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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Board Hosting Town Hall Meeting this Thursday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:30 in Music Room (Childcare Provided)



A reminder that the TCS board of directors is hosting a town hall meeting this Thursday evening in the Music room from 7:00—8:30pm. All existing TCS parents are invited and encouraged to attend on Thursday on the topic of the tuition process for next year which will include the use of the 3rd party

FAST program questionnaire.

All the information on the above topic was sent out last week and will be resent today in the email along with the newsletter.

Childcare Provided TCS Town Hall Thursday

Because of the desire to have as many families attend the town hall as possible, we are offering free childcare in the French room this Thursday. If you plan to use childcare on Thursday evening (as parents attend the town hall meeting in the music room) **please email Robin at the TCS office to confirm before this Wed at 9:00am.** We need to know childcare numbers to ensure we have enough help on site that evening. We have hired Miss Bandstra to supervise the children for the evening and if the numbers are over 10 we will be hiring a few of our grade 7 or 8 students to assist her.

Any students at the school Thursday evening will be supervised in the French room.

This is intended for school age children. If there are a few toddlers in the mix we are happy to accommodate to allow families to attend the town hall.

Thank You to our Grandparents Day Volunteers!

It does take an entire village to host a Grandparents Day event and we, as a staff, greatly appreciate the hard work of our team of parents who served, cleaned and set up tables last Friday. A special thank you to Amanda Smith who once again led the charge and blessed us with her wonderful leadership last Friday as TCS hosted this event! Thank you Amanda and team for another job well done!

MAY

- 2—Hotdog Day
- 5—Town Hall Meeting at TCS re: tuition
- 6—Chapel, Spring/Sibling Photos & Pizza Day
- 9—TCS Open House (9am-12pm & 7-8:30pm), Hotdog Day & Gr. 7/8 Immunizations
- 13—Chapel & Pizza Day
- 16—Hotdog Day
- 18—Pizza Day
- 20—Track & Field Day
- 23—Victoria Day (no school)**
- 25—Hotdog Day
- 26—TCS Society Meeting
- 27—Split Chapel, Pizza Day & Golf Tournament
- 30—Hotdog Day

One Year Term Kindergarten Position Open TCS Accepting Resumes Until May 9 at 4:00



TCS is presently accepting resumes for a one year, 10 month kindergarten part-time (60% - Monday, Wednesday and Friday) teaching position. The position will start on August 15, 2016 and finish

on June 30, 2017.

Resumes will be accepted until May 9 at 4:00 and interviews for the position will follow later that week. We would hope to be able to announce who will be teaching the one year term SK position by early May. The position is being advertised from April 25 - May 9 to allow us to have the teacher hired by late May to be organized before the summer break.

Chapel—Grade 1 to Host

This Friday, the grade 1 class will be hosting chapel at 9:00 in the gym. Parents are welcome to join us!

LOST AND FOUND on Display this Week

There are a number of winter jackets in the lost and found! Students often go outside with a jacket on, and run around and take their jacket off and then leave it outside...please take note if your child is missing their coat, it's probably here! On display this week to be donated next week.

Spring and Sibling Photo Day—THIS FRIDAY, May 6

NEW THIS YEAR—Spring and Sibling Photo Day

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.”



From the TCS Board of Directors

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The TCS Board is now looking for nominations to fill 3 director positions for those whose terms of service are ending. Any TCS member may put forward a name they would like to nominate as a Board Director. Email your nominations to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca Voting will take place at the Spring Society Meeting on May 26th.

Gr. 7 & 8 Meat Fundraiser

Grade 7&8 Meat is on sale now! Orders are due on May 17 and on May 25 the meat will be delivered. See a student in grade 7 or 8 to order!

Campbells Soup Labels

Please don't forget to save the labels off of your Campbells Soup products and send them into the school! We receive free sports equipment for the "points" we get from each label! Thanks!

TCS Golf Tournament—May 27, 2016

TCS Golf Tournament is coming up quickly! We are looking forward to a great day at National Pines Golf Club once again. Join us for a great day of fellowship and friendly competition! EARLY BIRD SPECIAL is on right now, we've dropped the price to help this year be a great turnout!! Take advantage of this awesome savings - \$125 per person until May 6th. Price increases to \$150 after that. *** (Please contact us for Corporate rates.)*

Looking forward to a great day—tell your colleagues, friends and family we'd love to fill up our 80 spaces this year!!! Registration forms available at the school or email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca to request one for your group.

Yearbook Pictures Needed

June is coming and with June comes a new school yearbook! If you have pictures from events during the year, please send them in to TCS on a USB stick (it will be returned to you if your name is on it), or better yet—printed out! Thanks!

PITCH Opportunities

Grass Cutting Time—COMING SOON!

It is almost time to start cutting the grass! The more parents we have, the less of a load for everyone who helps! This is a great way to get some fresh air, and some PITCH hours at the same time! Please email mandbhuitema@hotmail.com

Golf Tournament Help Needed

Are you looking for PITCH hours? Join our Golf planning team! Contact Michelle for more details at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca!

Track and Field Day—HELP NEEDED May 20

Once again we are looking for parent helpers to take grades 3-8 students around on Friday, May 20 to their various Track and Field Day events! If you can help for the day, please contact the office at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

Badminton

With the busyness of the musical, I forgot to mention what a great job the badminton team did this past month! At the tournament, which was held at our school, we had terrific placings from all team members!

- Girls singles—Jenna Veenstra: 1st place
 - Boys singles—Dejuan Robertson: 2nd place
 - Boys doubles—Jordan Kostyra & Jon Borgert: 3rd place
 - Girls doubles—Julia Young & Bailey Graham: 2nd place
 - Mixed doubles—Josh Wood & Rachel Fung: 1st place
- It was a great day and the students competed extremely well. Great job team!

~ Mrs. Regeling and Mr. Wilcox

WANTED: Old Smartphones

We are looking for old but working iphones, android phones, ipods or ipads that you may have lying around and don't use. If they have a charger, please send those in as well! Please send Attn: Mrs. Wright



Spring Portraits are Coming

Mark your calendar

Timothy Christian Elementary School
Friday, May 06, 2016

Sibling Photography Available

HOMWORK HIGHLIGHTS

Grade 4

Tue. May 3 Math Test: Fractions

Fri. May 6 Spelling Unit 27 Test

Grade 5

Tue. May 3 Math Test Unit 8: Fractions & Decimals

Fri. May 6 Reading Around God's World due

Thur. May 12 Science Test: Forces and Structures

Grade 6

Tue. May 3 Grammar Test - Sentences

Grade 7 & 8 parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.

Battle of the Books

Last week Monday both the Junior and the Senior teams competed at King Christian School in Newmarket—What a great competition! Both teams were well prepared with many of the students having read all ten selections at least once. The junior team placed 4th, but they were only 5 points (one question) back from the 3rd place team. The senior team placed 3rd. Team one and two were tough to beat... the finals even had to go to a tie breaker! Thanks to the students for all their hard work preparing! Thanks to the parents who drove and also those who came out just to watch! We had the greatest amount of parent support! A special thanks also to Catherine DeLenardo who stepped in to coach the Senior team on the competition day, as it was musical week and Mrs. Geertsema was not available. Great job....and keep reading!!

Junior team: Jackson Claus, Liam Eisses, Noah Abbott, Matthew Tjeerdsma, Julia Smith, Bethany Vanderboon and Shauna Vanderhorst

Senior team: Braydon Marchand, Emma Kostyra, Taya Eisses, Ethan Devries, Christopher DeLenardo, Daniel Yassa and Jaiden Thomas

Potential Rental Opportunities at TCS Beyond August

2017 TCS is currently open to **talking with potential renters at this time for a new church renting.** Church representatives can contact Mr. Berg direct if they are interested.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraiser

From April 15-October 15, Bradford Greenhouses will give a percentage of the value of all sales (excludes gift cards) made by TCS supporters back to the school in the form of a gift card! We always use this for an auction item at our Christmas Bazaar! This program is available at the Barrie and Bradford locations so **be sure you say that you are part of TCS when you make purchases at Bradford Greenhouses!** Thanks!

Next TCS Open House—May 9

The next school Open House is May 9 from 9am-noon and 7-8:30pm. If you know anyone interested in Christian education, please tell them about this!



TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 27



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW ON...

\$125 per person until May 6th ~

Price increases to \$150 on May 7th

**(Please contact us for Corporate rates.)*

Join us for a great day of fellowship, awesome prizes, amazing golf course & friendly competition. See you there!

REGISTER NOW & SAVE!

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Annual Spring Drive Reminder

We are so pleased that Spring is on the horizon! This is a friendly reminder that we are now in our final phase of our Annual Drive for the 2015-2016 school year. We look forward to the blessings that will come from this effort and pray that if you choose to donate, that your home with also be blessed through your generosity. The Annual Drive has been ongoing since September 2015 and will draw to completion in August 2016 with the goal to raise \$125,000. It has been a successful drive to this point and in order to finish strong, we pray you will consider joining us in this effort.

First CRC VBS

Join First Christian Reformed Church this year for a VBS adventure like no other! During the week of July 4-8, we are going deep down and exploring the truth of the gospel from the bottom of the ocean. Registration is open for JK-Grade 6. For registration forms, see the TCS office or email, haydenregeling@gmail.com. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in!

Unity Christian High School invites you to book a tour and have all your questions answered! Book a tour by calling us at 705-792-6915 or by emailing us at info@unitychristianhigh.ca.

Re-Source Thrift Store Needs You!

We give thanks for the tremendous success that we have had since opening our doors in November! Donations and sales continue to rise and we have a small but mighty group of regular volunteers helping us out; however, in order to sustain long-term profitability **WE NEED YOU!**



Here are some ways that you can help out:

1. **Shifts during business hours:** Monday to Saturday we are open 10am—5pm - consider a 2-4 hour shift weekly, every two weeks or even monthly!
2. **Sorting nights** - every other Monday evening 7- 9pm **(Next sort night is May 9)**
3. **Summer Hours** - with vacations etc we are anticipating a very thin amount of staff over the summer.
4. **Evening Hours** - The Board of the Thrift Shop is considering opening Thursday evenings 5:00 - 8:30pm. The evening hours would be welcomed by customers, however we cannot consider this until we have enough volunteers to cover this shift. Are you available Thursday evenings? We'd love to hear from you. We require 4 additional volunteers to make this happen. (working every other week for the summer) We currently have 1.

Contact any of our board members for more information or to volunteer—Alroy Brouwer, Penny Coyle, Bernice Huitema, Susan Knight, Dick Riewe, Amanda Smith, Lidia Van Zyl or Kathrin Veenstra.



SUMMER BREAK CAMP

Action Packed Week of Basketball Camp Guaranteed!

August 2nd - 5th, 2016 | Barrie ON

Registration Details

Camp Venue: Timothy Christian School 750 Essa Road, Barrie ON

When: August 2nd - 5th, 2016

Camp Fee: \$150 per camper

Register Online:

WWW.MATOLOPSBASKETBALL.COM

↘ **Camp is Open to Boys & Girls Ages 7 - 14**

Players will develop skills that make them stand out, having an impact on themselves as well as on their team. This is an action-packed week of basketball that will include daily instruction, a lot of it, from our camp director.

Players of all skill levels and positions are welcomed.
Learn to create scoring opportunities | Learn effective passing technique and much more.

