

October 15, 2018

*From the Principal...*

**Welcome to the Ambrose family starting today:**

This morning we welcomed Graham and Lisa Ambrose and their children:

- Nia - Grade 6
- Danica - Grade 4
- Ashton - JK

*welcome*

We are blessed to have them join us and trust our community will warmly welcome them as you always do such a good job of this!

**Next Week—TCS Staff Professional Development  
(Thursday and Friday)**

**OCTOBER**

- 15 TCS Merchandise Orders Due
- 16 Cross Country Meet (Owen Sound)  
Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
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- 19 Pizza Day  
Split Chapels (Gr. 1 @ 9:00am & Gr. 8 @ 9:45am)
- 22 Picture Retake Day
- 24 'Be Like A Tree' Day!  
Pizza Day
- 25 **Christian Teachers' Convention (No School)**
- 26 **TCS Curriculum Review Day (No School)**
- 29 Dutch Store Orders Due
- 30 Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
- 31 Membership Forms Due

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
- 2 Pizza Day

Just a heads up for next week for both our new families and our long-term TCS families - there is no school next Thursday or Friday as the TCS staff are involved in professional development.

- ⇒ **Next Thursday** TCS staff will be joining over 700 other Christian school teachers from across Ontario Christian Schools in attending the Christian School Teachers' Convention at Redeemer University College.
- ⇒ **Next Friday** - The board has given TCS staff permission to work on curriculum at the school all day next Friday instead of attending the Friday morning of the convention. Since the Friday part of the convention is only in the morning, often the TCS staff spend more time on the road travelling back and forth to Redeemer University College in Hamilton than in workshops. By taking the full day next Friday, we get a chance to focus on TCS curriculum, talk through the recent MAP testing and review and update curriculum.

*From the Office...*

**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!

**"BE LIKE A TREE" DAY!**

Student Council would like to invite everyone to help us celebrate the Fall season with our first event of the year—*Be Like a Tree Day*—on Wednesday, October 24! Yes, just like the old song we loved to sing, we're asking you to dress up like your favourite kind of tree: pine, maple, oak, weeping willow, palm, Douglas 'fur', dogwood, apple, orange, peach, pear, plum, the options are endless! So BRANCH out and try something new...cause it's going to be UNBE-LEAF-ABLE FUN!



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

### Terry Fox Update

Congratulations on raising \$981.35 for Cancer research! A big congratulations to Mr. Wilcox's Grade 6 class for raising the most money as a class. Please choose a piece of outdoor gym equipment for your grade to enjoy!

~ Mrs. Gruber

### Cross Country Meet—TOMORROW! (Oct. 16)

**Please be at the school by 7:45am** to board the bus for the cross country meet. We will be arriving back at the school at **4:00pm**. It will be a full day away from school, so please pack enough peanut-free snack and lunch items for the day. Please pack water and an extra juice box to ensure they have enough liquids with them.

Dress your child appropriately for the weather. Make note that they will be standing around while waiting for their race time to start and after they finish. Runners get chilled easily, so extra layers are perfect (long sleeves, jogging pants to go over clothing, jacket, hat, mittens, and extra socks). They will be given a TCS shirt and shorts to wear during the race. For students in Grade 1-3 please come with your own shorts (black if possible).

I'm looking forward to seeing all students' hard work in action the day of the meet. Good luck to all!

~Mrs. Gruber

### 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](mailto:mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca) or call Michelle Roberts at ext. 228



## Homework Highlights

### **Grade 4**

Fri., Oct. 19 - Spelling Test Unit 5

Wed., Oct. 24 - Bible Test: Judges

### **Grade 4/5**

Tues., Oct. 16 —Checking for Understanding: Sign of the Beaver Chapters 1-10  
Spelling Test Unit 5

Wed., Oct. 17—Reading Around God's World due

Thurs., Oct. 18—Bible Test Unit 1: 1 Peter + MW 1 Peter 5:6-7 (fill in the blanks)

Tues., Oct. 30—Spelling Test Unit 7

Thurs., Nov. 8—First Nations Test

### **Grade 5**

Mon., Oct. 15 - Spelling test Unit 5

Tues., Oct. 16 - Literature Quiz (Ch. 1-6 of The Sign of the Beaver)

Wed., Oct. 17 - Grammar Quiz—review sheet to come home with week

Fri., Oct. 19 - Memory Verse: Philippians 4:6

Mon., Oct. 22 - Spelling Test: Review of Lesson 1-5 words

### 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...*

### re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South: News & Needs

We have **many afternoon** shifts open this week. Remember, without your help we will have to close the store.

- Monday 3-5:30pm
- Tuesday 1:30 -5:30
- Thursdays 1:30-5:30
- Friday 1:30- 4:30
- Saturday 1:30 -5:30

Sort Night is THIS TUESDAY from 6:30-8:30pm. We need a lot of hands to unroll our CHRISTMAS BOUNTY! PLEASE COME AND BRING ANY WILLING ELVES OUT!



**TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

# Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**9am - 2pm**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE:**

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## **TCS Christmas Bazaar**

It's that time of year again, the Timothy Christmas Bazaar and Auction is around the corner and we need your help! Please consider donating to the live or silent auction. What new item or unique experiences can you donate? Experiences often include: cottages, fishing trips, tickets sporting events and excursions. Please consider what opportunities you have to make an impact at TCS and let us know how you can help make a difference. Please send your donations in to Miss Van Loenen at the TCS office.

## **Dutch Store Orders**

The Dutch Store Order form is now available! Orders are due by Monday, October 29 to the TCS Office or Melanee Weening OR NEW THIS YEAR: email your order to [dutchstoreorders@gmail.com](mailto:dutchstoreorders@gmail.com) (please send payment to TCS Office).

## **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **TCS Christmas Bazaar—November 17**

We are looking for people interested in joining the Bazaar committee to help coordinate the volunteers, vendors, auction items and general set up. If you are interested in joining our team and participating in this awesome event please contact [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca). Thank you!

