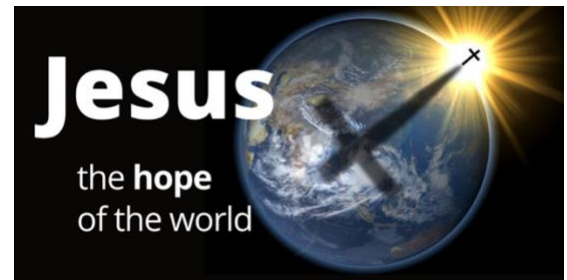




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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

May 19 TCS Membership Meeting in-person...starts at 7:00pm!

Please save the date for our Spring TCS Membership meeting on May 19th at 7pm at school. This will be the first in-person membership meeting over the past two years and we are really excited to host it! Look for the membership reports and agenda to be emailed to members later in the week. There will be many exciting updates at this event that you don't want to miss out on!



TCS new Tuesday and Thursday (optional) kindergarten class already full for September!

Several weeks ago we announced that the TCS board approved an optional Tuesday and Thursday kindergarten program starting this September. We are very excited to announce that *this program is already full* and we have started a waitlist. The waitlist would put a student on a priority list in case anyone who is presently in the program moves or changes their mind. Based on the survey we took earlier in the spring, there was some interest from families to 'opt-in' to a Tuesday and Thursday program which would allow kindergarten for JK and SK to run five days a week for those students. Part-time families would be required to pay the full-time rate but full-time families would not be charged any other cost.

Essa road construction starting this week

A reminder to give yourself extra time over the next few weeks on the way to school as construction crews are repaving Essa road in front of the school and fixing the intersection. They have promised to always leave a lane open to the school but it will be very busy these next few weeks.



Note also: Some of our buses may be late for morning pick-ups as there is a lot of construction happening in Barrie this spring.

Grade eight graduation - June 17 in the TCS gym at 8pm

Another very important date to save is the grade eight graduation ceremony Friday, June 17, at 8:00pm in the TCS gym. We are super excited about our first in-person grade eight graduation in two years!

A separate memo will go out to our grade eight parents and students in the next week with more details about the grade eight graduation which includes dinner at Emmanuel Baptist church (just down the road) starting at 5:00pm on June 17. Note: Graduation pictures start at 4:45pm before dinner.

Grade seven parents and students... we need you on June 17!

A reminder to all our **grade seven parents and students that we require a team of about 25 helpers** to decorate both the gym and church and to serve the grade eight graduation dinner on June 17 (that will start at 5:00pm). If you have not signed up yet, [please fill in the volunteer form](#)

May

13 Meat delivery
19 7pm Spring Membership Meeting
20 Track & Field Meet

1 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” – Romans 15:13 NIV

to let us know how you are able to help. Many hands make light work and this is the time for the grade seven students to serve and help grade eight.

Very Exciting plans for the TCS 60th Anniversary next March!

Next year we have the incredible blessing of celebrating 60 years that TCS has been in the community of Barrie! To celebrate this wonderful event we are planning a two-day Worldview conference on March 31st (with our senior students) and April 1st (with parents and the Barrie community). Since next year we will be launching our full worldview/apologetics program in all the grades at TCS, it also seemed to be the perfect opportunity to also host a conference that celebrates the powerful work of teaching and learning about worldview and apologetics at TCS. Circle the calendar in 2023 for March 31 and April 1st as TCS celebrates 60 years of God's goodness!



2021-2022 Yearbook Orders – One week to order!

It's time to order your 2021/2022 TCS Yearbook! Students should be bringing home a yearbook order form today. Please complete this form and send in payment no later than Friday May 13th. Yearbooks are \$25 each. Cheques should be payable to Timothy Christian School with "Yearbook" written on the memo line. If paying cash, please send in the correct amount as we are not able to give change. *Yearbooks are expected to arrive the last week of school. If they are late, they will be available for pick up from the office the following week.* Thank you!

**We are looking for a volunteer Monday, May 16th to process Yearbook orders. Please let the office know if you can help.

TCS Track and Field Day Friday, May 20th

The TCS Track & Field Day is coming up Friday, May 20th (rain date - Tuesday, May 24). We are looking for parent volunteers to help supervise events or a group of students. If you can help, please contact the front office.

Reminder: Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

When you shop at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford) you can support TCS through their fundraising program. **Before** the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please let him/her know you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thanks!



COVID Guidelines

Please continue to screen your child(ren) for illness. The link to the latest COVID screening tool can be found at the top of our school website homepage (www.timothychristianschool.ca). Answers about the required isolation period and list of symptoms can be found on [the latest school screening pdf](#). We leave it to our parent to know the latest guidelines.

Pizza Days coming up:

Please mark your calendar for the April Pizza Days:

Fri May 6

Fri May 13

Fri May 20

Fri May 27

Fri June 3

Wed June 8

Fri June 17

Wed June 22



FROM THE PITCH COMMITTEE RE: HOURS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

PITCH

Being that this school year has continued to be a unique period where extra school events have not been running and volunteering opportunities were somewhat limited due to the pandemic, we as PITCH committee, have heard your concerns on not being able to complete the required PITCH hours for this year. Normally at this time, we would be sending out emails to let all families know where they are at with hours completed and giving ideas on where they can make up their remaining required hours.

The Board has decided to waive the outstanding PITCH hours for families for this 2021/2022 school year (This means that no monies will be charged for incomplete hours for this school year). All PITCH forms submitted with credit card information for the 2021/22 school year have been shredded, and the office will follow up with families who submitted cheques. Present hours accumulated from the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years will be recorded to your Sycamore accounts. However no hours will be carried over for next year. In September the PITCH program will restart fresh and new for 2022/23 school year with the regular required volunteer hours per Timothy family: 25 hours for full time or 15 hours for part time (Kindergarten only and/or students in Christian elem. & Christian Highschool).

Thank you to all the families that participated and especially to those families who worked hard to put in their PITCH hours in a year when it was a bit challenging. We are so thankful for your dedication and yearly commitment!

If you have any questions about this year's hours or about the PITCH program in general, email us at timothypitch@gmail.com.

From The re-Source Thrift Shop, South

- Donations needed! Please drop off gently used items during business hours (we currently cannot accept large furniture pieces, ex. tables and sofas).
- Volunteers needed! If you have a passion to support Christian education and love thrifting, we'd love to have you. Stop by the store or email resource.barrie@outlook.com.



-TCS Lost & Found is overflowing... come take a look! -

Grade Two's lily pads:

Grade Four's Owls:



SK sharing how they can take care of God's creation:

