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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal ...

The TCS Online Auction is going strong... secure your bid!

It's been an exciting week of browsing and bidding, but the fun will come to an end this Friday November 19th!

There are plenty of items to grab, but if there's something you've been waiting on, this is the week to secure your bid.

Don't forget our drive-through pick-up THIS SATURDAY November 20th from 10am-2pm at the back of the school (for all Dutch Store, Christmas Garden greenery and winning auction items). More information to follow this week.

If you haven't looked yet, you'd better click on this link to not miss out...

[HTTPS://app.galabid.com/tcsbazaar2021](https://app.galabid.com/tcsbazaar2021)

(or find it on our TCS Homepage).

Thank you for your support for the TCS Bazaar.

Happy bidding!

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ONLINE AUCTION

<https://app.galabid.com/tcsbazaar2021>

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place this week on Wednesday, November 17 from 4:00 - 9:00pm and Friday, November 19 from 9:00am - 12:00pm. Note that for both days, the conferences will be online via Google Meet. A separate email has been sent to all parents informing you of how to book and how to log onto your conference.



A reminder that there is **no school THIS Friday, November 19th** due to the Parent/Teacher Conferences.

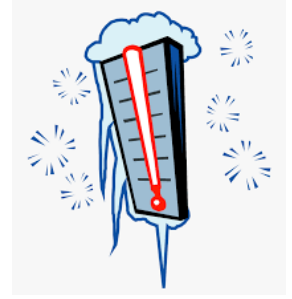
NOVEMBER

- 5-19 TCS Bazaar Online Auction
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4 - 8:45pm
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 9am - noon
- 19 NO SCHOOL
- 20 TCS Bazaar (Dutch Store, Christmas Garden & Auction items) drive through pick up 10am – 2pm in the school parking lot
- 24 Unity Day (presentation to gr.8's)
- 25 **Fall Society Meeting 7pm ONLINE**
Volleyball Tournament
Meat Orders Due (Grade 8 Fundraiser)
- 26 **Christmas Program filming**

How do Bus Cancellation Days work at TCS?

- *When buses are cancelled:*

When inclement weather hits our area, our bus company (Landmark) will cancel the buses for the day. They do their best to cancel very early in the morning. The TCS office then sends out an email by 6:30am to all our parents that the buses have been cancelled for the day and that the school is still open. On bus cancellation days, teachers will still come to school and the school will remain open for those parents who have no alternative plans for their children. On those days, there are usually between 30 and 50 students at the school and parents are responsible for dropping their children off at school and picking them up before 3:30pm. There will be no new lessons taught on these bus cancellation days, instead, students will work on reinforcing skills taught from prior lessons.



- *When both buses and school are cancelled:*

Although it is very rare, there are times that the weather is so challenging that, in addition to buses being cancelled, school will also be closed for the day. This is usually due to very poor visibility or extremely icy conditions. On those days, an email will come from the office by 6:30am informing parents that both the buses are cancelled and the school is closed for the day.

TCS Christmas Video Premieres December 9th

TCS students and staff members are working hard on a special Christmas video that we plan to release to parents, grandparents and supporters on December 9th (when we would normally have our Christmas program). Recording for this TCS Christmas video will happen next Friday, November 26th. *Please have your children dress in their "Sunday best" for the video.*

**High School Info****High School Information Evening postponed to February**

Due to the higher COVID cases in the Barrie area recently, the TCS Fall Membership Meeting has been moved online for next week. Due to this, the High School information evening that we were planning to host before the membership meeting has been postponed, possibly to February. Grade eight parents please note that Unity staff will be in next week to give a presentation to our grade eight students. Unity is hosting their open house December 2nd at 7:30pm (See the poster at the end of this newsletter).

Please check the Simcoe District School Board for updates on other high school open houses as our understanding is that the in person open house times have been pushed to the new year. Parents can always call the high school directly for further information.

TCS Now Hiring a Marketing Director - please pass this on to anyone interested!

Do you know of anyone who has a deep passion for Christian Education? Anyone who has skills in marketing, is savvy on social media and would thrive unpacking the vision of the great things that happen at TCS? This position will focus on content creation (posting the wonderful things that happen at TCS), working with the Marketing Committee and connecting with key donors. This is a 50% position. Please pass this onto anyone you know who has the passion and skills for this position. Please connect with Mr. Berg to discuss the position further. Resumes can be sent to Mr. Berg's attention at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. We hope to interview in November for this position.

TCS Membership Meeting online November 25th at 7pm

All Society Members should have received the report package and instructions to register for the online meeting. Please contact the office if you have not received this package. We are looking forward to gathering online and we look forward to “seeing” you there.

Re-Source Thrift Shop – another donation of \$4500.00!

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers at the Thrift Shop South for another \$4500 donation to TCS! You are such a hard-working team and we appreciate you so very much!



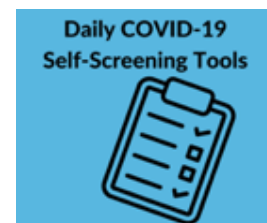
Staying Diligent at TCS with COVID Protocols

As a TCS staff, we have been reviewing COVID protocols this week with our students in order to keep everyone safe. We have become aware of several COVID outbreaks in the Barrie area over the past few weeks that have resulted in churches and some school classrooms being closed. We feel that a focussed effort over the next few weeks will be critical to get us safely through to the Christmas Break. Parents, we thank you in advance for your support on the homefront regarding TCS students staying diligent in wearing masks properly in class and on the buses. *Please be sure that each day your child has a mask to wear and at least one extra as a back up.* We are reviewing good handwashing/sanitizing this week with our students, wearing masks properly over the nose, as well as social distancing on the playground and in the school. We are hoping that some restrictions may ease in the new year and we want to stay diligent and careful over the next few months to get to a good place. We have all enjoyed and cherished the blessing of being in school in person over the past few months and would like to do our very best to continue on this path. Thank you for your diligence in daily screening at home and keeping students home who are not feeling well. This helps to ensure the symptoms are not related to COVID and to keep other germs from spreading. Our TCS parents have done a wonderful job of this and we appreciate your continued focus over the next few months.



Student COVID Screening

It is cold season and we have had several students stay home from school. Please remember to complete the COVID screening for your children prior to leaving the house each day. The Ontario Screening Tool is updated frequently to reflect the community situation so it can be helpful to determine action needed with symptoms. Here is the link to the screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.



Pizza Days - If you ordered pizza, please mark your calendar for the following pizza days:

THIS Wed Nov 17	Fri Nov 26	Fri Dec 3
Fri Dec 10	Wed Dec 15	Fri Jan 7
Fri Jan 14	Fri Jan 21	Fri Jan 28



North Country Meat fundraiser is back

[Click here](#) to see the delicious meats our grade 8’s are selling from North Country Meat (formerly Macgregors Meat) to raise funds for their annual grad trip. Your support in participating in this fundraiser is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 8 student or the office, tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca. *Orders are due Thursday November 25.* The meat will be delivered Friday December 3rd.



Grades 7 & 8 Volleyball

Practices will run Tuesday and Thursday after school with **pick up at 4:45pm**. Students will be instructed to meet parents outside after practice is finished.

**Lost & Found is filling up!**

Please come look through the Lost & Found as it is filling up. You don't want to forget about fall / summer items as we are quickly approaching the winter season.

TCS School Family Directory

You can print the TCS School Family Directory directly from Sycamore using a computer. Log in to your Sycamore School account via <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982>. You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. In the top right corner is the **PRINT** button. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca.

Do you need help accessing Sycamore?

Please contact the office to reset your password or to get help with Sycamore. You will need to access Sycamore to book your online Parent/Teacher Conference. An email has been sent with instructions. More information will follow in the next few days to provide instructions on accessing Google Meet for the conferences.

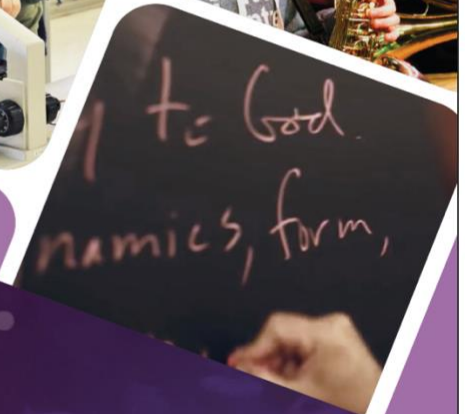


PARENTS...



Join Unity for our **OPEN HOUSE**

December 2 at 7:30PM



Learn more about Christian education at Unity

- Learn more about the school, our programs, courses and athletics
- Learn about the application process
- Take a tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

Please register for this event by
contacting the school at
info@unitychristianhigh.ca



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