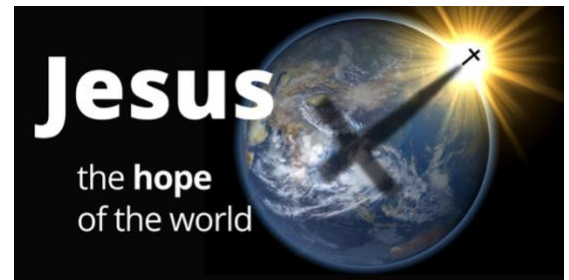




# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### Re-registration for TCS families up to this Friday, February 4th

Thank you to a good number of our TCS families who have already confirmed their enrollment at TCS for September of 2022. We greatly appreciate your prompt response and are starting the process of planning our 2022/2023 TCS budget accordingly. Families have until the end of the day this Friday to confirm a spot at TCS for next year. Starting on Monday, February 7th we will start the process of registering new families in classrooms for the 2022/2023 school year. If any of our families have questions about next year feel free to contact Mr. Berg [rberg@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:rberg@timothychristianschool.ca).



Re-Registration

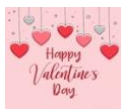
We greatly appreciate all our families and look forward to holding true to our school vision statement of 'inspiring children to be alive in Christ'. For our new families, that tag-line from our vision statement means we focus on getting our students fired-up and excited about a strong Christian worldview that lays a powerful foundation for their lives.

To hold your child(ren)'s place in a classroom for next year, please complete **by February 4th**:

1. Online re-registration application (**including uploading your PITCH form or returning it to the office**) via Sycamore <https://sycamore.school/login?schoolId=3982>.
2. Submit the family \$300.00 re-registration deposit to the office by **etransfer** sent by February 28th to [finance@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:finance@timothychristianschool.ca), you must use the password: school, **OR cheque** post-dated by February 28th may be sent with your child to school, mailed or left in our outdoor drop box outside the grade 8 wing - please let the office know, **OR by pre-authorized withdrawal** on March 1st *if you already use pre-authorized withdrawal*.

**\*UPDATE:** If you are applying for financial aid, please do so by February 4<sup>th</sup> via the [FAST application](#) on our TCS website under Admissions.

### Valentine's Day Guidelines for Students



With Valentine's Day coming up the TCS Staff want to share some guidelines around how that day will look. The items below apply to JK - 8 students.

1. We welcome students to bring cards for classmates and the expectation is to include every student in the classroom in this process (no obligation to bring cards, but if your child is planning that, please ensure all classmates are included so nobody is left out).
2. Pre-packaged only: If you wish to add a small treat of some sort with the Valentine card, please keep it pre-packaged (in a bag would be appreciated). Note parents that all food will go into

### FEBRUARY

<b>Daily</b>	COVID-19 Screening for all students prior to bussing or coming to school
<b>4</b>	<b>Re-Registration closes</b> Pizza Day
<b>9</b>	Report Cards go home
<b>11</b>	Pizza Day

- 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

backpacks to be eaten at home (please appreciate that a sugar high at 9:00am makes for a tough math class for some students). No obligation but, if your child is planning this, please include every classmate so no one is left out.

3. Remember we are a nut free school. Some of our students and staff are extremely allergic to nuts.

### **Celebrating Black History month at TCS in February**

Throughout the month of February TCS will be celebrating Black History month with teachers sharing and highlighting stories through devotions and Bible classes. Parents if you discover a great history story feel free to forward it to your teacher.

### **Update on TCS speeches over the next eight weeks**

Due to the restrictions of COVID, the speech schedule for students in grades 4 - 8 has been changed a bit this Spring:

- Topic selection for students in grades 4 - 8 will be Tuesday, February 1st.
- Speeches should be ready to present to classmates by Monday, February 28.
- Speeches will be presented to classmates in each class between February 28 and March 4th.

Due to COVID restrictions in gatherings, TCS is not able to host our Junior and Senior Speechfest as in previous years. As an alternative to Speechfest, students in grades 6 - 8 who choose the Competitive Strand will record a recitation of their speech. Top speakers will be selected from each class to share with the TCS community in lieu of our biannual TCS Speechfest. Note the Toronto North Speech Fest has been cancelled this year.



## **Pizza Days**

The pizza days that were missed in December and January have been moved to the month of February. If you ordered pizza, please note the following date changes:

<b>If you ordered on....</b>	<b>You will get pizza on...</b>
Friday, December 10th	Friday, February 4th
Wednesday, December 15th	Friday, February 11th
Friday, January 7th	Friday, February 18th
Friday, January 14th	Friday, February 25th

If you are unsure if your child is receiving pizza on the dates listed above, please check in with your child's teacher before each Friday!

Pizza orders: Please [click on this link](#) to order pizza for March and April.

Orders and payment are due Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School with "Pizza" in the memo line. If you send cash, please send it in a labelled envelope with your family name and the word "Pizza" on front. Thank you!



**Daily COVID screening update in Sycamore**

Parents, please note there has been an update to the [Sycamore.School](https://www.sycamore.k12.il.us/) COVID Screening Tool. Please read through all the information before answering the ONE question at the end. Thank you for your support in providing a safe learning environment for our students! Remember to complete the screening tool daily for each child before leaving for school to ensure only students that pass the screen are riding the buses and attending school.

