

October 1, 2018

From the Principal...

Thanking our Pastors for the good work they do - at our Thanksgiving chapel this Wednesday!

Parents join us this Wednesday from 9:00-9:45am for the combined Pastor Appreciation Chapel/Thanksgiving Chapel hosted by grade two. We will both thank our Heavenly Father for the blessings we have as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday and, at the same time, give praise to God for our pastoral leadership in our Barrie community.

Most of the time we have about 25 pastors join us on these days and come through the school.

Agenda for Pastor Appreciation morning this Wednesday:

- ⇒ 8:45 - Pastors arrive for coffee and a light breakfast at the back of the gym
- ⇒ 9:00 - 9:45 - Pastors join our Thanksgiving Chapel/Pastor Appreciation Chapel hosted by Mrs. Wright and the grade two students
- ⇒ 9:45 - 10:30 - Pastors tour the school (Pastors' Open House) and visit the classrooms of children who attend their church to connect and greet them
- ⇒ 10:30 - 10:50 - TCS staff join the pastors in the staff room for coffee and connections before the pastors leave

If your child has not had the chance to invite the pastor of your church to this event, have them send a quick email to the church office reminding them of this today or Tuesday yet!

God is good - and we take time to reflect on that next Monday!

A reminder to all our parents that there is no school next Monday as it is the Thanksgiving break.

We encourage our families to reflect deeply on God's goodness this weekend and cultivate hearts of gratitude and thankfulness! We are a privileged and blessed people! And often in the busyness of life we forget that:

- * We have food in the fridge at home
- * Good jobs and the ability to feed our families and pay the bills
- * For the most part, good health and access to doctors and medicine
- * A city that has both a Christian elementary school & a Christian high school (which is rare in Ontario cities)

.....and the list could go on and on! Take the time to count your blessings this weekend with your family. Often we, privileged North Americans, take the path of looking over our fences and looking at what we don't have... rather than looking in our backyard and seeing what we do have. There is much, much to thank God for as we enter the Thanksgiving weekend and take Monday to ponder on that. Reflect deeply on the goodness of our Father this weekend!



OCTOBER

- 2 Soccer Practice after school
- 3 **Pastor Appreciation Day & Thanksgiving Chapel**
Exhibition Soccer Game @ KBS Innsifil
- 4 Soccer Tournament @ Barrie Community Sports Complex (8:30-3:30)
- 5 Pizza Day
- 8 **Thanksgiving Day (No School)**
- 10 Picture Orders Due
- 11 Exhibition Soccer Game @ KBS Innsifil
- 12 Pizza Day
Sainte Marie Among the Hurons (Grades 4, 4/5, 5)
- 15 TCS Merchandise Orders Due
- 16 Cross Country Meet (Owen Sound)
- 19 Pizza Day
Split Chapels (Gr. 1 & 8)
- 22 Picture Retake Day
- 24 Pizza Day
- 25 **Christian Teachers/ Convention (No School)**
- 26 **TCS Curriculum Review Day (No School)**

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." - 1 John 3:18

From the Office...

Revised Bus Routes

Just a reminder to parents to please review the revised bus routes that were sent out by email this morning. There have been a few changes. These changes will be effective as of this **Wednesday, October 3rd.**



Paperless Newsletter

We are going to try going paperless for our weekly newsletter! Thank you for those who provided feedback. We had overwhelming support for going paperless. If you would prefer to keep having a physical copy sent home with your child, please let Leanna know in the office! We will continue to post it on our website and email out the link to the TCS Community each week. We will continue to send home paper copies of any forms that we need returned to the office (eg. PITCH Forms, pizza & milk orders, etc.) with your oldest child. Thank you!



Wanted: 3 Steel Hockey Nets!

We are looking for three good steel-framed hockey nets for the kids here at TCS! If you have or know of any that may be able to be donated, please let us know in the office. Thank you!!

TCS SOCCER TEAM GAMES THIS WEEK:

On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, we have our first exhibition game with Kempenfelt Bay School in Innisfil. The bus is leaving TCS @ 2:30pm and will return to TCS @ 4:15pm. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP YOUR SON/DAUGHTER AT TCS @ 4:15pm. :)

Thursday, Oct. 4th is our NTD Soccer Tournament at 2231 Nursery Road, Minesing (The Barrie Community Sports Complex). **ALL STUDENTS NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE COMPLEX.**

- ARRIVAL TIME: 8:15-8:30am
- DEVOTIONS: 8:45am
- TOURNAMENT BEGINS: 9:00am
- TOURNAMENT ENDS: 3:15pm

PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER PICKED UP AT THE COMPLEX BY 3:30pm.
If your son/daughter is been taken home by another parent, please send me an email.

- No practice on Tuesday, Oct. 9th
- Final exhibition game with KBS @ TCS on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 3:30 - 5:00

~Mrs. Goodnough

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Wed., Oct. 3 - First Nations Vocabulary Quiz
Fri., Oct. 5 - Spelling Test Unit 4
Wed., Oct. 10 - MW: Ps. 135: 15 (oral)
Thurs., Oct. 11 - French test (review)
Fri., Oct. 19 - Spelling Test Unit 5
Wed., Oct. 24 - Bible Test: Judges

Grade 4/5

Tues., Oct 2 - Spelling test Unit 3
Wed., Oct. 3 - 1 Peter 1:3-4 (orally)
Tues., Oct 9 - Spelling test Unit 4
Thurs., Oct. 11 - Scholastic book orders due
French test (gr. 4 review; gr. 5 review + classroom commands)
Fri., Oct. 12 - Class trip to Sainte Marie among the Hurons - Please return permission slip.
Tues., Oct. 16 - Checking for Understanding: Sign of the Beaver Chapters 1-10
Thurs., Oct. 18 - Bible Test Unit 1: 1 Peter

Grade 5

Mon., Oct. 1 - Spelling test Unit 3
Tues., Oct. 2 - Social Studies Vocabulary quiz
Tues., Oct. 9 - Bible test on 1 Peter
Thurs., Oct. 11 - French test (review + classroom commands)
Fri., Oct. 12 - Class trip permission forms due
Mon., Oct. 15 - Spelling test Unit 4

Cross Country:

Practice to take place on Wednesday and Friday this week at lunch recess. Parent permission forms to be sent home on Wednesday and need to be sent back to school by Friday October 5th.

TCS Student Council 2018-2019

After a wonderful show of interest by our senior students, the new Student Council has been selected:

- **Grade 8:** Noah Abbott, Ava Rose DoRego, Wes Miller & Eva Wilson
- **Grade 7:** Jaclyn Ford, Vanessa Hedderson
- **Grade 6:** Liam Hollander, Dior Robertson, Jade Smith & Abigail Thomas

Congratulations to our new team and we look forward to a fun year of events!

~ Miss Winger & Miss Duff

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COUNCIL

TCS MERCHANDISE ORDER FOR FALL 2018

If you are interested in ordering any TCS Merchandise for your family this Fall, please take a look at the Order Form attached. Simply, print out the form, fill it out in detail and return it to the school with payment. Orders are being accepted now, so let's support TCS, spread awareness and wear some TCS gear in our communities!

ORDER DUE DATE is Monday, October 15th!

The order will be placed with our suppliers on October 16th in order to have the apparel and products back for pick up at the TCS Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17th. If there are any discrepancies or printing delays, you will be notified.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email:

mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca or call Michelle Roberts at ext. 228



TCS MEMBERSHIP Forms due by October 31st

Please complete and return your TCS Membership forms if you haven't already done so. This will give you access to voting rights at our Fall and Spring Society meetings, policy information and providing the school with the Membership support needed.

Forms were mailed out in June, however, if you no longer have your form for the 2018/2019 school year Membership, please email the office for a copy of the generic form. Thank you for your ongoing support!

From the Community...

TCS Christmas Bazaar Vendors

Vendor spaces for this year's TCS Christmas Bazaar are going quickly! If you are interested in being a vendor at this year's bazaar, please email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca for a registration form as soon as possible. If you would like more information about the Bazaar or how you could help with the Bazaar this year, please email bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca. Thank you!

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South: News & Needs

Sort nights are every Tuesday evening in October from 6:30-8:30pm to launch **Christmas** at the Resource Thrift Store. Come, bring a friend, make new friends and help us unload the full shipping container of Christmas treasures.

Mark your calendars - October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 (6:30-8:30pm).

Shift needs are as follows:

- Monday 3-5pm
- Wednesday 9:30 – 1:30
- Thursday 1- 5pm
- Friday 1-4pm
- Saturday all Day (closing at 3pm)

Remember many hands make for light work and fun times!



FROM THE PITCH COMMITTEE!

We are hoping all our families at Timothy are having a great start to this school year. At TCS we have a board mandated program called PITCH which requires all families to "pitch in" by committing to 25 hours of volunteer service each school year. All families have received a 2018/19 PITCH form to fill out, and yes **we do need a new form from each family for each new school year.** Please send in your family's completed PITCH form to the TCS Office right away if you haven't as of yet. Starting soon, we will be calling families and following up with them if we do not have a completed form from them on record. Also, please do start reporting any hours to the PITCH Committee by emailing timothypitch@gmail.com as soon as you complete them; that way we all stay on track for keeping record of hours completed. Each hour must be recorded including task and date completed. (Example: 2 hours - preparing food for the school BBQ) This is to abide by guidelines set out for charities/nonprofits.

Thank you and we look forward to serving alongside you this school year!

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17, 2018

9am - 2pm



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