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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Have a Wonderful Summer!!

School is officially over for our students this Friday at 2:00PM at TCS. Parents, note both the early dismissal time (2:00PM on Friday) and the fact that buses will be at least two and a half hours early dropping off students at the bus stops this Friday afternoon.

TCS Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open regular hours (8a—4p) next week June 26 - June 30, as TCS staff and administration wrap up this school year with meetings and plan for next September.

The TCS office will be closed from July 3rd to August 11, 2017. The admin and office team will start the new school year on August 14 at 9:00AM! Please look for the TCS August 'Welcome Back to School' newsletter, which will be sent by email to all our TCS parents around August 25th.

School tours for new families will happen all summer long, so if you know of any potential TCS families looking for a school tour they can contact the principal at rberg@timothychristianschool.ca anytime throughout the summer months.

For rentals, contact Miss Winger direct at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca

For finance questions, tuition cheques contact Sheri Cantle at finance@timothychristianschool.ca

The above email contacts will also be on our school answering machine when people call the office from July 3 to August 11.

On behalf of all the TCS staff, thank you parents for all your wonderful support this past year and we look forward to faithfully serving you next year!



IT'S ALMOST SUMMER.



Diving Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

French Teaching Position Open at TCS!

Please pass the word on that TCS is **accepting resumes for a JK - Grade 8 French position starting on August 15!**

This is a permanent position and will be replacing Mrs. Geertsema who has officially informed us she will not be returning from her maternity leave in August. Please send resumes to

tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca or drop them off at the front office.

If you know of interested teachers who are gifted in French, please have them speak with Mr. Berg if they wish to know more about this position.

Final School Chapel this Friday at 1:00...

Our last chapel of the school year will be this Friday from 1:00PM - 1:30PM. After chapel, students will return to their homeroom classes with their teachers to receive their report cards and closing prayer in the classrooms with their classmates at 2:00PM. At 2:00PM, students will leave on the buses or parents can pick them up as in years past.

Congratulations Grade 8 Graduates!

A huge thank you to Amanda Smith, Lidia Van Zyl and the wonderful grade 7 team who organized the decorations and served and cleaned up the dinner for the grade 8 graduates and their parents on Friday night. Much appreciated!!

Graduation was a wonderful event and we are super excited for our senior students as they enjoy their end of the year trip to Ottawa over the next few days.



Report Cards - Ready by 2:00PM this Friday

Report cards for students will be ready and handed out this Friday at 2:00PM by homeroom teachers. Unfortunately we cannot hand report cards out earlier, as there is editing and reviewing that is done this week on report cards.

Grade 8 report cards will also be available in the office by 2:00PM this Friday.

If you are away on holidays early this week, then your child's report card will be mailed out next week.

JUNE

21 Kindergarten Graduation! 10a—12p
23 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
Fun Day! Hosted by Grade 7 Class 9a—12p
Final Chapel @ 1pm
Early Dismissal @ 2pm

Replacing the Church Rental this Summer

Do you know of churches in Barrie, Newmarket or the GTA who are bursting at the seams and need a new facility to rent?

Pastors and those connected to church ministries...we need your wisdom and help with this one!

Do you know of any churches in Toronto that are looking to plant a church in Barrie? Since Harvest Bible Chapel is moving out of TCS on August 15 and into their own new facilities (Congratulations Harvest!!)...TCS is now pursuing a new church renter starting this September.

For our parents, note that with Harvest moving into their own place, along with them goes a significant rental contract (over 100 thousand dollars a year) that very much helped keep our expenses low. A team is trying to replace that contract with a new church rental group - thus we need your ministry connections and help!

Please pass any names of potential growing churches to either Rod Berg or Deanna Faris in the next few weeks as we plan to use a calling team to follow up in late June or July.

A Calling team Looking for a New Church Renters at TCS!

TCS is now putting together a calling team to work through the names of growing churches to invite them for a school tour of our facility to potentially become a new church renter. If you are comfortable making connections, please consider joining us to follow up on the church connections in the next few weeks.

PITCh hours are past due... PLEASE report any hours

If you have not received an email that your hours have been completed for this school year, please write to the PITCh Committee at timothypitch@gmail.com to report any hours you have not yet submitted. All families who have not completed their 25 mandatory PITCh hours (15 for part-time families with a child in kindergarten only), will be charged accordingly later this week. This is a board mandated program and we would really appreciate EVERYONE returning their filled out forms for next school year, 2017/2018 as soon as possible if you haven't already.

Thank you for your cooperation!

MISSING...

A **teal and white USB stick** was left on the TCS stage at a recent event. It contains precious family photos as well as photos from a recent missions trip to Guatemala. If you come across this USB, please turn it in to the TCS office or contact Unity Christian High at 705-792-6915.

VBS at Barrie First CRC

Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School is coming to First CRC in Barrie from July 3—7, so get ready to explore the night sky! We are going to be "Searching the visible and Discovering the invisible"! There will be bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games and more each day from 9AM—12PM. Cost is \$20/child or \$50/family. To register, go to firstcrcbarrie.com (payment will be submitted separately on the first day of camp). Paper copies can also be printed from the website and mailed into the church office.

Contact the church office at 75-734-9166 or firstcrcbarrie@on.caibn.com for more information.

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

Ways to help keep the Thrift Shop viable and thriving... so that we can continue to contribute to TCS and our community:

1. Scheduling—Help us with the task of contacting our regular volunteers and recruiting new ones, helping with store scheduling.
2. Auction Committee—We are looking for people to help with set up and take down each month and help research our treasured items (this can be done from home)
3. Marketing Committee—We are looking for help in the area of social media support. Our Facebook page is our best and most cost effective tool. We need someone to come in once a week to update our page alongside our marketing administrator, help with in-store signage, research new and inexpensive ways to promote the store.
4. Cleaning Committee—The store is always in need of cleaning and rearranging, and items need to be washed prior to being priced. Daytime or evening hours can be arranged.
5. Metal Recycling Driver—We have metal waste and electronic waste that needs to be delivered for recycling once a month.
6. Commit to 4 hours/month—If each family gave 4 hours, that would come to 420 hours... imagine the possibilities!

We are thankful for our summer students, but we can always use more hands... especially to give our regular volunteers a much deserved break.

Email resource.barrie@outlook.com if you can help! Happy Summer! We look forward to seeing you!