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### **TCS Annual BBQ breaks record numbers!**

We estimate we had over 700 people at our annual TCS BBQ last Thursday. Thank you to each family for coming out and welcoming the new TCS families to the community!

A huge thank you to Deanna Faris and the rest of the TCS board members who hosted this event and organized the evening. It was a wonderful evening of connecting, welcoming and ushering in the new school year!

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### 🌟 New Parent Orientation this Thursday at 7:00 in the Music Room

This Thursday we will welcome all 35 of our new TCS families to the *New Parent Orientation!* It will be from 7:00 to 8:00 on Thursday night. This event will cover history, governance and other areas to help our new families better understand the school they have joined! We do expect at least one representative from each of our new families to attend this event. You can earn PITCH hours for attending (one hour per new family that attends).

### TCS Hiring for a 60% position starting on October 2nd!

Due to the significant growth in student numbers, TCS is presently hiring a 60% position (Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays) starting on Monday, October 2nd. This will be teaching various grades covering teacher preparation time on a one year contract (with potential to be renewed). If you know any certified, Christian teachers who might be interested in this position, resumes (with two teaching references and one spiritual reference) will be accepted until September 22nd with interviews that same week.



### How are our new TCS students settling in? Please send an email

New TCS parents, we want to hear from you THIS week. Please send a 2-3 line email telling us how your children are doing as they settle into TCS.

- Are they meeting friends?
- Are they enjoying school?
- How is the buddy system going (for students in grades 1 - 8)?



Please connect with your child and send an email to both the homeroom teacher and principal ([rberg@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:rberg@timothychristianschool.ca)) giving us the above feedback. We care deeply about each of our new students and want to hear from each new parent how they are settling into TCS this year. New parents you can also hand Mr. Berg the write up at the New Parent Orientation this Thursday as well since all of our new families will be attending that event.

### School Calendar

The school calendar was sent out as part of the Back To School email package. It can also be found on the TCS website ([www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca) under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

**TCS School Calendar**

### 🌟 Terry Fox Chapel and student run THIS Friday

We will be running our annual Terry Fox fundraiser for Cancer Research this Friday, September 22nd! Terry's dream was that each Canadian would donate \$1 for the cause, so each student is asked to bring in a loonie or a toonie on run day. The class that raises the largest amount of donations will get their choice of some sports equipment for their class to use at recess. Mrs. Mensinga's Grade 3 class will host the Chapel at 9:00 am for this special day. Be sure to dress in Canadian colours, and be ready to run like Terry this Friday! *Please note that TCS is not able to provide tax receipts for donations towards the Terry Fox run that are sent to the school.*



### ~ Key dates in September ~

21 7pm New Parent Orientation  
22 9am Chapel, hosted by gr 3  
Terry Fox Run - Wear red & white

28 Hot lunch orders & \$ DUE  
29 Orange Shirt Day  
6pm Outdoor Movie Night

### Looking ahead to October:

6 9am Thanksgiving Chapel  
9 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday  
11 Picture Day - All grades

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

### Illness: When to stay home

After an illness, students are welcome back to school when there have been 24 hours without symptoms. This means that for 24 hours your child has not had a fever, has not been vomiting, has not had diarrhea, etc. Coughing and runny noses are sometimes common at school so that shouldn't keep a child at home unless the child is unable to cope or manage independently with wiping the nose or coughing into the elbow and the runny nose or coughing isn't a constant interruption or disturbance to the class. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this! Any questions, please ask the office.



### Mark your calendar: Outdoor Movie Night - Friday, September 29

Grab your lawn chairs and blanket for...

TCS FUNDRAISER

Outdoor  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

\$25  
per Family

Friday, September 29

Timothy Christian School  
750 Essa Road, Barrie (Field)  
From 6:00pm-10:00pm  
(Movie will begin at 8pm)

Beverages, Popcorn and Snacks will be available for purchase.

Featured Movie title:  
**"The Little Rascals"**  
Rated Parental Guide (PG)

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for  
The Sharing Place Food Bank

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Some things to know:

- We need a minimum of 100 families to pre-purchase their tickets by **THIS Friday, September 22** in order for the event to take place
- Please [click HERE](#) to purchase your tickets
- Please purchase tickets early so we know how many to plan for seating and treats! It will be a fun evening for sure!!
- There will be a concession stand for you to purchase popcorn, cotton candy and other yummy treats!
- Also, stay tuned for another opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for the VIP lounge with comfortable couch seating, blankets and snacks!
- This is a fundraising event that will support the general TCS budget, thereby benefiting all TCS families!

Business sponsorship packages are available.  
Please contact Christy McGee  
[christyrmcgee@gmail.com/705-970-3334](mailto:christyrmcgee@gmail.com/705-970-3334).

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**TCS Junior Sports Program**

We are excited to be offering the Junior Sports Program again this year! This parent-lead program is designed to build sport specific fitness and skills in our grade 4-6 students. If you have a passion for sports/coaching and kids we would love to have you join our team of volunteers! Time can be used toward PITCH hours. Please email [awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested in helping out with this amazing program and include your sport of interest or expertise. More information is coming soon!

**Hot Lunch... PIZZA AND HOT DOGS orders due by September 28th!**

Take a break packing lunches with TCS' Hot Lunch Days! This year, both the hot dog and pizza orders will be on ONE form and will be for the ENTIRE year. Just one form to fill out once this year - Orders due by September 28th!



Please click [THIS LINK](#) to take you to the Google Form to order hot lunches for the year. Please work through the form carefully and complete all required portions. There will be two main options:

- To place a consistent order for the year (e.g. I would like my child to have 1 hot dog and 2 slices of pizza for each hot lunch day throughout the year)
- OR you can order weekly (you will need to select the quantity you want of each type of lunch for each individual date listed)



There are two main options for payment: you can pay for your order all at once, or you can split the payment into 8 equal installments to be withdrawn throughout the year.

Please note that there will be *no* hot lunches the week before Christmas or March Break. If a hot lunch falls on a holiday, it will be rescheduled to a Wednesday. Missed orders due to absence will not be made up or refunded. Missed orders due to snow days will be rescheduled. Watch the newsletter for details!

Hot lunch days are a fundraiser that help support activities and equipment in our school. Thank you for your support of this program! ***Orders are DUE by Thursday, September 28th (including payment)! Be sure to get your order in before this date to avoid missing out on hot lunches this year!***

**🌟 Hot Dog Day Volunteers Needed - PITCH Opportunity**

It's back!!! Hot Dog lunch is going to start in just a few weeks. We are looking for volunteers to help on Mondays (and a few Wednesdays) from 11:15am-1:15pm. If you are interested, please email Rachel Kapteyn at [rachelkapteyn@gmail.com](mailto:rachelkapteyn@gmail.com). Volunteer to help with hot dog days and earn PITCH hours! You will need a Vulnerable Sector Police Check on file.

**🌟 PITCH opportunity - Wed / Thurs Sept 27/28**

We are looking for help to remove the old carpet in the music room as it is being replaced (under partial warranty) the next day. We need 4 people for about 2 hours on Thursday, September 28th, 5-7pm. Please let the office know if you can help.

**Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program**

We have a fundraiser program with Bradford Greenhouses (Bradford and Barrie locations). If you choose, a portion of your purchase can be donated towards TCS. Please remember to let the cashier know that you would like to support TCS. We use these funds to purchase items for our Christmas Bazaar. Happy shopping!



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**re-Source Thrift Shop South - 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B**

One of TCS' financial supporters is the re-Source Thrift Shop South and we very much appreciate the shop's dedication and support! TCS parents, this is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month / week to get to know the TCS community (please note that although the hours spent at the thrift shop do benefit TCS in a roundabout way, the hours do not qualify as a PITCH opportunity. But, please don't be put off by that, the team is fun to work with and you will be raising funds to support many great community organizations, including TCS!) If you can donate a few hours a month, the shop would love to have you join the team. Specifically they are looking for Tuesday mornings and weekday afternoons. If you can help, or have questions, please email [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com) or drop in and speak with the shop manager Brenda.



Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!

**Celebrating Birthdays at School**

As a staff we ask that *all birthday treats be kept at home*. With some classes having 25 or more students, teachers could have the challenge of cupcakes and sugary treats coming to school several times a week. It is easier to keep the treats at home and not have them come to school. This avoids all that sugar coming to school (which is very challenging before a math class) and it also avoids any expectations that everyone must do it and have enough for everyone. As staff, we appreciate you keeping treats at home!



Also, Parents please be mindful of how you invite students to a birthday party as birthdays can be a very emotional event with lots of excitement and pressure. When planning the party, you might consider inviting the entire class if possible, or maybe inviting all the boys or girls. This helps to create an event that everyone can share in and facilitates building relationships. In terms of invitations, the school's preference is that invitations are emailed to families and not handed out at school (see the family directory in Sycamore). We thank you in advance for your care in attempting to not hurt anyone's feelings. It can be devastating for a student to see invites being handed out and not get one themselves.

**Bus information:**

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!
2. TCS parents please note you can 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.

**TCS School Directory: Family & Employee contact info**

Log into your Sycamore School account. 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.

**See what's happening at TCS by following us on social media**

- Facebook: [facebook.com/tcsbarrie](https://facebook.com/tcsbarrie)
- Website: <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- Instagram: [@tcs\\_barrie](https://www.instagram.com/tcs_barrie)
- Youtube: [TCS Barrie](https://www.youtube.com/TCSBarrie)



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