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# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TCS Parent/Teacher Interviews this Thu., Nov. 3 and next Tue., Nov. 8

As staff members we look forward to meeting with you for the parent/teacher interviews either this Thursday after school/evening or next Tuesday to talk about the school year thus far and the information on the progress reports that went home with each student last Wednesday. If you have not had the time yet to process the progress report with your child, please do so. This is a very good time of the year to talk through areas going well and areas needing a bit more focus.

If you have not signed up for interviews yet please contact the office and take the time to connect with your teacher on the progress of your child.

## One Year Administrative Assistant Position at TCS Starting in March 2017

TCS is presently accepting resumes for a one year maternity leave in the front office. As many of you know our administrative assistant (Robin) is expecting her first child and is due in early April.

We will be **accepting resumes for this position throughout November and December** and will short list in early January for this one year position that will run from late March 2017 to late March 2018. Our plan is to hire for this one year maternity leave position by February 1st with overlap training being done in early March.

Please address your resume to Rod Berg before December 31st and hand in at the TCS office. This is a full time one year maternity leave.



## Unity Day on Tuesday for grade 8 students - Unity Email Survey to all Grade 5 - 8 Students Going Home Thursday

The grade 8 transition journey to high school begins! On Tuesday our grade 7 and 8 students will be attending Unity Day at Unity Christian High School that for many will be the first stop or discussion about grade 9 and high school.

The Unity promotion committee has asked the TCS leadership if they could survey our grade 5 - 8 parents and the TCS administration and board leadership has fully supported this survey.

Grade 5 - 8 parents expect an email from the Promotion Committee of Unity Christian High School to come home at the end of this week that will include a link to lead you to a short survey through Survey Monkey. It will be a short 5 minute survey for TCS parents of students in grades 5 - 8 and the information gathered will help Unity plan for the next few years in regard to student enrolment.

## Looking for a Leader (or a small team of leaders) to Run the TCS Bazaar NEXT Year

The board and administration continue to work hard calling and asking TCS parents if anyone would be interested in being part of a team to replace Julie Eisses leading the TCS bazaar. We have not yet found someone and continue to call and ask.

## Auction Items for the Bazaar

Every year we ask families to help with our huge bazaar fundraiser! This fundraiser raises thousands of dollars to help keep your tuition down! We ask families to contribute their time and resources where possible to the bazaar fundraising efforts! **If you have any new items you would like to donate to the live or silent auctions**, please drop them at the school before November 19th! As well, if anyone has **leftover candy**, please bring it to the school and we will use it as prizes in the children's game room! Thank you!

## Community News

Nicholas Augustine DoRego was born on Thursday, October 27 at 8:28am weighing in at 8lbs 4oz and 21 inches!

Congratulations to Jim, Jaime, and their children, Ava Rose (gr. 6), Milah & Ethan (SK)!



## NOVEMBER

- 1 Unity Day for Grades 7&8 & Volleyball Practice
- 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4 Pizza Day & **Dutch Store Orders due**
- 7 Hotdog Day & **Photo Re-take Day**
- 8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10 Volleyball Practice
- 11 Full Chapel & Pizza Day
- 14 Hotdog Day
- 15 Volleyball Practice
- 16 Pizza Day
- 17 Volleyball Practice
- 18 **PD Day—NO SCHOOL (set-up for Nov. 19 Bazaar)**



## Divining Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

### Grade 8 Meat Fundraiser

Grade 8 is selling "North Country Meat (formerly called MacGregor Meat). The information is on the TCS website under "resources". Please contact a grade 8 student if you wish to purchase meat. Orders are due November 23 and delivery happens December 2.

### Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email [Isabel.back@gmail.com](mailto:Isabel.back@gmail.com) and we will add your request to our prayer list.

### Please Pass on to Church Leaders: Open Dates for Rentals at TCS September 2017:

As you may be aware, Harvest Bible Chapel is in their last year with us and they plan to move into their new building by August 31, 2017. **This means there will be a rental opportunity for a new church at TCS starting September of 2017.**

### Inspire Bursary Campaign Now Launched - TCS is Raising \$250,000 to help Future Families

For those who missed the TCS BBQ, Rudy Westerneng, a member of the campaign team, launched this campaign which is about the importance of raising these funds to help support families and further stabilize our school's finances. As a school we realize there are families who do require help at times and this bursary would be help in that very important journey. There is a website made for this campaign at [www.inspiretimothy.ca](http://www.inspiretimothy.ca). Please pass on the word and stay tuned - we want to keep Christian elementary school accessible to families.

### New Yearbook Format: Sponsors/Advertisers needed

We are excited about the new format for the TCS Yearbook. This year we will be working closely with Lifetouch, the school photo company. A team of students, along with Mrs. Covert, will work with Lifetouch to publish this year's memories.

Sponsorships and advertising are available now and will reduce the final overall cost. Please contact Mrs. Covert ([tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)) or Mrs. Roberts ([mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)) if interested.

### Volleyball Practice Times—See Schology

The volleyball season is underway! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 5pm, **not including** Parent-Teacher Interview nights THIS THURSDAY or NEXT TUESDAY. See Schology for updates. The tournament will be at King Christian School on November 22.



### Photo Retake Day—Next Monday, November 7, 2016

Anyone interested in getting their child's re-takes done, Lifetouch will be here NEXT MONDAY for this.

### Bazaar—Dutch Store Orders: Cheese, Croquettes...etc.

Order forms are on the TCS website under "Resources". Forms are **due THIS FRIDAY!**

### Re-Source THRIFT SHOP Barrie South Celebrates 1 Year!

With thankfulness to God we celebrate **our first year anniversary** this week! What an amazing year we have had! Thank you to those who helped along the way. **Join us throughout the week and save 50% off your entire purchase!**



### We are looking for extra

**volunteers this week** as we anticipate many people taking advantage of our celebration sale. (We also have many many donations that need to go out). If you have a few spare hours please pop in the store or check out our community Facebook page or email Penny ([passion4realestate@hotmail.com](mailto:passion4realestate@hotmail.com)) if you can help fill empty slots on the schedule.

### PANCAKES! The 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST of UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

will be offered on Saturday, **November 12, 2016** in the TCS gym. It all starts at 8am. Last pancakes are served at 11am.

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 4**

Wed. Nov. 2 Math Test: Addition/Subtraction  
Thu. Nov. 3 Literature Circles: Week One Role due (Book Talk day)  
Fri. Nov. 4 Spelling Test: Unit 7  
Thu. Nov. 10 French Test  
Fri. Nov. 11 Spelling Test: Unit 8

### **Grade 5**

The grade 5 class is working on a wreath for the Remembrance Day chapel. If you have any extra cardboard egg cartons, please send them with your son/daughter.

Tue. Nov. 1 Classroom Newsletter to go home  
Math Quiz—Multiplication  
Wed. Nov. 2 MW - Jeremiah 17:7 & 8 (orally)  
Fri. Nov. 4 Math Quiz - Dividing  
Tue. Nov. 8 Math Test - Unit 2  
Thu. Nov. 10 Social Studies Test "From Far and Wide" Unit  
Tue. Nov. 15 Bible Test - Unit 2

**Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schology.**

# PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

**BAZAAR LEADER NEEDED** Looking for someone to take over for Julie Eisses next year (and shadow her this year). Contact Mr. Berg if you are interested!

**CHRISTMAS GARDEN** Do you have a flare for creativity? The Christmas Garden Gals are looking for volunteers to work with Christmas greens! No experience needed. We will teach you how to make the beautiful garden arrangements. This is a great opportunity for 2-4 ladies ~ the more the merrier! An excuse to get together, enjoy some good conversation, get a little sparkle on, let the creativity flow AND make a great contribution to the annual bazaar. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity **please contact Lisa Miller or the school as soon as possible**. We will teach you everything you need to know! Salary is low but fun is high!! We promise you will get in your PITCH hours. Get in touch with us today!! We begin building the week of the bazaar...Don't miss out!!

**CAFETERIA** **Natalie Riewe: 705-424-9575 or riewe@rogers.com** is in need of 7-8 more people to help serve food at the buffet table, sell meal tickets, bus and clean tables. Shifts of 9-1, 10-2 or 9-3 are available. If you cannot help during the day, make a donation of homemade pies, soup, chili, cans of pop or bottles of water!

**AUCTION SETUP** Julie Eisses is looking for volunteers to help setup the auction items on Fri. Nov. 18, and help with the auction on Sat. Nov. 19. If you are available, **please contact Julie at 705-739-3550**.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES** We are looking for small prizes and candy to give out. We still need 2 adult volunteers to help with the selling of game tickets from 9-11:30am and 2 adults for child supervision during the movie from 11:30-1:00. Please send any donations to the office and email if you are able to volunteer. We will also need students to help with running games from 9-11:30 and an experienced face painter!

**BAKERY** Drop your home baked goods off on Thursday, November 17th or the morning of Friday, November 18th. They can be left in the gym kitchen, clearly marked for "bazaar bake sale". Butter tarts, iced loaves, pies, squares and boterkoek are especially big hits. Remember to claim your pitch hours for baking!

Volunteers are needed to sell baking at the bazaar on Saturday: 8:30-10:30 (2 people), 10:30-12:30 (2 people), 12:30-2:00 (1 person). Please contact **Charleen.young@hotmail.com**

You may report your hours by email to **timothypitch@gmail.com** or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.



## NOVEMBER AT RE-SOURCE THRIFT SHOP BARRIE SOUTH

1. It is our 1st Year Anniversary Week!
2. Two Sort Nights

-Thursday Nov 10 - 5 pm -9 pm  
- Monday Nov 21 - 5 pm - 9 pm

**AND...**many opportunities to use your talents to serve!

**Do you have 2-4 hours to commit to the Thrift Shop?**

Committing 2-4 hours each month goes a long way into making the Thrift Shop Successful!

**Thankful for the 3 new families that signed up! and a stay at home jewelry helper!!**

Use your talents, share your passion, and have fun doing it...all while blessing the school, the Thrift Shop and the community!

Sort nights aren't always about just sorting clothes...train on cash, stock shelves, clean the store, fellowship and have LOTS of laughs.

Other ways to serve - be part of the silent auction team, help with pick up and deliveries....**We still have holes in our schedule that need filling to keep the store open.**

**Every little bit helps, there is a place for everyone!**



**TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

# Christmas BAZAAR

*Saturday, November 19th*  
**9am - 2pm**

Silent & Live Auction, Dutch Store,  
Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, Jewelry,  
Christmas Floral Decor, Fresh Vegetable Stand  
*Enjoy a hot lunch & purchase great gifts too*



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**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS AT THE  
TCS BAZAAR ON NOV. 19  
AT 11:00AM**

**Toronto Maple Leafs vs Carolina Hurricanes**  
at the Air Canada Centre  
**Tues. November 22, 2016 at 7:00pm**  
Section 102, Row 8, Seats 5&6, and 7-9  
(sold as a set of 2, and as a set of 3)  
(Value of \$195 per ticket)



**Toronto Maple Leafs vs Columbus Blue Jackets**  
at the Air Canada Centre  
**Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 6:00pm**  
Section 119, Row 19, Seat 19 & 20  
(Value of \$204 per ticket)

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