



Our Theme: "In Your Power" based on Philippians 4:13, "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

## Over the Next 50 Years— Will We Be Found Faithful at TCS?

Mr. Rod Berg



On April 27 this year, Timothy Christian School will celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness. It will be a special time of celebration that will cause us to reflect deeply on the past. I often think of the founding members of the TCS society and the incredible sacrifice they made to start this organization all those years ago. If we could gather that original TCS board of directors from 1962 in our gym, what would they think? What would they say?

They would be impressed with the new building for sure! But what about new mission and vision? If we walked them through the classrooms, showed them the curriculum and introduced them to the current staff, what would they say? If we allowed them to sit in a few staff meetings and board meetings and hear the parent conversations in the hallways and parking lot, would they be impressed and honoured? Did we stay faithful over the past 50 years? Did we hold up the torch of 'God is God of all' in everything we did at TCS through the decades?

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations are called the golden anniversaries because they are so special. It is a time to really sit back and count our blessings but also a time to think about what is important.

These past few months we have worked hard as a community to draft up a new strategic plan that will lead us on a path to improvement for the next five

years. We have also updated our mission and vision statements to help us clearly focus on what is important at TCS. If you have not read our updated vision statement in the

centre of this page, take a moment to reflect on it. It is fresh, it is clear and it points us in a very deliberate direction. It calls us to a very high level of accountability.

As we cross the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone it is good to look over our shoulder and reflect on the past and it is just as important to take a long look into the future to ensure we remain faithful.

The future of TCS is bright, God is good and...we will remain faithful! Thank you founding fathers of TCS for the original vision of a faith-based Christian school where students can understand the world from a Christian perspective. Thank you present TCS families for taking that torch and holding it high in this community.

**Vision Statement**

**Timothy Christian School  
delivers a dynamic, vibrant  
learning environment offering  
leading edge programs that  
inspire children to be  
alive in Christ.**

50 years of God's faithfulness to TCS...10,000 reasons for our hearts to sing!



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## From the Board... Mr. Steve Wood

The board has recently approved the new Mission, Vision and Strategic Plan for Timothy Christian School. This is an important step in ensuring we are relevant in meeting the needs of our children today and preparing them for the future, while honouring our past and celebrating the solid foundation of Timothy's God honoring 50 years! With the turning of each new year we thank those who have so faithfully served on the board for the last three years and pray for God to bring forward those who are willing to share their talent and gifts by serving on the board for a new three year term. God has been so faithful and He continues to shine ever so brightly in the halls, classrooms, offices and boardrooms of Timothy!

## Sports

Timothy's teams have done an amazing job this year! From Volleyball, to Hockey, to Basketball, our students have put forth stellar efforts! Both the boys and girls volleyball team took home first place in our tournament in November.



**TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Accepting Registrations for the 2013/14 School Year

Join us for an open house event:  
March 20 from 9am-noon  
March 21 from 7:00-8:30pm  
April 8 from 9am-noon  
or call for an appointment!  
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Please visit us online for more information!



We played in two hockey tournaments, one in Stouffville, where the Timothy Knights took home second place, and in February the Knights took home first place in the tournament right here in Barrie!



Just a couple of weeks ago, both the boys and girls teams played great in the Basketball tournament! The girls lost in a hard fought battle, by just one point in the final game, and the boys won first place!



# Student Council Events

Our Student Council has had a great year so far! It's exciting to see students get so into the dress up days! Students have participated in **Western Day**, **TTwWiinn DDaayy**, and **Pajama and Hot Chocolate Day**, just to name a few. There's always so much anticipation to see how the TCS staff and students will involve themselves in the fun! It's great to see so much school spirit roaming the hallways.

TCS supports a school in Dominican Republic and we use some Student Council events to fund that effort! Fundraisers such as **Pajama and Hot Chocolate Day**, help out with the school we send funds to!



## TTWWIINN DDAAYY



## We Need Your Support to Help us Grow Our Legacy!

We are in the midst of an ambitious annual drive to raise \$150,000, and we are very happy and thankful to announce that we have reached the \$20,000 mark! As you can see, we still have some ground to cover before reaching our targeted goal and need your help to bridge this gap.

**Why give?** The purpose of an annual drive is to raise money for specific, current needs. This provides the opportunity for supporters to express appreciation for the school and the solid education that it offers to our students and families. Tuition fees do not cover the entire cost to educate a child, and therefore fundraising is a necessity. An Annual Drive focuses on multiple gifts oppose to a few larger gifts, and encourages *the entire community* to take a supportive stand together. This collective effort is how we will yield the most successful outcome ~ we are hoping you will join us today!

**How can I give?** We invite you to participate in our "Toonie Drive" by prayerfully considering making a donation in one of the highlighted categories. These donor cards can be mailed in to the school or sent in with a child, grandchild or family friend to be recognized and added to our "Growing Our Legacy"

Giving Tree. In thanks of your participation, your family name will be printed on a leaf and added to our tree of hope to show the staff and students that one more person has made the commitment to the school and their education. No donation amounts are ever released or advertised. If you do not want your name on the tree simply state that on the card. It is such a blessing for the students to simply watch it grow!



**Thank you in advance for going over and above to help us reach our goal!**

Thank you for supporting Christian education, standing by Timothy as we celebrate 50 wonderful years. We are blessed to have the opportunity to do His work ~ with your donation we know we can grow our legacy. *God bless!*

## TCS Golf Tournament Take a Swing at the Exclusive National Pines!



NATIONAL PINES  
GOLF CLUB

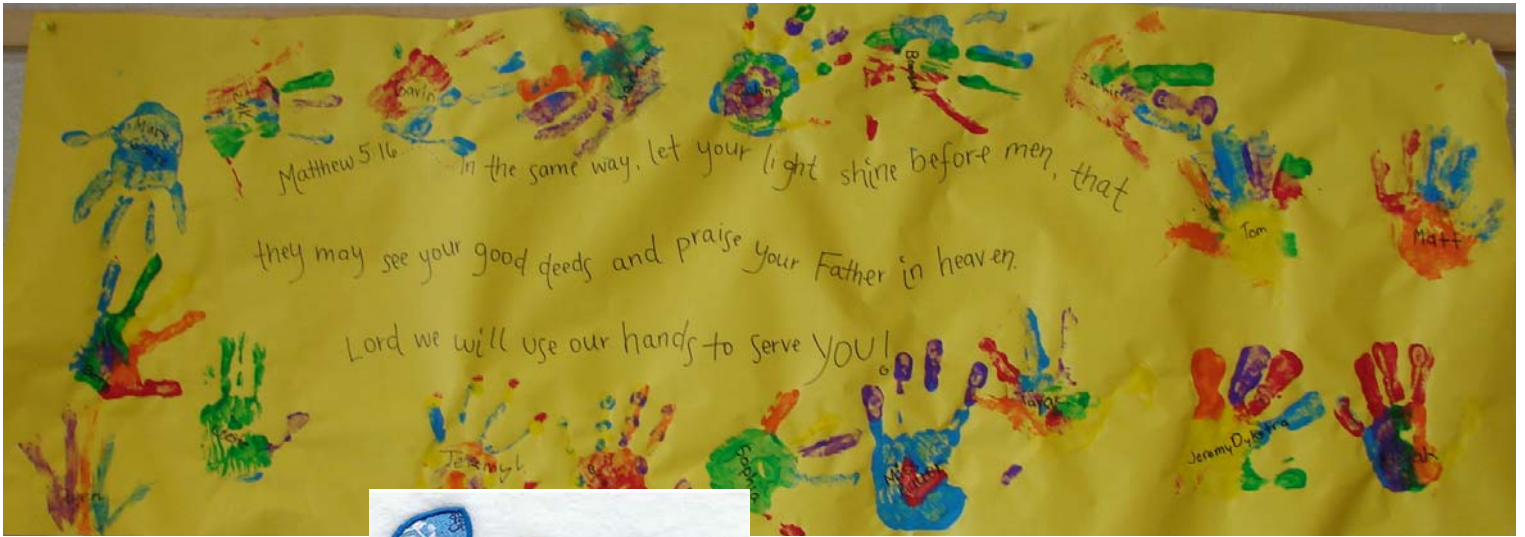
Get out your calendars and mark the date ~ you and your friends have the rare opportunity to golf one of Barrie's finest private courses!

On Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> National Pines will welcome 144 golfers to enjoy breakfast, 18 holes of golf and lunch in support of Timothy Christian School. This event is unlike any other TCS Golf Tournament, and *space is limited!* More information to come ~ stay tuned and get those golf clubs ready!

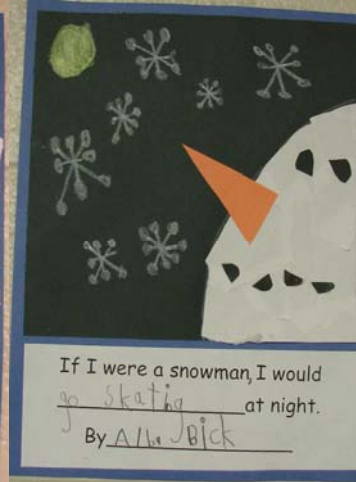
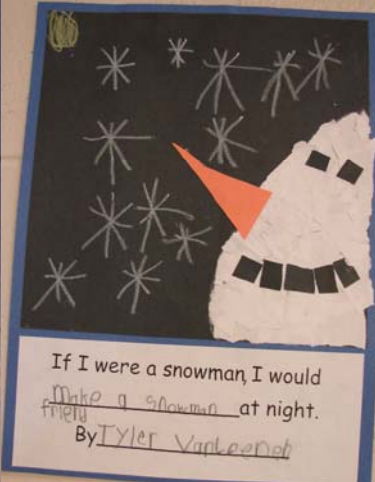
## Grade 2 Leads Chapel

When the grade 2 class led chapel, they taught JK-grade 4 all about Louis Pasteur from France, the man who invented the rabies vaccine. Grade 2 did an amazing job with the play and telling the interesting story about the boy who the vaccine was first used on! The costumes really helped to make the story come alive!





THERE'S **Snow** MUCH HAPPENING!



100th Day in Grade 1

Each year the grade 1 class celebrates the 100th day of school by making a project with 100 items sorted in different ways! From stuffed animals to feathers, shells to hockey cards, this is a great way for students to get creative and show their skills with their first big school project! Students presented their projects to the school as well as to the class! There are always such unique ideas!

**Happy 100th Day!**

What a fun day for students all over the school to share their talents and creativity with the whole school!



## Calendar of Events

### MARCH

- 7 Report Cards go Home
- 8-17 March Break
- 20 TCS Open House 9am-12pm**
- 21 TCS Open House 7-8:30pm**
- 26 Science Fair
- 28 Easter Celebration Chapel
- 29 Good Friday

### APRIL

- 1 Easter Monday
- 5 PD Day
- 8 TCS Open House 9am-12pm**
- 12 Pastor Appreciation Day
- 18 Badminton Tournament
- 26 Grandparents Day
- 27 50th Anniversary Celebration

### MAY

- 17 Track and Field Day
- 31 TCS Golf Tournament

## The Christmas Shoe Tree

It was a packed house yet again for our Christmas program this year! It was so nice to see so many faces from the Timothy family packed into the gym. Students' hard work paid off in this successful musical.



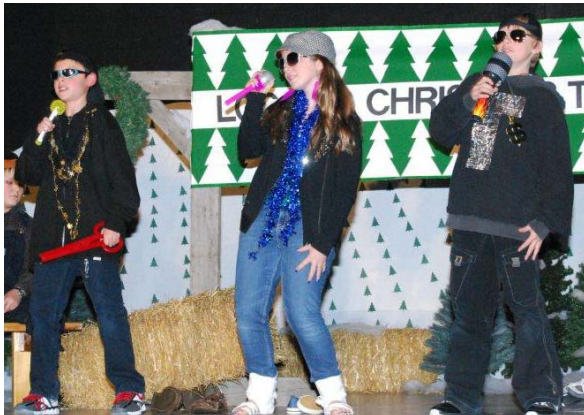
To go along with our "Christmas Shoe Tree" musical, the school decided to collect gently used shoes and new socks for the David Busby Centre in Barrie. 9

### TCS MISSION

Timothy Christian School develops children through biblically based educational programs by nurturing professionals equipping our children to be active Christians in God's world.

### TCS VISION

Timothy Christian School delivers a dynamic, vibrant learning environment offering leading edge programs that inspires children to be alive in Christ.



bags of shoes and socks were donated to the school from TCS families! Mr. Berg delivered the shoes on Christmas Eve to the Centre and at the same time that he was bringing the shoes in, people were already trying them on to see if they would fit! What a blessing it is to show Jesus' love in such a practical way to our community. Shoes and boots are such a necessity in Canada—something we often take for granted.



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*Celebrating*  
**50**  
Faithful Years of  
*Grace, Gratitude & Graduates*

# You are *Invited*

What does it mean to turn 50? On a basic level it is half a century. 18,250 days. 438,000 hours. 26,280,000 minutes (I'll spare you the seconds but you get the idea ;) It is the recognition of the passing of time which we all experience whether we want to or not. Celebrating this passing is a practice worth doing for it allows us the 20/20 vision we find so elusive on a daily basis. We can look back on the decisions we've made, the roads we've traveled, the hand that guided us, the outcome(s) that shaped who we are today. These things stand true for an individual, a family, a community, a school.

It is no small feat for Timothy Christian School to exist and persevere for 50 years in a small community. It is no small feat that Timothy grew and sustained a strong Christian community that boasts several 4<sup>th</sup> generation members. It is through God's will at the hands of spirit-tending people that the school was born, and it is with the assistance of their children and grandchildren that it continues to push its way through and stand tall on its history and hard work for all of Barrie to see. From the beginning, His hands have cradled Timothy and the efforts made by the founding members. Land was found, pigs were fattened and sold to help, members joined and the ground was broken. A school was built and filled with love and the will to know Jesus. Timothy began its history.

*In honour of His gift, through "Grace, Gratitude and Graduates," we are overjoyed to invite you to join us in celebrating Timothy's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday!* Fun-filled events have been planned, bringing alumni and society members together (for the first time?) to get acquainted and reminisce on what Timothy means to them. The afternoon is filled with a Memory Cafe, Staff Reunion, decade photo's and a community Memory Lane Open House. Our history, along with other decade related memorabilia, will be on display allowing you to go back and re-live it all over again! You even have the chance to take some of it home in our limited-edition 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yearbook (you'll want to pre-order to guarantee a copy *and* the discounted price!) The evening hosts a wonderful Celebration Dinner followed by a time of worship, commemorative video, speeches and a presentation honouring this milestone from the OACS. *This will be an event you won't want to miss!*

*We would be honoured to have you join us and we pray that you do!* A full registration package is available online, and your reservation is required for the Celebration Dinner. Our website and [facebook](#) page is brimming with information and is updated regularly so visit us often! For those who have a history with the school we would love to hear your stories and share your pictures, videos and memorabilia at this event. Let us know so we can be in touch!

Spread the word of this wonderful celebration and let everyone know what we have accomplished through Him. Your continued support is greatly appreciated - let's all move in to the next 50 years together!

Lisa Miller, Development Director

*On behalf of the TCS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*

# *Celebrating* **50**

Faithful Years of

*Grace, Gratitude & Graduates*

## Join us for an Open House & Alumni Reunion

Remember & Celebrate Faculty, Students, Family & Friends

### *Event Schedule*

9:00am-3:30pm

Ferris Lane School Tours

Cedar Links Golf

Bowlerama Bowling

2:00-5:00pm

Memory Lane Open House

Memory Café

Staff Reunion Social

Decade Photos

Timothy Alumni Entertainment

5:30-7:30pm

Celebration Dinner

*\*Reservation required*

7:30-9:00pm

Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Worship Band

Speakers, Video & Plaque Presentation

Commemorative Photo

Evening & Event Wrap-Up

Saturday  
April 27th, 2013

For more information, contact

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### *For More Information*

Please visit [www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca) to reserve your spot for the Celebration Dinner and event activities. Accommodation information and rates, as well as Open House and morning event information & registration details also available online and on our facebook page. *Monetary and memorabilia donations in support of the 50<sup>th</sup> are greatly appreciated!*

*Honouring Together*  
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