Monday, June 11, 2018

Grade 8 Graduation Dinner and Ceremony this Friday!

9:30 - final chapel hosted by grade 7 for our grade 8 students

11:00 - 12:30 - final graduation practice for grade 8 students in the gym

12:30 - grade 8 students dismissed to go home to prepare for the evening (parents please make arrangements to pick up your grade 8 student at 12:30)

4:45 - all grade 8 parents and students arrive at Emmanuel Baptist Church (just down the road from TCS south on 27). This time is needed to put on corsages.

Note to Parents: This arrival time at Emmanuel is critical to allow everyone to get in on the grade 8 all-class graduation photo. We really need to have the class photo taken right at 5:00 to stay on time.

5:25 - seated for dinner and opening prayer

7:30 - grade 8 parents and students leave the church to go to TCS for the ceremony

8:00 - Grade 8 ceremony starts at TCS

<u>Parent Survey Results for TCS: very positive - thank you</u> parents!

Thank you to all our TCS families for your participation in the OACS Parent Survey that the majority of you completed last week! We heard from 102 out of 117 of our existing TCS families - which is a very high percentage in regard to responses to a survey. Out of all the parent surveys we have done over the past six years, the participation from our parents was the very highest with this one. Thank you TCS parents!! To quote the director of the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools, "This was a very positive report". The board will take time this fall to review the results in more detail and a summary will go out later in September, unpacking it in a bit more detail of areas of strength and areas to keep in mind.

The one overwhelming area that 69 of our parents commented on was how much they **appreciated the Christian aspect of our school.** From the clarity and priority of the vision statement to living it out day to day and through the subjects, our landing of a Christian worldview came through loud and clear in what we do at TCS.

Next to comments on the strong Christian aspect at TCS, the next area most commented on was an appreciation for the staff and administration and how well they work as a team and how welcoming they are. A third area most commented on was the strong sense of community within the school and parents which also referred to a caring and warm environment.

Thank you parents for that confirmation and we look forward to sharing more with you in a few months!



UPDATE on the TCS Golf Tournament

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for a wonderful day of Golf. The conditions at National Pines were perfect, the crowd was fantastic and the fellowship & food was great!

We are pleased to announce that our Golf Fundraiser was a success and raised over \$10,000 this year... \$2,400 more than last year!

Thank you for your support!

JUNE

13 Pizza Day (Wednesday)

15 Senior Chapel; Grade 8 Graduation

18—20 Grade 8 Grad Trip

20 Kindergarten Graduation

22 **Last Day of School!** Report Cards go home (at the end of the day)

1pm Full Chapel 2pm Bus Dismissal

*** NOTE: Buses will arrive approximately 2 hours earlier than scheduled. Expect your child(ren) to be at their stop earlier than normal.



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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

Help Needed: pulling/routing cables for the New Security System

Calling all parents with computer or electrical skills...or if you are just really handy! We are in the process of installing a new buzz-in security system at TCS for the front double doors. Our plan is to have this in place for September 2018. Back in the fall the board approved \$10,000 for this project which includes the work on the front doors to prepare for the system and the hardware for the monitor/buzz-in system. The work to the doors is now complete and our next step is to run cables from the front door area through the ceiling to the computer server room to book up to

step is to run cables from the front door area through the ceiling to the computer server room to hook up to our network - which will allow us to open the door upon request.

We need a few people who have some expertise in this area to help for one evening over the next few weeks. With three or four helpers, we should be able to run all the cables in one 3-4 hour block from 6-10 pm one night. Can you help us? Please email Bethany/Leanna at the front office at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

Please note that there is extensive savings involved if we can use volunteer help for this part as the labour cost to contract this out can be quite high. Thanks parents for your help in this area!

Homework Highlights

Grade 3

Fri. June 15 Spelling Test—Unit 33
Tues. June 19 MW—Matthew 5:16 &
Philippians 2:14-15

Grade 3/4

Thurs. June 14 Trip to McMichael Gallery
Fri. June 15 Spelling Test—Unit 33
Tues. June 19 Math Test—Decimals (Gr. 4)
Thurs. June 21 Spelling Test—Student made list

Grade 4

Thurs. June 14 Trip to McMichael Gallery
Fri. June 15 Spelling Test—Unit 33
Tues. June 19 Math Test—Decimals

Grade 5

Wed. June 20

Mon. June 11

Tues. June 12

Present "Bridges" project
Science Test—"Forces and
Structures"
Present Literature project
Poetry Anthology Due
Wed. June 13

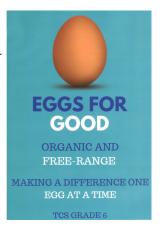
Tues. June 19

Trip to Science Centre

RAGW—back in Canada!

Eggs for Good! \$6/dozen!

With the school year coming to an end, this may be one of your last opportunities to support the grade 6 class in "making a difference one egg at a time". Organic, free-range eggs now offered for \$6/dozen (while quantities last)! Call the TCS office at 705-726-6621 for pickup before the end of the school year. Thanks for your support!



PITCh Hours are Due!

REMINDER TO ALL TCS FAMILIES TO FULFILL AND REPORT YOUR HOURS FOR PITCH OBLIGATION OF 25 HOURS PER FAMILY BY FRIDAY, JUNE 15. All families should have received an email about a month ago regarding where they stand as to the amount of PITCh hours completed for the current school year. You may report hours ahead of time this week if you are committed to fulfilling them during the last week of school ex: the Graduation Dinner, Grass cutting or Fun Day helpers. Please report any hours that you have completed with an explanation of your volunteer time to timothypitch@amail.com by Friday, June 15. We do need time as a committee to ensure the database is up to date as well as return any cheques to families who have met the requirements for this year. Cheques will be cashed and credit cards charged for those who have not completed and reported their hours. Thank you for contributing your time and talents to Timothy in this way!

Custodian needed for First CRC Barrie

Approximately 20 hours per week with flexible hours. Duties include opening and closing duties as well as general cleaning duties. Contact the church office for a detailed job description or to arrange an interview. Contact: 705-734-9166 or firstcrcbarrie@on.aibn.com

Summer help needed for the Resource Thrift Shop

The re-Source Thrift Shop is seeking your help! If each family is able to contribute one day during the months of July and August, it would be a tremendous relief. Please text Maria Abbott with your availability this summer... 705-730-3370.

re-Source Thrift Shop

Don't forget the Annual General Meeting is next Wednesday, June 13 @ 7pm at the Thrift Shop.

Shift help needed this week:

Thursday 9:30-12:30; 12:30-3:30

Friday 1:30-3:30 ×2 Saturday 10am—5pm