



TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THIS SATURDAY!!

Join us this Saturday from 9:00am - 2:00pm for our TCS Bazaar! Tell your friends and family and bring out the entire family for a fun filled day of food, auction items and community building!

1) Top Four Areas we want TCS students to focus on: a) Including everyone:

If we really want to live our community the way God calls us to live, we need to include each other in groups, in games and open up our circles.

b) Joking vs Mocking

We need to know when a joke hurts by picking up on clues like a person's face, their response or how they walk away. Each of us must own the words that come out of our mouth, how those words are taken by others and the jokes we tell. We also own the pain it can cause others.

c) Being careful of the non-verbal

Sometimes our non-verbal responses (rolling the eyes, snarl look, shaking our head) can be as or more hurtful than the words we use. We need to catch ourselves with our non-verbal responses to each other and make sure they are not hurtful.

d) Being aware of the words we use with each other

The bible is right, words can build up or tear down our peers. We own the words that come out of our mouth and the damage they do to others around us. Own your wake!!

2) Grade 3-8 Student Culture Surveys

Over the next week all students in grades 3 - 8 will fill out a Student Culture Survey which asks clearly if anyone you know is being bugged or picked on. At TCS we ask grade 3 - 8 students to fill in this survey twice a year. This gives administration and homeroom teachers a chance to follow up on areas that need our attention that we do not normally see.

3) Short Chapel on Monday, November 21st at 11:00

This chapel will be a Question and Answer with our school liaison police officer from the city of Barrie (every school in Barrie is assigned an officer to check in with them). This will also give us a chance to talk through our top four areas with students and give examples.

A graphic for the Christmas Bazaar. It features a brown burlap background with a white banner that says 'Christmas BAZAAR'. The word 'Christmas' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below the banner, the text 'Saturday, November 19th' and '9am - 2pm' is written in a white, cursive font. At the bottom, it lists activities: 'Silent & Live Auction, Dutch Store, Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, Jewelry, Christmas Floral Decor, Fresh Vegetable Stand' and 'Enjoy a hot lunch & purchase great gifts too' in a white, cursive font.

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Christmas
BAZAAR
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Christmas Floral Decor, Fresh Vegetable Stand**
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Bullying Awareness Week at TCS

This week province-wide Ontario schools will be organizing events to remind students of the importance of supporting each other and standing together against bullying. At TCS we are reminding students in the following areas:



Diving Deeper by Faith

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

4) All Staff and Students to Wear Blue on Thursday, November 17

Thursday at TCS will be "True Blue" day. We are asking for all students and staff to wear blue to remind all of us - in a very direct and visible way - to respect each other and that we all support a safe school and a strong community where we will stand up to bullying in all forms. We will not tolerate bullying at TCS in any form

No School this Friday, November 18 as we Prepare for the Bazaar/Staff PD Day

This Friday we have our annual PD day/no school - as it is needed for the TCS Bazaar team to prepare for our largest fundraiser of the school year - the TCS Fall Bazaar THIS Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 - 2:00. The staff will be having workshops in the grade 7 and 8 wing which will be reserved for TCS staff until after 2:30.

As the community sets up the school, TCS staff will be in workshops from 8:30 - 2:30. Mrs. Wright and Miss Duff will be presenting a workshop to the TCS staff from the course they took this summer along with the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools Curriculum Director, Justin Cook, who will also be leading TCS staff in a workshop on Friday.

Staff will then be having one on one meetings with Justin from 12:30 - 2:30 about curriculum and keeping our work at TCS dynamic and vibrant. After 2:30 staff will be working off campus as the school needs to be set up for the Bazaar.

Gr. 7 & 8 Immunizations—This Wednesday

A reminder to grade 7&8 parents that grade 7 students and grade 8 girls will be receiving immunizations. Permission forms went home a few weeks ago.

Poppy Fund

Envelopes were sent home on Friday with students for the Poppy Fund. Each student received a poppy at school. Please end in donations this week. Thank you!

Please Note Date Change for Christmas Program from December 8 (which was a mistake) to our Regular December 15th Date

Please inform any family that we are back to our normal time of the 2nd Thursday before the Christmas break - which is where the TCS Christmas concert has been for years.

Campbells Soup Labels Program Ending in December

This program will no longer be running after December. Please submit all Campbells Labels By December 1st. Thank you!

BAZAAR UPDATES:

Toonies for Bazaar Baking—Gr. 3-8

All students in grades 3-8 are asked to bring in a \$2 to help pay for baking they will be doing on Tuesday during class. Items that are baked will be sold on Saturday in the Bazaar Bakery.



Bazaar—Some Help Still Needed!

The bazaar is coming! We anticipate a great crowd this year. Thank you to all who have offered to donate water, pop, soup and chili for the kitchen! **We are still looking for donations of pop, bottled water and juice boxes. We also need 1 to 2 more helpers for the kitchen from 10am to 1pm. If you can help, please contact Natalie at 705-424-9575 or at nrIEWE@rogers.com.** The kitchen will accept your items anytime on Thursday, or Friday morning. Please remember to label your pots and crockpots! Thank you to all those that are volunteering on Friday and Saturday! We will see you at the bazaar!

BAZAAR CHEESE ORDERS ARRIVING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18!!

You may have read the notice already in the TCS newsletter that there has been a shortage of imported cheese in Ontario due to a unforeseen circumstances which were out of our control. **On Saturday we will have all of the items you have pre-ordered ready for you to pick up, except your cheese.**



The person who supplies the cheese for us at the bazaar has assured me that he will be able to fill all of your cheese orders, but at a later date. His next shipment arrives in mid-December, and **we will fill your cheese order the week of December 18.** More information will follow in December about how and when that will happen.

Please note that we will have a small quantity of cheese available on Saturday, but it is only a fraction of what we have actually ordered. I have asked him for whatever he can give us. We debated about filling some pre-ordered cheese first, but we won't even receive enough to accommodate those orders. To keep it simple, and in keeping with the 'fundraising' purpose, we will be selling this bit of cheese at the table on Saturday, to be able to accommodate 'day-of' sales as well. I hope you understand.

If this does not work for you, please feel free to cancel your order. Could you just email me and let me know at melaneeweening@gmail.com, and I will contact TCS to return your cheque or reimburse you. Many of you have ordered for friends and/or family, please pass this information on to them! If you have any questions, please email or call [705-719-6190](tel:705-719-6190). Thanks!

~ Melanee Weening

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

We are still looking for a person or team to continue the good work that Julie has done for next years bazaar. Thanks in advance to those who are considering helping.

10 Reasons Why You Want to Lead the Bazaar

Julie Eisses has compiled a list of reasons she has loved leading the bazaar for the past number of years! See below for the many benefits!

1. You can help save TCS families money off their Tuition.
2. You get to know the school community.
3. You don't have to worry about getting a phone call to help.
4. You get a sneak peek at what will be at the Bazaar.
5. All your pitch hours are done in the first 3 months of school.
6. You know who your true friends are.
7. You get a master key to the school for a day.
8. You will have FUN.
9. Being involved feels great.
10. You grow as a family - children see the importance of volunteering and helping others.

NOVEMBER

- 14-18 Bullying Awareness Week
- 14 Hotdog Day
- 15 Bazaar Baking (gr. 3-8) & Volleyball Practice
- 16 Gr. 7&8 Immunizations & Pizza Day
- 17 True Blue Day & Volleyball Practice
- 18 PD Day—NO SCHOOL (set-up for Bazaar)**
- 19 Christmas at Timothy Fundraising Bazaar**
- 21 Anti-bully Chapel & Hotdog Day
- 22 Volleyball Tournament at King Christian School
- 23 Meat Orders due
- 24 Fall Society Meeting
- 25 Full Chapel & Pizza Day
- 28 Hotdog Day

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

- Wed. Nov 16 MW - Silent Night - verse 2 written
- Thu. Nov. 17 Book Talk role sheet due: Week 3
- Fri., Nov. 18 Spelling Test: Unit 9
- Wed. Nov. 23 Canada Test
- Fri. Nov. 25 Spelling Test: Unit 10
- Tue. Nov. 29 Math: Geometry Test

Grade 5

- Mon. Nov. 14 Literature Quiz: The Sign of the Beaver" Chapters 11-15
- Wed. Nov. 16 MW: Jeremiah 17: 7-10 (fill in the blank)
- Tue. Nov. 22 Bible Test
- Wed. Nov. 23 David Busby Lunches

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.



NOVEMBER AT RE-SOURCE THRIFT SHOP BARRIE SOUTH

Sort Night

- 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!

Collecting Resumes until January 7th for a One Year Administrative Assistant Position at TCS Starting in March 2017

Our plan is to hire for this one year maternity leave position by February 1st with overlap training being done in February. Please address your resume to Rod Berg before December 31st and hand in at the TCS office.

(tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca) This is a full time one year maternity leave.



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) or Mrs. Roberts (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. See Schology for updates. The tournament will be at King Christian School on November 22.

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 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.**

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!

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.

INSPIRE BURSARY Campaign is now underway!

We are looking to raise \$250,000 toward our bursary fund for our future at TCS.

This campaign has been launched to fund tuition discounts for the future of TCS families. We want to ensure that our tuition costs stay as low as possible for our 2017-2018 school year...and beyond. Please join us in this venture and share it with family & friends.

Together we can INSPIRE the next generation and keep Christian elementary school accessible to families and enhance the lives of students for generations to come.

Check out inspiretimothy.ca for more details.