



### TCS Christmas Concert - Thurs., December 14 at 7:00!

Just a reminder that our TCS Christmas concert will be this Thursday at 7:00 in the gym.

**6:30** - Doors open (parents supervise their own children from 6:30 - 6:45)

**6:45** - Students to be in their homeroom classrooms with teachers supervising

**7:00** - TCS Christmas concert starts

#### What do students wear for the concert?

JK—Red and White (memo sent home fr. Mrs. Person)

SK - 5—Sunday best

6 -8—band shirts via Mrs Fraser

### Student attendance on Thursday night?

Parents, please note both the bands and the choirs are counting on all of our students attending the concert this Thursday night. We realize that this is a very busy time of the year for families and our choir directors and our band teacher do ask that every student attend this Thursday evening concert to ensure the bands, choirs, classes and drama team can perform at their very best. Thank you for your wonderful help and support in this journey.

#### DECEMBER

- 13 Hockey Tryouts—7am @ Thornton Arena
- 14 Christmas Program @ 7pm**
- 15 Pizza Day;
- Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre
- 19 Christmas Program Snow Date
- 20 Jr Choir to Tollendale Village (2p—3p);**  
Pizza Day (Wednesday);  
Grade 2 Trip to Simcoe County Museum
- 21 Grade 8 Christmas Banquet
- 22 Family Skating (12pm—2pm)  
& Early Dismissal from Holly CC (2pm)

A Christmas Production by  
Timothy Christian School

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let us  
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Thursday, December 14, 2017 @ 7pm

### TCS' 10 Days of Giving!!!

Way to go TCS! What a **FANTASTIC** effort you've made to donate to the Barrie Food Bank! We've over-filled 8 bins already had to ask for more bins TWICE since we started collecting items last Monday! There are 3 more days of giving left before we send our donations to the Barrie Food Bank. Be sure to check the last page of the newsletter to view a poster listing the items to be brought in for the rest of this week.



#aliveinCHRIST

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do **ALL** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col 3:17

### Snow day reminders

A reminder that this year the TCS board is running a *trial year* in keeping school open when buses are cancelled. A few reminders as we get into the snow season and the potential of cancelled buses:

- As in years past, if the TCS buses are cancelled the TCS office will send out an email to all our parents around 6:15am. Sinton Landmark most often cancels their buses shortly after Simcoe County buses are cancelled. Note: You can always check the Simcoe County District School Board website if you are ever wondering as the call is usually made between 5:30am - 6:15am. There is a bit of a delay between Simcoe cancelling and Sinton cancelling but it is always connected as one waits for the other.
- Please make sure that Bethany at the front office has your current email address as that is how we will communicate cancelled buses or school closures
- In this upcoming trial year, the majority of the time TCS buses are cancelled, school will remain open and TCS staff will be at school supervising the students who arrive for the day
- Please note that *no new material will be taught on those bus cancelled days because the majority of TCS students will be missing*
- When buses are cancelled, it will be the responsibility of the parents to drive students to school after 8:30 and pick them up before 3:30
- Similar to how local public and catholic schools operate, when major highways like 27 and 400 are closed then the call could be made that both the buses are cancelled and school will be closed. Please look for either of these emails coming at about 6:15 - 6:30...either "Buses are cancelled but school is open" or "Buses are cancelled and school is closed for the day".

### 2017 Tax Receipts

#### —December Payments and Donations

If you are looking to make tuition payments or donations which qualify for a 2017 tax receipt, you must deliver your cheques to the school office no later than Friday, December 22, or your mailed envelope must be post-marked no later than December 31, 2017. All other gifts will be earmarked for 2018 charitable receipts.

with thanks, Sheri Cattle, Financial Administrator

### Yearbook Advertising:

We are well underway with planning and the pages are already coming together for this year's yearbook. This is where we need you...advertisers! Please see the attached for information regarding costs. Contact Mrs. Covert now at: [tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) to confirm your advertising space. Thank you from the Yearbook Committee.

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 3**

Thurs. Dec. 14  
Fri. Dec. 15  
Tu/We Dec. 19-20.  
Tues. Dec. 19

Math Test—Geometry  
Spelling—List #13  
MW—Luke 2:8-12  
Canada Projects Due

### **Grade 3/4**

Wed. Dec. 13  
Thurs. Dec. 14

Skeletal System Health Quiz  
Math Test—Gr 3 only  
MW—John 3:14-15 (FITB) - Gr 4  
NO Spelling Test  
Bible Test  
MW—John 3:16-17 (oral)  
Christmas Spelling Test

Fri. Dec. 15  
Tues. Dec. 19  
Thurs. Dec. 21  
Fri. Dec. 22

### **Grade 4**

Tues. Dec. 12  
Fri. Dec. 15  
Tues. Dec. 19

Skeletal System Health Quiz  
NO Spelling Test  
Bible Test

### **Grade 5**

Tues. Dec. 12  
Wed. Dec. 13

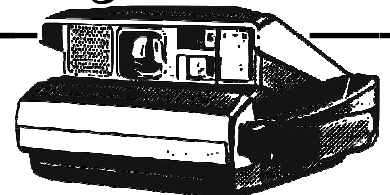
Math Test—Geometry  
Health Physical Activity Log  
French Test (Note: Date change)

**We know that this is a busy time of year as we move into the Christmas Season; however, when schools starts up again in January, Scrapday will only be 2 weeks away. This event has been very successful in past years because of the incredible volunteers from the TCS community and we would like to see it continue to grow and thrive. See the "Pitch Opportunities" section for ways in which you can help.**

**We are happy to accept donations for Raffle prizes (e.g., scrapbooking supplies, Michael's gift certificates). In addition, we are also accepting cash donations (for food purchases, raffle prizes, etc) and unused scrapbooking items for a garage sale in the Rotunda during the event. Raffle prizes and scrapbook items can be left at the office.**

**Please email [scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca) or contact Catherine DeLenardo – (705) 794-9637, [c.delenardo@sympatico.ca](mailto:c.delenardo@sympatico.ca)**

*scrapday 2017*



### Lost and Found—Filled to the brim!

Please make every effort to check the lost and found in the next two weeks for your student(s)' belongings. The lost and found will be on display for our Christmas program this Thursday until after our Christmas chapel next Friday, December 22nd. Any belongings left in the lost and found after 12pm (noon) next Friday will be donated to the re-Source Thrift Shop.



Save yourself having to buy back your son or daughter's favourite sweater... check out the TCS lost and found this week!

## PITCH OPPORTUNITIES...

### Scrapday—Saturday, January 20, 2017

We need helpers for the following times:

- Kitchen shifts: 3 people for 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, 1 person for 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 3 people for 3:00 pm - 7:30/8:00pm
- On the floor: 3 people from 8:30 am - 2:00/2:30, 3 people from 2:00/2:30 - 7:30/8:00
- We also need 5-6 people to help with takedown from 8:00-9:30. This will include taking down tables so those of you with muscles and energy, we are looking for you!

If you need a shorter or longer shift, we are happy to accommodate you.

We are in need of food donations, including:

- Soups - about 16, any type is great
- Chili - about 4 plus one vegetarian Chili
- Baked goods - muffins (mini muffins also great!) and loaves, cookies and squares

### Change out fluorescent tubes for new LED lighting

We're looking for a few volunteers to help change out the old fluorescent tubes for new LED ones in all of our classrooms over the Christmas break. We've been fortunate enough to have been offered a significant rebate for making this change, which will result in significant hydro savings for TCS.

We'll need **4—6** people to help us out on **Thursday, December 28: 9am—1pm**, and **Thursday, January 4: 3pm—7pm**

Please contact Chong Han if you are available to lend a hand in this way... [chonghanca@gmail.com](mailto:chonghanca@gmail.com)

You may report your hours by email to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com) or by filling out the paper

### All School Family Skate—Friday, December 22, 2017

Just a reminder to TCS parents of our annual All School Family Skate on Friday, December 22 at Holly Community Centre. **Students in JK—Grade 4 are required to wear a hockey or bike helmet to participate. All skates must have skate guards on or come in a sports bag to protect from the blades...**

**NOT a plastic bag.** For safety reasons we have booked 2 rinks, one for Grades JK—3 and the other for Grades 4—8.

Below is the schedule for the last day, December 22:  
9:00—Christmas Chapel (All are welcome)  
11:50—Early lunch for staff and students  
12:15—Grades 5—8 bus leaves for skating  
12:45—JK—Grade 4 bus leaves for skating  
12:30—2:00—All School Family Skate  
2:00—Early dismissal from Holly Community Centre for home. Students will either take their regular bus route home from Holly CC or be picked up by parents, after checking in with Mrs. Goodnough.

**BUSES WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2PM FROM THE HOLLY COMMUNITY CENTRE. Buses are usually quite empty as most students are picked up at the arena, so the routes are likely to go extra quick! Parents, if you plan to have your students take the bus home, PLEASE be at the bus stop 1.5—2 hours earlier than the usual drop off time.**

Parents and teachers attending the skating afternoon, please help us with reminding students to be safe; not sitting on the floor to put skates on, being careful walking in skates and sock feet, careful around those who are learning to skate and likely to fall, etc. We want a fun and safe time on the ice together!

### re-Source Thrift Shop

Due to our inability to staff the store with volunteers on Thursday evenings, we will no longer be open late. The store will be open until 5pm on Thursdays. It is difficult to get volunteers for the 3p—5p on Tuesdays and Thursdays... if you are able to help out, please let us know! Filling these two hour shifts would be a huge blessing to us!

### Shift Coverage

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday—3p-5p

### Next Week

Thursday 3p-5p and Friday 9:30a-1:30p

### New Year Coverage

We are in need of volunteers the first week we open starting January 2, 2018... if you are able to help out please email us at [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com) Pop ins are welcomed and encouraged as we have an abundance of inventory in the back that needs pricing and put out on the shelves.

**Note we close Friday, December 22 at 5pm and reopen Tuesday, January 2, 2018.**



## TCS 10 Days of Giving!

**Wed. Dec. 13th:** On the eighth day of giving the Knights brought to school:  
**A package of candy!**

**Thur. Dec. 14th:** On the ninth day of giving the Knights brought to school:  
**A box of cereal!**

**Fri. Dec. 15th:** On the tenth day of giving the Knights brought to school:  
**A box of lunch snacks!**



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*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

# Scrapday 2018

**Saturday,  
January 20th  
9am-8pm**

**TICKETS**  
**\$50** \*Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for the many great raffle prizes we have!

- Includes continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, gift bag and door prizes!

**Vendors this year:**

- Cherbear Wares, Stampin Up, Close to My Heart, Scrapbooking Lis, Paper Lane Studio, Thirty-One and Creative Memories.

*In support of our student fund!*

**Join us for a great day!**

**For more information...**  
Call the office: 705.726.6621 or email: [scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca)  
Timothy Christian School gym @ 750 Essa Road, Barrie, ON L4N 7R2

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Price: \$125.00

## 1/4 Page Advertising

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(\*Provide your own business card)

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