

TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Truth and Reconciliation Day/Orange Shirt Day

Today across Canada and at TCS, you will see many students and staff wearing orange shirts to remind each other of the hurts of the past and what we can learn from them in connection to our Indigenous Peoples. I once had a parent email the office and challenge us that *'they (as a family) did not have any part of the hurt' and didn't feel it was relevant to them'*. The reason we collectively wear orange shirts is to understand as an entire community we can learn from our past mistakes and try to make the future world a better place. Should not we as Christians be the ones who lead the charge for redemption and healing? Should not the church...God's people...Christians...be on the front lines of healing and redeeming and bringing communities closer to where God would have us be? Something to ponder as we reflect on this day and our history.



Pastor Appreciation Day combined with Thanksgiving Chapel - on October 11

On Friday, each family received the invitations so students could hand one to their pastor on Sunday to invite him/her to our Pastor Appreciation and Thanksgiving Chapel. If you did not have a chance or were not in your home church this past Sunday, you have this Sunday yet to invite your Pastor. We have a long standing tradition of welcoming our local pastors to our Thanksgiving chapel and thanking them for all their hard work leading our churches. Parents are also invited to join us for our October 11 Thanksgiving chapel from 9:00 - 9:45.



PITCH Opportunity: Pastor Appreciation Day: We are looking for 1 person to host the Pastors by setting up a light morning snack for 8:30am on October 11. Please contact the office if you are able to take this on (with office support).

PITCH Opportunity: Baking: We are looking for 3 dozen homemade baked goods (loaf/muffins/bars) for Pastor Appreciation Day. Please let the office know what you are able to provide. Baking will need to be dropped off at school Oct 10. PITCH hours are given for your baking time.

A Reminder from the TCS School Calendar...re Oct 14, Oct 24 and 25 - No School

Holidays or PD days in October include:

- Thanksgiving Monday, October 14 - No School
- Christian School Convention at Redeemer University - Thursday and Friday October 24 & 25 - No School re PD days



Key dates in October

1	3:30-5pm Soccer Practice	7	Hot Dog Day	14	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
3	Soccer Tournament - EARLY morning bus & Late pick up at school.	9	Gr 7 Immunization Clinic	16	Hot Dog Day
4	FIRST PIZZA DAY	11	9am Pastor Appreciation & Thanksgiving Chapel Pizza Day	17	Cross Country Meet - Owen Sound
				18	Pizza Day

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Christmas Bazaar ...

... the Dutch Store opens THIS Friday for Bazaar orders!

Please visit timothychristianschool.ca to shop all the delicious Dutch Store treats (candies, meats, cheeses, etc.). Place your order and pay, then pick up your order at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 16! Please share with family & friends so no one misses out on the goodies!!

... Auction Items Needed

The Bazaar Committee is accepting donations for the upcoming Live and Silent Auctions. If your family or business would like to make a donation of an item or a service or a monetary donation, please contact the Bazaar Committee at: bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca

... Greenery Donations Needed

The Greenery Department is looking for Birch logs, wicker balls, red berry picks, large Mum pots, and boxwood branches to put together our wonderful Christmas Greenery to sell. Please bring these items to the school office. ALSO, we are wondering if anyone has a wholesale license and is able to purchase one box of floral foam (reimbursement with a receipt). Please let the office know.

... PITCH Opportunity: Bazaar Volunteers Needed

This event would not be possible without the help of so many people pulling together in many, many ways!! Please click the link below to complete the Volunteer Form to let us know where you would like to help out.

[Click here for the Christmas at Timothy Volunteer Google Form](#)

We are looking for help in these areas:

- Setup/Takedown Crew: Help is needed on Nov 15 & 16.
- Auction Attendants: Monitor, assist during the auction.
- Raffle Attendance: Selling raffle tickets during the event.
- Parking Attendants: Directing traffic through the parking lot and keeping the school sidewalks clear of snow.
- Cafeteria: Assist with preparing, and serving delicious food and desserts.
- Kids Wing: Adults and Students (grade 7&8) needed to help run the games, face painting and prize table.

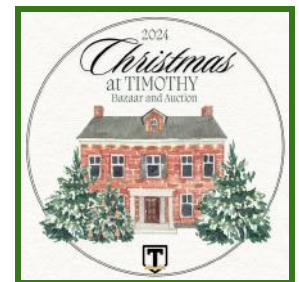
If you have any questions, please contact Brianne Currie: bri.sauder@gmail.com

TCS Membership - New members welcome & Past members it is time to renew!

It is our membership drive at school... Why not consider membership in the TCS Society? Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, it also gives you the opportunity to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students.

We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! [Please click HERE to complete the application and payment \(\\$10 / each member\)](#). Please complete prior to the deadline of October 23, 2024.

If you are new to Christian Education, we ask that you observe how we do things for a year before applying for membership.



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THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP include:

- Access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment.
- Invitation to our bi-annual society meetings, which take place in the Fall & the Spring.
- Ability to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- Opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated!
Please consider Membership today!

Terry Fox Run 2024 Update

God blessed us with amazing weather for our Terry Fox Run this year! It was a sea of red and white around the track and it was especially exciting to see so many teachers doing their laps with the students. Our money has been all collected and counted, with a grand total of \$ **1,878.55** raised for cancer research!! Miss Duff's Grade One class won the fund-raising race with a total of \$336.10, many children bringing in their own savings to share! Three cheers go out to our terrific team of parent volunteers who stamped hands and supplied bandages to our runners. Thank you all for your generosity towards this life changing cause!



Soccer

We have *one practice remaining* before the tournament! Practice will be on Tuesday from 3:30-5 pm. Please pick your child up at the side gate by 5 pm. Students must return their signed permission form before Thursday's tournament... There are still a few missing! The tournament will take place on Thursday, October 3, from 9 am until 3 pm at Tree Nursery Sports Park in Midhurst. We will be travelling to the tournament by bus. **Students must be dropped off EARLY at TCS by 8:10 am** on Thursday, and we estimate that the players will be **back at TCS at 3:45 pm for pick-up in the afternoon (they will NOT make the afternoon buses)**. Please remember to pack your soccer gear (shin guards, soccer socks, and rubber cleats), a water bottle, and a healthy lunch with plenty of snacks. There will be a canteen available.



Parents, if you plan on bringing your child directly to the Tree Nursery Sports Park OR if you will pick your child up from there, you will need to email Mrs. Cindy Dykstra ahead of time.

If you have any questions regarding TCS soccer, please contact Mrs. Cindy Dykstra (cdykstra@timothychristianschool.ca).

Cross Country Team

A huge thanks for all the runners who came out to try out for the cross country team! So wonderful to know that so many of you love to run! Congratulations to those that made the team:

Primary (Gr. 1-4)

Girls: Izzy M., Jada Y., Nya B., Aria W., Maliyah F., Norah F.

Boys: Peyton C., Johnny M., Cayden W., Dami O., Waylin K., Dean B.

Junior (5-6)

Girls: Harper B., McKenna K., Elise P., Krista V. Joanna S.

Boys: Ryland B., Grayson M., Mason K., Cody V., Wes B., Pemi O.

Senior (7-8)

Girls: Marissa B., Keira V., Sienna C., Mia P., Soraya W., Sophia S.

Boys: Max W., Jeremy G., Kaleb K., Kaj B., Zach W., Kailen P.



An information letter with a permission form for the tournament will be going home this week with the team members. The tournament is at Harrison Park in Owen Sound on Thursday, Oct. 17. Please be sure to check the bus times as pick up will be **EARLY, by 7:30am at TCS**, and drop off will be back at TCS by 4:30pm (students will NOT make it back for afternoon buses so you will need to pick your child up from TCS. Parents, if you are planning on driving your child to Owen Sound yourself OR picking them up from the meet, please be sure to email cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca.

Practices for all the teams will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch recess with Mrs. Jacobs (and Mrs. Regeling helping out). Please have proper footwear for practice on those days!

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Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "Save"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

TCS School Directory: Family & Employee

Remember you have access to our TCS family contact information as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log in to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the family and employee directories under "Front Office" in the menu. You can print this by clicking the blue "PRINT" in the top right of the page. Family contact info and emails will not be shared from the office or classroom.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program until October 15... 2 wks to go!

There are a few weeks remaining in our Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser. When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thank you!



Bus information

TCS parents, you are welcome to call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.**

Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays... Please be patient with us as we are updating our route email lists in the office.



****Remember TCS is a nut-free school.
Please be sure all snacks/lunches do not have items that contain nuts****

Please be sure to mark your calendars for HOT LUNCH Days...

Hot Dog Days & Pizza Days

Check the email you received that confirmed your order!



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