



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Welcome to 2020!

Hope all of our TCS families had a wonderful Christmas Break and we look forward to stepping into the New Year trusting God with every new adventure at TCS in 2020! Happy New Year and welcome back to school!



Welcome to the Rumble Family

We would like to welcome Michael & Michelle Rumble with their daughter Abigail who is starting in Grade 5 today. Please make them feel welcome as they join our TCS Community.

Grade Six Chapel moved to January 17

Please note - due to a speaker booking change, the chapel that grade 6 is hosting has been moved to next week Friday, January 17th at 9:00am.

Re-Registration for September 2020 Begins – next Wednesday, January 15th

A reminder to all our current TCS families that our re-registration timeline for September 2020 will start on **January 15th and close on February 1st**. Please mark your calendars that the notice to renew your registration (hold your spot for your children at TCS) for September 2020 will come next week and require a \$300 deposit (cash/cheque).

We have presently have a cap on both grade 5 and grade 6 this year, so getting registrations back to the office *by the February 1st date along with a deposit cheque* is critical to lock in a place for your child at TCS. Along with a deposit cheque and updated registration form committing to next year, *all PITCH Forms with credit card numbers/post-dated cheques will be required* to complete the re-registration process for each family. These PITCH Forms are for the next school year and will be required as part of your re-registration. If you have a JK student starting at TCS in the fall, please include that child's information on your updated registration by February 1st (along with birth certificate and immunization information).

Open House This Friday—New Parent Registration starts February 1st for September 2020

Please pass on to any prospective TCS parents... Our first open house for the year *will be this Friday morning at TCS from 9am-12pm*. If you know any parents who are planning to enroll at TCS, they can begin the registration process now and interviews for new families will start on February 3rd.



JANUARY

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| 6 | School Reconvenes |
| 10 | 9am-12pm – Open House
Pizza Day |
| 15 | Re-Registration Forms go home
7am – Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena
Milk Order Forms due |
| 17 | 9-9:45am – Full Chapel (Gr. 6)
Pizza Day |
| 18 | Scrapday 2020 |

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

SCRAPDAY VOLUNTEERS AND FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

We are very excited to be offering our Scrapday fundraiser again and need your help to make it a success!

We are looking for volunteers to fill these shifts:

- Morning: 4 Volunteers between 8:30am-1:00pm
- Evening: 4 Volunteers between 1pm-8pm

As well, we are looking for **donations of soup (crock-pot), baked goods and desserts**. Please contact the Scrapday Committee (scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca) or the office (tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are able to help with any of the above. *Thank you!*

SCRAPDAY IS ALMOST HERE! TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

Hard to believe but Scrapday 2020 is only **12 days away!** We couldn't be more excited for January 18th to arrive! Do you have your ticket yet? If the answer is no, hurry up before they are gone so you can enjoy Barrie's largest scrapping event! Wonderful food, fellowship, prizes and crafting is on the agenda and we don't want you to be left out. Contact tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca for ticket information. *See you soon!*

SCRAPDAY GARAGE SALE ITEMS

Do you have any extra crafting items laying around? Is it time to go through your supplies and purge for the New Year? If so, Scrapday would love to take them off your hands! Any new/used scrapping and crafting items will be put in the Scrapday Garage Sale to help raise more money for the school. ***Please drop of all donations up until January 17th to the school office.*** *Thank you in advance for your support!*

Group Emails going to Junk Mail

We have been hearing that some parents have been receiving emails that are being sent to our Parent email groups in their junk mail. Please check your junk mail and mark messages from teachers "not spam" to make sure you're getting all their messages & newsletters in your inbox! Thank you!

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Our Friday dates for this year are: January 10, 24, 31; February 7, 21, 28; March 6 and 13.

Lift ticket and lesson is \$20. Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$17. Tubing is \$21. (taxes included)

To reserve a spot, you MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than **12pm (noon) on the TUESDAY** of the week you wish to ski. ***Only use email to place your reservation!

Let us know...

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm with exact change (CASH ONLY).



Interested in joining the Golf Committee?

Please contact Michelle (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested in joining the Golf Committee! This committee is a fun team that organizes the annual TCS Golf Tournament which will take place on Friday, May 29th, 2020.

PRAYER CORNER

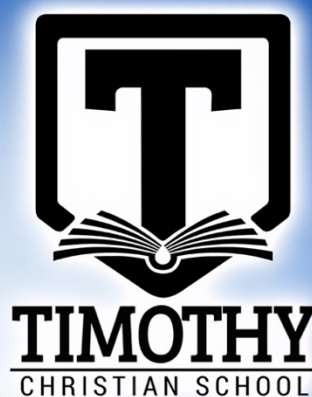
Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff pray for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the Jones, Juzkiw, and Kaasalainen families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.



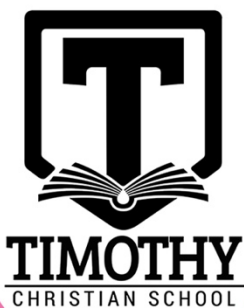
Join us for an Open House tour at Timothy Christian School

Open House Dates for 2020:

Friday, January 10th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - Gr. 6)
Friday, February 14th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.A)
Friday, February 28th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.B)
Monday, April 6th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm
Monday, May 11th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm
Monday, June 1st: 9am-12pm



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2020 SCRAPDAY

*A fun community event
in support of our student fund!*

**Saturday
January 18, 2020
9am - 8pm**

Tickets \$50

**Includes continental breakfast,
lunch, dinner, snacks, gift bag,
raffle & door prizes!**

New!
*Page & Card
Layout Challenges!*

Timothy Christian School

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scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca

Vendors this year:

**Cherbear Wares, Stampin Up,
Close to My Heart, Thirty-One,
Scrapbooking Lis and
Paper Lane Studio**



*re-Source Thrift Shop
is a proud sponsor
of this event.*

Milk Program

Grade 7 Fundraiser

From January 22nd - June 18th.

Step 1: Fill in each student's name, grade and teacher.

Step 2: Write 'W' for White Milk or 'C' for Chocolate Milk under each day of the week.

Step 3: Tally Milk per day then calculate Subtotals and Grand total.

Step 4: Attach payment to this form and return by **Wednesday January 15**



SAMPLE:

Name	Gr	Teacher	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Love Milk	1	Mr. Great	W	C			W
2. Me Too	4	Ms. Wonderful	W		C		W
Milk per day			2	1	1		2
Number of days in the term			X16	X20	X21	X21	X11
Subtotal			32	20	21		22
x \$1.00/carton			\$32.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$22.00
						Grand Total	\$98.00

Fill Out and Return with Payment:

Name	Gr	Teacher	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
Milk per day							
Number of days in the term			X16	X20	X21	X21	X11
Subtotal							
x \$1.00/carton							
						Grand Total	

Note: -Please make cheques payable to TCS and do not combine with any other payment.
-Grade 8 Students attending the grad trip will have their milk delivered upon return.

Thank you for your support! GRADE 7's



TITLE PAGES MUST HAVE:

- **SCHOOL NAME: TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**
- **SCHOOL YEAR: 2019/2020**
- **SCHOOL THEME: "WALK IN WONDER"**
- **THEME VERSE REFERENCE: PSLAM 139:14**
- **MUST BE NEAT AND COLOURFUL!**

YEARBOOK TITLE PAGE CONTEST!

**PLEASE SUBMIT TITLE PAGES BY
FRIDAY JANUARY 17TH TO MS. GRONFORS**



Dear Gr. 4 to 8 Parents,

Speech Development occurs at TCS every 2 years. We would like to outline expectations for Speech Writing skills that reflect the TCS Vision and Definition of Leading Edge Learning. It is exciting to focus upon curriculum each year in the various skill development areas and enhance our abilities as teachers. As a result of this process, the Gr. 4 to 8 teachers, have put together some consistent expectations for the development of speech writing skills. Specific skills will be taught to each student during their development of speeches within their Language Arts learning. We are communicating these overall expectations so to be transparent in our vision and allow for parental support during the speech writing journey. Our parent/teacher team effort builds upon the growth mindset that our students model for us each day.

Overall Expectations for Speech Development

1. 90% of student's speech development will occur in class. Students will be taught an introductory speech skill in class, have an opportunity to practice this skill and then be given time to apply this skill to the creation of their speech. This process will be repeated for each component of writing a speech.
2. There will be clearly defined academic skills and components for each student's speech, these skills will be consistent within all speech writing classrooms and represented in an assessment rubric. Specific details will be provided by your classroom teacher as they prepare your child to be a good speech writer.
3. There will be clearly defined presentation options depending upon the focus for each student's speech.
 - a. Competitive Strand – leads to speech fest competition and thus has specific parameters that the student must meet as they prepare the deliverance of their speech
 - b. Non-Competitive Strand – allows for students not interested in competing within the speech fest process to have teacher guided choices as to how they present their speech
4. Memorization of the speech is NOT a skill we will be assessing. Note that students will need to memorize parts of their speech, but will have q cards to assist them in their deliverance. Focus will be upon their presentation skills.
5. All students will present their speech to a group.
6. Teachers will conference with each student through-out the speech writing process and will decide with the student as to the format in which they will deliver their speech to a group.



7. Teachers will have each students completed speech on hand during their deliverance of their speech to a group, if assistance is needed, prompts and words will be provided by the teacher.
8. There are specific skills being assessed during speech season. Here are the grade specific elements;

Grade 4 students will write an introduction and conclusion for a poem or scripture they are reciting.

Grade 5 students will be writing a personal experience speech based on a topic about themselves or a personal experience. (no research will be required for this speech).

Grade 6 to 8 will be writing a speech of their choice. This is their second or third time writing a speech. For this reason we want them to apply all speech writing skills from research to presentation.

Mr. Rod Berg
Principal, Timothy Christian School

Dates of Speech Fest 2020

Topic Selection: Friday, January 10th

Speeches Ready for Presentation by: Monday, February 24th

Speeches presented to classrooms: February 24th to 28th

Timothy's Junior and Senior Speech Fest (Gr. 5 to 8) will be held on: Tuesday, March 3rd

Snow Date for Timothy Speech Fest: Thursday, March 5th

Toronto North Speech Fest (held at Unity Christian High School): Wednesday, March 11th

Snow Date for Toronto North Speech Fest: Thursday, March 12th



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* Ads can be horizontal with your
your own company logo & design.

Full Page Advertising
Price: \$250.00

1/8 Page Advertising

Size: 3.5" x 2"

Price: \$45.00

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The time is now...

**ADVERTISE in our
Yearbook**

*We'll help to promote your business,
while you support our school!*

*For more information, please contact:
tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca*

1/2 Page Advertising

Size: 8" x 5"

Price: \$135.00

"Tagline Twenty" **Price: \$20.00**

Running along the edge of a printed page:
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