



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Monday, October 23, 2017

### Teachers Attending Christian School Teachers' Convention this week

This Thursday and Friday, TCS staff will be joining over 700 Christian school educators from across Ontario at Redeemer University College in Ancaster for our yearly convention.

This is a wonderful time to grow professionally through workshops and keynote speakers and especially process best teaching practices with fellow teachers.

**\*\*\* Parents, please remember that there is no school next Thursday and Friday.**

### TCS Bazaar—Coming Soon!

Have you seen the banner on the TCS fence on Essa Road?! Can you feel the excitement? A reminder that the TCS annual Christmas Bazaar is coming up quickly on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

Please see the PITCH section of this newsletter for many ways that you can help to make this day a success for TCS!

### OCTOBER

25 Pizza Day (Wednesday)

**26&27 PD Day (Teachers Convention)—NO SCHOOL**

### NOVEMBER

3 Photo Retake Day; Pizza Day

Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre

8 Progress Reports go home

10 Remembrance Day Chapel—Grade 2

Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre

Pizza Day

13 Parent—Teacher Conferences

14 Grade 7&8 Immunizations

15 Super Hero Day; Pizza Day (Wednesday)

16 Baking Day with Mrs. Young

Parent—Teacher Conferences

**17 PD Day—NO SCHOOL**

**18 TCS Christmas Bazaar**

**23 FALL SOCIETY MEETING**

24 Full Chapel—Grade 6

### Superhero Day!

Attention all TCS crime fighters... we've got our first Student Council event planned just for you! We're going to have Superhero Day on Wednesday, November 15. You are invited to wear your favourite hero outfit: capes, masks and all other accessories... NO WEAPONS PLEASE! Have fun inventing your own hero for the day, such as Super Singing Starfish or Captain Cowboy. Polish up your "powers" and come ready for a "super" day!



### TCS Fall Society Meeting—Thursday, November 23

Please be aware that as the Fall Society Meeting approaches, your membership status will need to be updated for our reference. If you have not paid the membership fee and completed the application form for this year, please be sure to forward those pieces to the office in order to attend and have a vote at the society meeting.

### Calling all interested Church Liaisons...

We have been running a program over the past few years where TCS families will be a representative at their church for any prospective families that may show interest in Christian Education. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage & inform families on this journey. If you are interested in becoming a Church Liaison at your church, please contact Michelle Roberts for more details & some helpful resources.

### Calling all parents of Grade 7 & 8 Students!

Are you wondering about educational options for your child when they enter high school? UNITY DAY IN BARRIE is the perfect opportunity for your child to check out Unity Christian High School. On **Tuesday, November 7, 2017** from **10am—2pm**, students in grades 7 & 8 are invited to the annual open house at the school (25 Burton Ave, Barrie, ON). Students will visit classrooms, meet teachers and be involved in interactive activities. There will be time for games, listening to music, and hearing our students talk about their experiences and opportunities in extra-curricular events. Lunch and snacks are provided. We look forward to seeing your children!



Unity Christian High School

*He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:17*



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"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do **ALL** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col 3:17

## **Christmas Bazaar— 1 Month and Counting**

The bazaar committee is planning another exciting day for Saturday, November 18! Our annual bazaar and auction will take place on this day from 9am till 2pm. By God's grace the community's attendance for this day has increased immensely as each year goes by! We are so thankful for this because it provides a wonderful day out for the entire family and gives our school great exposure and a chance to practice the gift of hospitality! We always have a PD day the day before the bazaar (Friday the 17th) for the committee to have lots of time to set up their areas. We are counting on you to pull off this fundraising day and make it a huge success, so we have a list of areas in which you can be involved. Please see below for an area that you are able to help out in!

## **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **↳ Bazaar 2017**

**Bakery** - We are asking every family in the school to participate in our bakery by donating their talent and time in making some delicious treats. Now is the time to pull out your favourite recipes and start adding the necessary ingredients to your grocery list. Loaves, breads, muffins, fudge, butter tarts, cinnamon rolls and anything chocolate have sold well in the past. Please bring in your fresh baked goods Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> or the morning of Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and place them in the kitchen clearly marked for the Bazaar Bakery. If you are interested in helping sell baked items at the Bazaar, during one of the time slots, (8:30-10:30, 10:30-12:30 and 12:30-2:00) please contact. Remember to submit your "at home baking" PITCH hours.

**Charleen Young at [charleen.young@hotmail.com](mailto:charleen.young@hotmail.com)**

**Auction** – Thank you very much for your help in this awesome school event. We are in need of people to ask for donations, collect items, organize the items on tables the Friday before, monitor the silent auction tables and distribute items to the bid winners. We look for donations such as tools, toys, furniture, house wares, home decor, linens, as well as services rendered such as massages, personal training, house painting, electrical, plumbing, any trades work, haircutting, baking, cottage rentals, window washing, ski lessons, music lessons etc. If you are not able to donate, perhaps you know someone who can (family, friends, colleagues)! A professional live auctioneer will be on site from 11-12 for the live auction.

**Krista Westerning 705-424-4277**

**Christmas Garden** – We are looking for people to work at the gardening table for the bazaar arrangements - wreaths, centerpieces, garlands, outdoor decorative urns and hanging baskets, ornaments or perhaps even some small apartment sized trees. We also need pots and vases—anything that might look nice as a Christmas arrangement.

**Maria Abbott [mpabbott@gmail.com](mailto:mpabbott@gmail.com)**

**Children's Game Room** - We need help to set up, monitor games for kids, sell tickets, paint faces, etc, and we also need prize donations. There are quite a few amazing games already (Mini-putt, Bean bag toss, Kerplunk, Fish Barrel, Ice Pennies etc.) but would certainly welcome any new ideas. We would like to have a hockey shootout this year and would appreciate a hockey enthusiast to take care of that area with help from a student.

**Casey Heppleston at 705-737-5468**

**Cafeteria**—We are in need of people to help serve food at the buffet table, sell meal tickets, bus and clean tables, keep the kitchen organized, deep-fry croquettes. If you are not able to help during the day perhaps you could consider making a donation of homemade pies, soup (vegetable, chicken or split pea), cans of pop or bottles of water. Natalie will also need some help organizing the kitchen the day before. Tables and chairs have to be rolled out into the gym the day before.

**Natalie Riewe (705)424-9575 or [riewe@rogers.com](mailto:riewe@rogers.com)**

### **Baking Day—Thursday, November 16**

Once again we are thankful to have Mrs. Young come and bake with our classes on Thursday, November 16 in preparation for the TCS Christmas Bazaar! Please send a toonie with each of your students from grades 2—8 to cover the cost of baking supplies. Parents, if you are looking to bank a few more PITCH hours, Mrs. Young could certainly use some help in the kitchen on Baking Day. Please let us know if you are able to step in and lend a hand!



### Expectations for Grades 3 – 8 in Regard to Tests and Review Sheets

In an attempt to streamline and clarify homework expectations and review/study sheets for grades 3 - 8, the intermediate teachers have been working together with the administration on the following guidelines.

Parents with students in grades 3 – 8 can expect the following:

#### *Tests and Major Assignments:*

- All tests, major quizzes and major assignments will be published in the weekly school newsletter under the grades 3 – 8 homework section by the classroom teacher **five school days** prior to the due date
- Going forward, teacher emails or classroom newsletters will be a secondary way to publish tests, quizzes or major assignments, but **the school newsletter** will be the priority first line of communication with parents when publishing tests, quizzes or major assignments
- With no exception, no tests, major quizzes or major assignments will be given that are not published in the school newsletter **five days** before the due date

#### *Review Sheets/Study Sheets:*

- All grade 3 – 8 teachers will give out a review sheet/study sheet summarizing the key areas of a test a minimum of **three days** before the test date. These will be generated by the teacher on the content being covered.
- Review sheets/study sheets will be taken up in class by the teacher a minimum of **two days** before the test so the students go home with the proper information.
- Review sheets/study sheets will have a direct connection to what is being tested. More may be expected on a study sheet but a test will not have items that are not on a review/study sheet.

## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 3**

Wed. Nov. 1

MW—Gen 1:27—28  
(fill in the blank)

Math Test—Addition

Bible Test—In the Beginning

Tues. Nov. 7

### **Grade 3/4**

Wed. Oct. 25

MW—First four commandments  
(written summary)

Music Quiz—Grade 4 only

October Book Reports Due

Math Test—Addition (Gr 3 only)

Spelling Test—Unit 7

Tues. Oct. 31

Wed. Nov. 1

Fri. Nov. 3

### **Grade 4**

Wed. Oct. 25

Music Quiz

Wed. Nov. 1

MW—Psalm 135:13-14

(Fill in the blank)

Spelling Test—Unit 7

Fri. Nov. 3

### **Grade 5**

Tues. Oct. 24

Math Quiz—Multiplication

Wed. Nov. 1

Classroom Newsletter home

Fri. Nov. 3

Math Quiz—Long Division

Wed. Nov. 8

MW—1 Peter 1:5&6 (oral)

### Why are the membership fees separated from tuition now?

This was recommended to us through lawyers and professional associations we are part of and approved last year as part of the review and update of the TCS constitution. Most all other Christian schools have also separated tuition from membership for the reasons below, but mostly to allow the board to maintain and manage the membership well in the future. It is all of the four reasons below combined for making the change - not just one or two but all four combined.

1. Separating membership fees from tuition allows membership fees to be fully receiptable as it is now separated from the cost per pupil in tuition.
2. A separate membership fee helps the board better manage the membership (some tuition payers have no interest in being members of the society).
3. There is the possibility that having tuition payers automatically become members, may create a separate membership class. This may have implications with the corporations act.
4. Having members pay a small fee allows the board to track the membership in addition to managing it well. Going forward the board approves all membership applications (\$10 per person per application) for the year at every November board meeting.

A reminder that both the application and the 10 dollar per person membership fee is due by October 31<sup>st</sup> so the board can approve all membership applications at their November board meeting each year.

Thank you for your wonderful support as we work hard to keep TCS strong and vision based.



### reSource Thrift Shop Update

Help Needed -Especially Saturdays  
Saturdays are our busiest days in the store and we have the least amount of volunteers.  
This past Saturday we had one of our busiest sales days and only two people in the shop.  
We need your help! If you have work commitments during the week, Saturdays are a great way to help! Let's work TOGETHER to support Christian education.

2nd Anniversary at the ReSource Thrift Shop

We praise God for being able to celebrate our 2nd Anniversary in November D.V. We are planning a huge progressive sale Nov 1 - 4. Extra help is needed throughout these days, especially Saturday! Please message Amanda Joy Smith if you can help out.

### **Part—Time Retail Job Opportunity**

reSource Thrift Shop Barrie South (28 Commerce Park Drive) is seeking a positive, experienced person to fill a need as a part-time (20 hr/week) Assistant Manager. This paid position, reporting to the Board of Directors, would ideally be available 5 afternoons per week, be required to perform closing duties at the store 5 days per week, assist in running the cash and the daily operation of the store. Applicants must be self motivated, be willing to work in a team environment alongside volunteers, and have minimum one year experience in a retail environment. Please email resumes to [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com). Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 27 at 4pm. A full job description can be obtained by request by emailing [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com).

We thank all applicants, however, only those qualified will be called for an interview.

A festive poster for Timothy Christian School's annual Christmas Bazaar. The background is blue with white snowflake patterns. At the top, it says 'TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL invites you to join us!'. Below that, 'Our annual Christmas Bazaar' is written in a large, stylized, red and white font. To the right of 'Bazaar' is 'Craft Show and Auction'. The date 'Saturday November 18, 2017' is in large red letters, followed by 'between 9am - 2pm' in red script. A list of items for sale is provided: 'Silent & Live Auction, Dutch Store, Kids stuff, Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, Unique Jewelry, Christmas Floral Decor & much, much more!'. The Timothy Christian School logo is on the left, and a handwritten-style note says 'Enjoy a hot lunch and find the perfect unique gifts too!'. At the bottom, contact information is listed: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US', '750 Essa Road, Barrie, ON L4N 7R2 | 705-726-6621 | www.timothychristianschool.ca'.

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invites you to join us!

*Our annual*  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
Craft Show and Auction

**Saturday**  
**November 18, 2017**  
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## **Help Needed:**

**Wed: 11-3**

**Thurs: 11-3**

**Thurs: Sort Night 5-9**

**Fri: 9:30-1:30, 1:30-5**

**Sat: 9:30-1:30, 1:30-5**