting our Spring Annual Drive to aid in stabilizing our budget this year. **YOU CAN SUPPORT US ONLINE!** Click here https://www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/donate-individual/?donate_to=Timothy-Barrie or visit our website www.timothychristianschool.ca and click on “Support TCS”.

TCS relies heavily on the financial support of our extended TCS Community. This support enables us to offer a moderated tuition rate for all families, provide additional discount programs and needs-based tuition assistance, as well as achieve other strategic dreams and necessary initiatives. Would you consider supporting the wonderful work of Timothy Christian School through our Annual Drive this year? Through your support, you will help to ensure that our students will continue to receive dynamic and quality Christian education. Your investment would have a lasting impact on the families and students that God has entrusted us with. Our Annual Drive goal for the year is \$125,000, will you help us to reach this goal?

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff prays for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the Wilcox, Wilson, Woudenberg, and Yassa families during devotions this week. May you feel God’s ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.