

# TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday, October 2, 2017

## Learning from Finland!

Last week I had the wonderful blessing of being part of a bursary, which covered a good portion of the cost of sending 30 Ontario Christian school leaders to Finland to learn from their educational system. It was an incredible week of professional development! We visited a different school everyday from Monday to Wednesday, then also visited a teacher training school to see how teachers in Finland were trained for the classroom. Each afternoon when we returned from visiting these schools we would then meet in groups and process what we observed and talk over best practices with the 30 leaders we went with. The Thursday was spent processing the bigger picture areas we learned with several educational leaders from Finland.

We had the incredible blessing of also being led on this tour by a superintendent of schools/trainer of principals of schools in Finland to help give us context of what we were learning. He would facilitate the question and answer periods to further unpack what we were learning.

Another blessing was that we were led in many of those processing sessions by Pasi Sahlberg, the author of the best selling book 'Finnish Lessons 2.0' as well as the book 'FinnishED Leadership', which was also required reading by all of us before this trip.

Overall, it is always good to compare what we do in our school to other education systems. Many times it confirms what we do and we celebrate being in the same zone. At times, it convicts a leader in areas of growth. From it all, I will be sharing areas of commitment with our staff and board over the next few weeks, working hard to glean the best gems of what I observed with what can land at TCS.

It is good to learn and reflect on best practices...it is also good to be back!

## Unity Christian High School Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser—Saturday, October 14, 2017

There will be pancakes, sausages, fruit, juice; great food, great company! Free-will donations will be accepted, with proceeds going to STUDENT ACTIVITIES. Come join us. Breakfast is served from 8am—11am at Timothy Christian School in the gym (750 Essa Rd, just south of Mapleview).

\*\*\* See attachment details

## Looking for childcare or before and after school care?

Did you know there are several of our TCS families who provide child care during the day and also a few that provide before and after school care on the bus route? If you are looking for such services, feel free to check in at the office as we are happy to provide a list of names of our TCS parents who might be able to help out with these service.

At the same time, if you are a TCS parent who provides child care or before or after school care, send contact information to Bethany at the front office and we can then share names with interested parents!

## Pizza Order Forms attached!

This fundraiser is for the Grade 8 year-end trip to Ottawa. Please be sure to write the dates on your calendar at home so students are not left without a lunch on a non-pizza day!

Forms are due by 3:30pm by THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6!

Late orders may not be included.

## OCTOBER

- 3 Cross Country Practice (lunch recess)  
Soccer Practice (after school)
- 5 Cross Country Practice (lunch recess)  
Soccer Tournament
- 6 Full Chapel—Grade 5  
Grades 3—4 Trip to Wye Marsh
- 9 Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL**
- 13 Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre  
Pizza Day
- 20 Split Chapel ; Pizza Day  
Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre
- 25 Pizza Day (Wednesday)
- 26&27 PD Day (Teachers Convention)—NO SCHOOL**

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Photo Retake Day; Pizza Day  
Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre
- 8 Progress Reports go home
- 10 Remembrance Day Chapel—Grade 2  
Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre  
Pizza Day
- 13 Parent—Teacher Conferences
- 14 Grade 7&8 Immunizations
- 15 Pizza Day (Wednesday)



#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

## Homework Highlights

### Grade 3

Thurs. Oct. 5	Spelling Test—Unit 4
Fri. Oct. 6	Trip to Wye Marsh
Wed. Oct. 11	MW—Ephesians 4:29—32 (fill in the blank)
Fri. Oct. 13	Swimming
Wed. Oct. 18	Science Test—Trees

### Grade 3/4

Wed. Oct. 4	MW—John 6:23 (fill in the blank)
Thurs. Oct. 5	Spelling Test—Unit 4 French Quiz (Gr 4 only)
Fri. Oct. 6	Trip to Wye Marsh
Wed. Oct. 11	Science Test: Habitats
Fri. Oct. 13	Spelling Test—Unit 5 Swimming

### Grade 4

Wed. Oct. 4	NO MEMORY WORK
Thurs. Oct. 5	Spelling Test—Unit 4 French Quiz
Fri. Oct. 6	Trip to Wye Marsh
Wed. Oct. 11	Science Test: Habitats
Fri. Oct. 13	Spelling Test—Unit 5 Swimming

### Grade 5

Wed. Oct. 4	Spelling Test—Unit 4
Thurs. Oct. 5	Social Studies Quiz (provinces, territories, capitals of Canada; practice map, key map and chart was given to students)
Fri. Oct. 6	Thanksgiving Chapel—Grade 5 Bring in a 4x6 picture of your family for our art project on "All About Me". This photo will not be returned. A photocopy of a print will work great!
Thurs. Oct. 12	Math Quiz—Adding & Subtracting
Fri. Oct. 13	Scholastic Book Order Due

### Soccer Tournament

The Soccer Tournament is this **Thursday, October 5** at the Barrie Community Sports Complex on Nursery Road in Midhurst. Make sure to have cleats and shin guards!

### Cross Country

The Cross Country team continues to practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch recess. The Cross Country meet will be in Owen Sound on Tuesday, October 17.

### Bazaar Message!

It's that time of year again, the Timothy Christmas Bazaar and Auction is just around the corner. This event boasts of over 50 local vendors, a silent and live auction, a kid's area, Christmas greenery and décor, a bake sale, Dutch goods and much more! Please mark the date, **November 18<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars, and be sure to invite all your family and friends to attend this exciting event.

Your involvement is what makes this event great. Please consider donating an item, service or experience such as: gift cards, sports tickets, power tools, window washing, limo ride, gourmet dinner for 10, week at a cottage etc. to our live or silent auction. Nothing is too big or small and we offer promotional advantages for businesses who donate. Please feel free to drop off items at the school or contact us at [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca) with your ideas. We look forward to hearing from you!  
The Bazaar Committee

### Christmas Bazaar Vendors

Bazaar Vendor Tables are going quickly! The gym is completely booked and there are very few tables left in the hallway. If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's bazaar, please send in forms as soon as possible! Forms are available from the office, or send an email to [bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca) to be added to the email distribution list.

### Dutch Store order form

Just a reminder that Dutch Store order forms must be returned to TCS by **Monday, October 16, 2017**. Also, chocolate letters have been included on the order form for the first time this year!

### Terry Fox "FUN"draiser

We had awesome, although rather hot, weather for our "Fun Run" on September 22nd! All of us running around the school on the new track in our Canadian colours was quite a cool sight! We've finished collecting all of the classroom donations for this year and have counted out a grand total of **\$1,228.76!!!** Congratulations go out to two classes who tied for bringing in the largest amounts: **Grade 1** and **Grade 6**. Miss Duff will be around to check on your choices for a new piece of recess equipment soon. Three big cheers also go out to the many parents who came to help us with our border patrol, first aid, stamper and cheerleader teams during our run. **Thanks to the whole TCS family for your help in the fight against cancer!**

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### **Student Council 2017/2018**

Thanks to the many senior students who came out to our meeting and showed an interest in being part of the Student Council this year! After a review of this year's candidates and their application forms, we have made our selections and would like to introduce you to our new team:

Christopher DeLenardo

Hailey Villeneuve

Ava Rose DoRogo

Eva Wilson

Renee Hellinga

Jaclyn Ford

Jonah Hall

We're looking forward to a fun year of exciting and inspiring events with this new team!

### **2017/2018 Yearbook**

This year's price: \$17.00, hardcover, more pages, more fun!

ADVERTISING: Did you enjoy last year's yearbook? Come, be a part of it again and purchase advertisement space in this year's yearbook or consider sponsoring a page from your family by purchasing a "tag line twenty" see the attached information for details and pricing.

NEEDED: Some of the first pages in this year's yearbook will be "May-June Recap Pages" SO, please send Mrs. Covert your May/June 2017 pictures including: SK Grad, class trips (Medieval Times, Ottawa, Aquarium, Science Centre), Track and Field, Fun Day and Gr. 8 Graduation...we will reflect, before we spring ahead into this year. Please also send "First Day Photos" for this current school year.

Current Grade Eights: Start submitting your baby photos to Mrs. Covert now.

### **Update from the Re-Source Thrift Shop...**

We're in need of a lot of help this week!

Tuesday: 3p—5p

Wednesday: 11a—3p; 3p—5p

Thursday: 3p—6p

Friday: 1:30p—5p

Saturday: All day

Volunteer from home opportunities...

We have heard that there are some members that would like to do jobs from home. The team is looking for volunteers who may want to price items from their own home, and pick up and drop off totes of infant clothing from the shop. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Yvonne at [herman.yvonne@hotmail.com](mailto:herman.yvonne@hotmail.com)

## **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Soccer Ball Delivery!**

About 50 soccer balls have been donated to TCS and we are SO thankful! But we need to transport them from the Barrie Soccer Club to TCS on **Wednesday, October 4**, between 9am and 12pm. If you are able to pick up the soccer balls and deliver them to TCS (preferably in a van or truck) this Wednesday, please contact Bethany in the office as soon as possible!

705-726-6621

[tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca)

You may report your hours by email to [timothypitch@gmail.com](mailto:timothypitch@gmail.com) or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

*\*Ads can be either horizontal or vertical based on your company logo or design.*

## 1/2 Page Advertising

Size: 8" x 5.395"

Price: \$125.00

## 1/4 Page Advertising

Size: 4.275" x 5"

Price: \$70.00

## 1/8 Page Advertising

Size: 3.685" x 2.5"

Price: \$50.00

## Business Card Ad\*

Size: 3.5" x 2"

Price: \$35.00

(\*Provide your own business card)

"Tagline Twenty" Price: \$20.00

Running along the bottom of a printed page:  
(*"Lovingly sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ Family"*)

# PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please fill out ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD. All orders from one family may be sent in together with one payment; however, **PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE PIZZA MONEY WITH OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL.** Make cheques payable to "TCS" and indicate "Pizza" on memo line. All pizza has pepperoni and cheese.

Pizza helps to fund the grade 8 graduation trip in June.

**ALL ORDERS DUE by 3:30PM on Friday, October 6, 2017.**

**If your order is late, it may not be accepted .**

*Thank you for your order!!!*

*~ The Grade 8 Class*

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