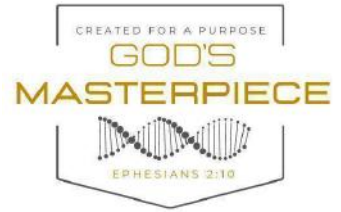




TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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TCS Teachers going back to school - Christian School Convention THIS Thursday and Friday!

A reminder to our parents that **there is no school this Thursday and Friday** as it is the annual Christian School Teachers' Convention at Redeemer University this week. Over 800 Christian educators will come together to learn, grow, take in keynote speakers, attend workshops and discuss Christian education. The theme for this convention is 'Pursuing Joy'. Our entire TCS staff (EA's, teachers, admin) will be attending this annual event on Thursday. Friday is a specialist day at the convention.

Friday, most of our staff will return to TCS to work on drafting Christian Worldview rationale for new units in Science and Social Studies that we are adding to the curriculum. Part of the day will also include reviewing the standardized student testing we do each year (MAPS in grades 4 - 8) regarding what are the trends, what we can learn and where we can improve as a school. Our grade 5 - 8 teachers will be giving further input into the Middle School building addition that is being planned over the next few years. The Unity Christian High School staff will also be spending time giving input into the new High School campus that is being planned as an addition to the TCS campus in future years.

Lots of exciting things are being worked on over the two PD days this Thursday and Friday!



Progress Reports and Parent/Teacher

A reminder that all student progress reports (a brief snapshot of where your child is at/checklist) will be going home with each student on Wednesday, November 6 at 3:25pm.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, Nov 12, 3:30 to 6:30pm, Wednesday, Nov 13, 3:30 to 6:30pm and Friday, Nov 15, 9am to 12noon. Instructions for booking via Sycamore will be sent in the next few weeks.

A reminder there will be no school on Friday, November 15 to allow for Parent-Teacher Conferences in the AM and set up for the Bazaar in the PM.

Board Meeting Updates from the October 8 meeting

1. A very special welcome to our first year teachers: Miss Christian, Mr Cowie and Mrs. MacAdam. As a board we are grateful for these teachers and look forward to them being a huge blessing to TCS for years to come! The board heard updates on the great mentor work happening in the training of our first year teachers.
2. Please join us at the TCS Fall Bazaar...on Saturday, November 16. This is a wonderful TCS community event that has over 1500 people come through our school in one day! Join us for lunch, auctions (live and silent auctions), good food and a chance to buy all of your Christmas presents!
3. Focusing on our Strategic Plan and long term goals: Our board reviewed the good work being done each month on the TCS strategic plan which includes a JK - 12 Steering Committee focusing on plans for the new JK - 12 campus that is in

Key dates in October

- 23 Pizza Day
- Membership forms & payment DUE
- 24 & 25 PD DAYS - NO SCHOOL
- 28 Hot Dog Day

Key dates in November

- 1 Pizza Day
- 4 Hot Dog Day
- 5 Gr 7 & 8 Students to Unity Day at UCHS

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process. Both the TCS and Unity staff are giving input into the new additions which will be summarized for the architect working on the drawings.

TCS Spirit Team Day - Wednesday, Oct 23... NEON DAY!

Our 2024/2025 Spirit Team has officially been chosen and they have begun planning events for the school year. Our first event will be THIS Wednesday, Oct 23... NEON DAY. Students are encouraged to wear bright colours as we work to be the light of Jesus in our school community. We can't wait to see God's masterpieces in beautiful colours!



TCS Membership - LAST day for membership forms & payment to be in is THIS Wednesday, Oct 23!

It is our annual TCS 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.



The application & payment can be completed easily through a secure online process.. [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.

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!

Well done TCS Cross Country Team... taking four divisional wins!

We had a beautiful day for our cross country runners at Harrison Park in Owen Sound last week. Our team of 35 runners ran their very best and many placed in the top ten! These top placings allowed us to take the trophy for the Primary Boys (Gr. 4 and under), Junior Boys (Gr. 5 and 6), Senior Boys (Grade 7 and 8) as well as Senior Girls. Congratulations to all the teams for an excellent day! Thanks also to all the parents who drove all the way to Owen Sound to cheer on our runners! Well done to all!



PS - please remember to return your clean jersey to Mrs. Regeling ;)

Check out this link to buy TCS Gear: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>
Shop for Christmas gifts now.... Show your TCS school spirit and wear black, gold, grey or your TCS gear on Fridays!

Thinking about ordering TCS Apparel?!

Check out a few of the MANY apparel options modeled by some of our staff and students! Our store offers quality brand names including Under Armour, Champion, Columbia and more! All the clothing and accessory options are fully customizable (the preview photo shows one of many options), so be sure to explore the many colour, size, and logo options available for each item.

A few things to be aware of:

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1. All orders are custom, and as such, they are non-refundable unless the shop has made an error. Be sure to review your order carefully before submitting!
2. Free shipping is available for orders over \$100. If your order total is less than \$100 before taxes, we'd encourage you to combine your order with another family to make free shipping available to you. All items can be shipped to any address of your choice.
3. Sometimes certain items/styles will have limited sizes depending on the stock available. Be sure to check back as availability will change.
4. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card.

All payment is done through the site and functions separately from the school.

Grades 7 & 8 Students going to Unity Day - Nov 5

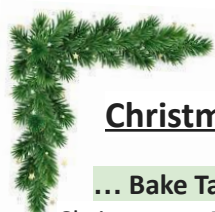
TCS has been invited to take our grade 7 & 8 students to Unity Christian High to experience a day in the life of a Unity student. We will take a bus over for 10am and back in time for home buses at the end of the day. Lunch and snacks will be provided. This is an annual event that we participate in.




It's MEAT ORDER Time... DELICIOUS Macgregors Meat & Seafood Fundraiser

Meat Order Gr 8 Fundraiser

The Grade 8s are selling meat through Macgregors Meat + Seafood to raise money for their Grade 8 grad trip to Ottawa next spring. If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link](#) to print and fill in the order form, then send it back to the school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" on the memo line. **Meat orders are due Tuesday, November 5** and will be delivered by your grade 8 seller on / after November 28 (your gr 8 seller will let you know). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!



Christmas Bazaar...

... Bake Table: Baking donations are needed!  PITCH Opportunity!

Christmas at Timothy would not be complete without our Bake Sale! This is a great way to earn your PITCH Hours in your own kitchen (claim your prep & baking time)! We need lots of donations of different kinds of baked goods to sell. Please click the link to fill out our Bake Sale Donation Google Form so we know what you are planning on bringing. Make sure you read through the form for all of the information!

<https://gforms.app/r/KODI94Z>



... Dutch Store... The Dutch Store is open for orders until midnight on October 31st. Place your orders at <http://timothychristianschool.ca/shop> and pick up your delicious delicacies at the Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 16.



... Auction Items Needed... 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... We are looking for Birch logs, wicker balls, red berry picks, large Mum pots, and boxwood branch donations to help put together our wonderful Christmas Greenery to sell at the Bazaar. Please drop these off at school starting Nov 5th.

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... **PITCH Opportunity: Bazaar Volunteers Needed**

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:

- Parking Attendants: Directing traffic through the parking lot and keeping the school sidewalks clear of snow (grade 7 & 8 students could assist... can earn PITCH hours!)
- Kids Wing: Adults and Students (grade 7 & 8... can earn PITCH hours!) needed to help run the games, face painting and prize table.

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



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!

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 are nut-free!****

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