Monday, March 26, 2018

Why is there no school on Friday and Monday?

It is interesting and sad how society responds to the Easter weekend. In some circles of society the weekend is referred to as a 'Family weekend'. I want to encourage parents not to drop the importance of this upcoming weekend to 'family weekend' status in your household.

Good Friday...is a day intended to deeply and profoundly reflect on the suffering that Jesus received for us on the cross. In her monologue last week at chapel, Jodi reminded us directly and painfully that Jesus took OUR place on the cross. That is why the Good Friday services are usually very reserved and somber. Because we reflect on the pain and suffering that had to be taken on our behalf.

Easter Monday...is the day we celebrate Jesus rising from the grave, conquering sin and death, and paving the way for us to find salvation. The Father reached over that gap of sin and pulled us toward Him through the cross. A day to celebrate the victory over sin.

It is not simply a 'family weekend'...it is the event that changed the world...that changed EVERYTHING...all in the phrase..."It is finished!"

Blessings as you prepare your hearts for this weekend.

<u>Invitations coming soon for Grandparents Day on Friday, April 27th.</u>

A reminder that our annual Grandparents Day will be held on Friday, April 27th. Please let your Grandparents know that a special invitation will be coming home before the Easter weekend so that students can deliver or email an invitation to their grandparents for this very special event.

Grandparents Day

10:15 am—Grandparents social in the gym 11:00 am—Presentation by TCS students 12:00 pm—Lunch served 1:00 pm—Grandparents visit classrooms 2:15 pm—Grandparents departure

(before buses arrive)

MARCH

28 Pizza Day (Wed); **Spring Pizza Orders Due**

29 Full Chapel—Grade 3/430 Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

APRIL

2 Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

4 Grade 7&8 Trip to Unity—"Pride and Prejudice"

6 PD Day—No School; Staff in workshop @ TDCH

9 OPEN HOUSE 9am—12pm; 7pm—8:30pm

11 Grade 8 Photos

18 Badminton Tournament

19 Club/Sports Photo Day

25 Pastor Appreciation Day (9am—10:30am)

26 Celebration of Learning/Spring Concert

(6:30pm—8:15pm)

27 Grandparents Day (11am—2pm)

MAY

7—18 MAPS Testing

14 OPEN HOUSE 9am—12pm; 7pm—8:30pm

17 Grade 7/8 Immunizations

18 TCS Track & Field

21 Victoria Day—NO SCHOOL

24 Spring Society Meeting

31 Master Track

JUNE

1 Master Track Rain Date

4 OPEN HOUSE 9am—12pm

6 MusicFest @ TCS (9am—Noon)

8 PD DAY

15 Senior Chapel; Grade 8 Graduation

18—20 Grade 8 Grad Trip

20 Kindergarten Graduation

22 Last Day of School! Report Cards go home

TCS looking for Supply Teachers

Is your Ontario Teaching certificate current and up to date? Are you thinking of teaching a few days a month? Do you have a passion for teaching children in a Christian setting?

TCS is presently looking for more supply teachers for our TCS teaching supply list. If you are interested, please submit your resume with references and a copy of your Ontario College of Teachers' certificate to rberg@timothychristianschool.ca.



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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

PITCH

Grandparents Day—Soup Preparation and Kitchen Help

We know our Grandparents have their favorite soups so we would like to make sure we have a variety and plenty of soup so no one misses out. Below is a list of the 4 types and how many soup/chili we will need.

7 pots of Chili

7 pots of Pea Soup

7 pots of Meatball Soup

7 pots of Chicken Noodle

We are in need of help in the kitchen with set up, food prep, and clean up for the following time slots.

4ppl 8:30—11:30am (prep and set up)

7ppl 11:30—3:30 (serve and clean up)

5ppl 8:30—3:30pm (kitchen)

Please contact Amanda Smith at amandajoysmith@outlook.com or 416-885-9325 to let her know what type of soup/chili you are able to prepare and if you are able to help in the kitchen.

Grandparents Day Set Up

Grandparents Day follows our Celebration of Learning evening, so we will need many hands to help set up tables and chairs after the evening program on Thursday, April 26!

You may report your hours by email to <u>timothypitch@gmail.com</u> or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.



Badminton Team Practices

The badminton team has practices the following dates after school from 3:30—5pm.

Tues., March 27

Tues., April 3

Thurs., April 5

Tues., April 10

Thurs., April 12

Tues., April 17

The badminton tournament will be held at TCS on Wednesday, April 18!

NTD Speechfest Results

Congratulations to our students who competed in the NTD Speechfest on Wednesday, March 7.

Junior Finalists:

Abigail Thomas (Gr 5) Liam Eisses (Gr 6)

Extemporaneous Speakers:

Christopher DeLenardo (Gr 8) Yuah Van Zyl (Gr 5)

Senior Finalists:

Daniel Ogundipe (Gr 7)
Bethany Vanderboon (Gr 8)

Alternates:

Katy Vanderboon (Gr 6) Pieter Hollander (Gr 7)

The students did an excellent job representing our school! There were seven school competing, a total of fourteen speakers in each "prepared speech" division, in addition to seven extemporaneous speakers in each division.

Congratualtions to **Liam Eisses**, placing 2nd in the junior division, and **Daniel Ogundipe**, placing 2nd in the senior division!



Resource Thrift Shop

Shift Needs this week: Thursday 3pm—5pm

We're expecting a busy week with a Progressive Sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Drop ins are welcome!

The Thrift Shop Board is assessing the possibility of reopening the store on Mondays. If you are able to help with shift coverage on Mondays, please let us know by emailing resource.barrie@outlook.com

Homework Highlights

Grade 3

Thurs. Mar. 29 Spelling Test—Unit 22
Thurs. Apr. 5 MW—Matthew 28:5-8 (FITB)
Fri. Apr. 13 Spelling Test—Unit 23

Grade 3/4

Wed. Mar. 28

Thurs. Mar. 29

Spelling Test—Unit 22

***Class leads Chapel @ 9am

Wed. Apr. 4

Wed. Apr. 11

MW—Psalm 103:1 (recitation)

MW—Psalm 103:1—2 (written)

Thurs. Apr. 12

Math Test—Measurement (Gr4)

Fri. Apr. 13 Spelling Test—Unit 23 Wed. Apr. 18 Science Test—Birds Fri. Apr. 20 Spelling Test—Unit 25

Fri. Apr. 27 NO Spelling Test: Review Week

Grade 4

Wed. Mar. 28
Bible Test—Samuel
Thurs. Mar. 29
Spelling Test—Unit 22
Thurs. Apr. 12
Math Test—Measurement

Grade 5

Thurs. Apr. 19 Social Studies Test—Gov't
Fri. Apr. 20 Lit Quiz—Number the Stars
Chapters 1—5

MW—Luke 2:15—17 (FITB)

Join us for an Open House tour at Timothy Christian School Open House Dates for 2018: Friday, March 23rd: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm Monday, April 9th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm Monday, June 4th: 9am-Noon Monday, June 4th: 9am-Noon Monday, June 4th: 9am-Noon



TCS Golf Tournament

PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!!

If you are willing and able to donate items for the 2018 Golf Tournament, we would be so very grateful! We are looking for door prizes, extra raffle prizes and fun giveaways. As a community, we have the opportunity to make this a great event... together!

Please contact Michelle Roberts or Bethany Winger as we will be collecting prizes in the TCS office.



PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please fill out ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD. All orders from one family may be sent in together with one payment; however, **PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE PIZZA MONEY WITH OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL.** Make cheques payable to "TCS" and indicate "Pizza" on memo line. All pizza is ordered from Pizza Pizza and has pepperoni and cheese. Pizza orders help to fund the Grade 8 graduation trip in June.

<u>ALL ORDERS DUE on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.</u> If your order is late, it may not be accepted.

Thank you for your order!!!

~ The Grade 8 Class

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DON'T FORGET TO WRITE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!