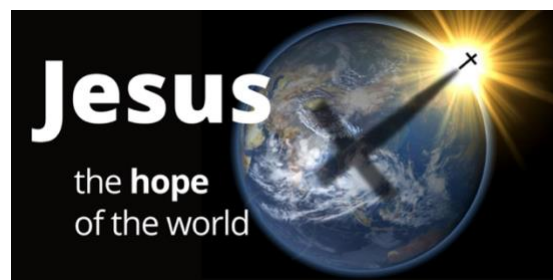




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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

KEY DATES COMING UP IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

October 15 Picture Orders Due

To avoid shipping and handling fees, picture orders are due by October 15th. Orders can be placed by completing the form enclosed with your child's photo proofs and handing it into the school office or by completing the order online at mylifetouch.ca.

October 22 TCS Membership Forms due in the office

The membership form that was emailed to all parents and supporters is due back to the office with payment by October 22. If you need a replacement form please contact the office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

October 28 and 29 Teachers' Convention

A reminder to all our new families that TCS staff attend the Ontario Christian Teachers' Conference at the end of October. This year (like last year) it will be a virtual event that our staff will be interacting with and attending online. Please note for parents there will be no school on October 28 and 29.

November 10 Student Progress Reports go home

Please look for the TCS Fall student progress reports to come home for each TCS student at the end of the day on November 10th.

November 17 (Wednesday, 4:00 to 8:45) and

November 19 (Friday, 9:00 - 12:00) Parent/Teacher

Conferences These conferences will follow up on the student progress reports. Similar to the past few years, these conferences will be via Google Meet/online to reduce any risk of illness transmission. Please note there are no classes on Friday, November 19 as staff will be conducting parent/teacher conferences in the morning. We traditionally have this day as an interview day as the school is also used to set up for the TCS Christmas Bazaar and online auction which is on Saturday, November 20th.

OCTOBER

- 13 Cross Country practice at lunch recess
Soccer practice both teams (5pm pick up)
- 14 Dutch Store & Christmas Arrangement pre-orders launch on the TCS website
Cross Country practice at lunch recess
Soccer game, TCS Exhibition Team
- 15 **Picture Orders Due** (online or to the office)
- 21 Cross Country Meet
- 22 **Membership Forms Due**
- 25 Grades 7 & 8 Health Clinic
- 28&29 **Teachers' Convention (No School)**

NOVEMBER

- 3 Picture Retake Day (all grade 8's & retakes)
- 10 Progress Reports go home
- 17&19 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 20 **TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction Online**
- 25 **Meat Orders Due (Grade 8 Fundraiser)**
Fall Society Meeting

November 20 TCS Christmas Bazaar and Auction

This event will be virtual like in the past few years. The Bazaar team is always looking for volunteers for this event. Please read on in this newsletter for more information on PITCh hours available as we need a large team of volunteers to make this year's bazaar a success.

November 25 TCS Fall Society Meeting

Our fall society meeting will be held on Thursday, November 25th and will most likely be online similar to the past few years.

Please mark your calendars for the above events. If you need further information, please contact the school office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

TCS Hiring soon for a new Marketing/Development Director Position - opening next week!

The board is approving an updated job description this week for this position. We will be advertising and accepting resumes starting next week. We will collect resumes for the last two weeks in October and hope to shortlist and hire by early November.

SOCCER SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the TCS Soccer Tournament Team on winning the North Toronto Soccer Tournament. The event this year was scaled back, but what was evident to all was the pure joy the students experienced for having the opportunity just to play and to play with some of the schools in our organization...it's been too long! We thank God for the good soccer weather and the excellent team spirit. What an awesome team...Congratulations!



**Please return all uniforms this week (washed and dried) to Mrs. Covert's office.

Thank you to our staff coaches Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Covert for their good work with the team.

Practice this Wednesday: Both teams to practice after school THIS Wednesday Oct 13th 3:30 - 5pm.

Final Soccer Event: An exhibition game will be held THIS Thursday, October 14th @ 2pm (game will be done by bus time therefore, normal pick up). The TCS Exhibition Team will host Heritage Christian School senior team. The event will be on the TCS field. Parents/spectators are welcome to watch from Dunn street, unfortunately no one is allowed on the field to watch.

CROSS COUNTRY

Practices will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at lunch recess.

Just a quick update that the Cross Country meet will take place at Alliston Christian School on **Thursday, October 21st, 2021**. Please note the change of date. If your child is unable to attend on this revised date please let Mrs. Gruber know. A more detailed race day information sheet will be sent home this week and will include ideas for clothing, nutrition and timing for the day. Students will be going on the bus to Alliston and will return in time for buses at the end of the day.



Congratulations to Mrs. Gruber for running the Virtual Boston Marathon this past weekend!

Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Gruber (grade 3 teacher and our TCS cross country coach) who completed the 'Virtual Boston Marathon' this past weekend. She ran the full 42 kms locally vs being live in Boston. Thanks Mrs. Gruber for being an inspiration to our cross country runners as our student team practices this week to prepare for their cross country meet next week in Alliston.



Grades 6-8 Parents

Please make a note that Ukuleles and music books are needed on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Grades 7 & 8 Parents**

Please look for information coming home from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit regarding an upcoming clinic on October 25th at school. Please read through the information provided and return your forms asap.

**North Country Meat fundraiser is back**

Grade 8 will be selling meat from North Country Meat (Macgregors) to raise funds for their annual grad trip. Your support in helping them raise the funds to support their end of year class trip through this event is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in buying meat please contact a grade 8 student for more information (product list and pricing) or the office tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca. Orders are due Thursday November 25. The meat will be delivered Friday December 3rd.

Student COVID Screening

Please remember to screen your children for COVID 19 symptoms prior to leaving the house each day. Here is the link to the screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. It is allergy and cold season so please be sure to screen your children so we can be extra careful.

Terry Fox Run 2021

Donations have surpassed all expectations and our TCS grand total is **\$1,625!!** Thank you so much for your generous gifts in support of cancer research...as Terry would say, 'every dollar counts'. Our online donations box will continue to be open for the next few weeks so feel free to get in on our "HOPE" campaign by clicking on the following link: <http://www.terryfox.ca/TimothyCSBarrie>.



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Bazaar Team is looking for help!!

Two of our bazaar team members are in their last year at Timothy so we are eager to find some enthusiastic people to learn the ropes this year! Below are some areas that might interest you.

- Shopping!! That's right! If you have a great eye for quality items at a deal we have a spot for you!
- Marketing and promotion! Is this your strength? We would love to hear from you!
- The ability to plan and organize with a team! Your opportunity could be here!

Please contact the office or Casey Heppleston -casey@lindaknight.ca

Please turn the page for another PITCh opportunity...

The Christmas Garden needs your help!

We are looking for volunteers to help this year in various capacities. We are looking for people with properties that have evergreens (cedar/ pine/ spruce) to trim and drop off branches in mid-November. *We are especially in need of cedar this year.* We need people who are good at tying bows to prepare bows for the arrangements ahead of time. This can be done at home. We need people who can help organize materials during the week of Oct. 25-29, and people who can help clean on November 20. We need lots of people who can reserve time during the week of Nov.15-19 to help build the Christmas arrangements. No prior experience is necessary! If you are interested in getting some PITCH hours in through any of the ways listed above, please contact Erin Mensinga at ownin@hotmail.com. Thanks!

**Gouda News! Our Dutch Store and Christmas Arrangement pre orders will be launching this week on our TCS website!!**

Get ready to stock up on all your favourite goodies like croquettes, cheese and candies! Also don't forget chocolate letters for the whole family!! Starting Thursday October 14th head to the website to shop and pre-order some beautiful Christmas arrangements that will arrive just in time to deck your halls!! Go to the menu bar at <https://timothychristianschool.ca/> and find the link "shop".

**TCS School Family Directory**

Our School Family Directory is online this year. Please login to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com> (school ID is 3982). You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca.

**Re-Source Thrift Shop South needs our help!**

We are closing in on our 6th year anniversary at the Thrift Shop! God has blessed us richly over these years and we have been able to give more than \$400,000 back into the community!! One of our biggest challenges is having enough volunteers to run the shop. We would love to have you join our team! Jobs include sorting, cleaning, pricing and cashier. We are in dire need of help on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and all day Saturdays. We provide training and a great community to work in! If you are interested in helping or learning more please email the thrift shop at resource.barrie@outlook.com or Kathrin Veenstra at jkveen@rogers.com.

