



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Thank you from the Board for the \$12,500 Donation!

Hello TCS parents and society members,

On behalf of the Timothy Board, I would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South, its Board, and all its volunteers for their **generous donation of \$12,500 to TCS that was given this past week!** The hard work of the re-Source Thrift Shop Board and volunteers at re-Source does not go unnoticed. This donation and all past contributions are integral to Timothy's success. We deeply appreciate their continuous support.

If you are unfamiliar with the re-Source thrift store, it is located at 28 Commerce Park Drive in Barrie and is approaching 5 years of operations and service to the community. It was started by passionate TCS members, with the purpose of supplementing tuition costs at TCS as well as benefiting the broader community of Barrie also. An initial loan was given by a generous TCS family to start up operations and since then the shop has made many donations to TCS as well as other charities in the city.

To date, **TCS has received \$229,340** in donations from the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South which works out to about \$1900 off the tuition of each TCS family (to give you an example of what a blessing this has been). With that in mind, we also want to encourage any member who has not had a chance to volunteer at the Shop to do so! The results are fabulous, but it cannot be done without volunteers, and re-Source is in great need of volunteers. Please carve out some time to get involved, even if it is just a few hours a month. Please contact Dick Riewe at dmriewe@gmail.com to get involved.

Once again, thank you to all connected to the re-Source Thrift Shop! Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

Greg Van Loenen

President, TCS Board of Directors



Re-Registration for September 2020 begins THIS Wednesday!

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**. The re-registration forms will come home on Wednesday and require a \$300 deposit (cash/cheque) and completed PITCH Form (for next year). We 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. 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).

JANUARY

- 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 (9am-8pm)**
- 22 7am – Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena**
- 24 9-9:45am – Split Chapel (Gr. 3/4)**
9:45-10:30am – Split Chapel (Resource)
Pizza Day
- 27 PA Day (No School)**
- 29 7am – Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena**
- 30 Founders' Cup Hockey Tournament**
- 31 Re-Registration Forms & Deposit Due back to the office**
Pizza Day

Welcome to the Bergman & Desroches Families

We would like to welcome Andrew & Tara Bergman and their son Caleb who started in Grade 8 last week to TCS. We are also welcoming Tony & Sara Desroches and their son Michael to SK later this week. Please make both families feel welcome as they join our TCS Community.

SCRAPDAY IS ALMOST HERE! TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

We still have some tickets available for this weekend's largest scrappin' event! Raid your stash and get yourself to the school to spend a day crafting & creating with a wonderful group of women. Meals are included in the \$50 ticket price, as well the option to shop the amazing Garage Sale & participate in both door and raffle prizes. You won't be disappointed! Cards, layouts, digital scrapping – all are welcome! *Tickets are on sale until Thursday, January 16th*. Contact tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca for ticket information.

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!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

SCRAPDAY FOOD DONATIONS – ALMOST THERE!

A huge **thank you** to the TCS community for helping with donations needed for Scrapday! ***WE ARE ALMOST THERE!*** If you have any extra time this week, the following items are still in need:

- 7 soups
 - If anyone is famous for making Dutch Meatball or Pea soup, we would really appreciate a few of those!
- 5 dozen mini muffins or loaves (with no nuts)

All donations can be brought to the school this Friday or early Saturday morning (Scrapday is Saturday, January 18th). If you have any questions or can help fill one of the above, please email either **Rebecca Street** (rebecca@streets.email) or the **Scrapday Committee** (scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca).

Board Reflections from the January Board Meeting

- The Finance Team has added a "Donation Button" to the TCS website this past month
- The Board continues to learn and study from our Professional Development reading from the book "Death by Meeting" to help us remain sharp in leading the school
- The TCS Board is making sure the top five priorities of a good school Board (that we learned from the Edvance workshop at the start of the year) remain front and center in our meetings. These focus areas of a good school Board are:
 - a) Board governance (especially recruitment/how good Boards are run)
 - b) Comprehensive policies
 - c) Strategic planning (keeping the long-term picture in mind)
 - d) Financial Oversight (focus on healthy finances)
 - e) Administrator Oversight (evaluating the principal)
- We have been upgrading the logo (updated branding) of TCS this past year. The staff room wall & gym floor both have our new logo now.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Our remaining Friday dates for this year are: January 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).

**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 families of Moses & Gloria Kang, Aleasha Kapteyn, and David & Rachel Kapteyn during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

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.



Timothy Christian School
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2020

Friday, May 29
NATIONAL PINES GOLF CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

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)

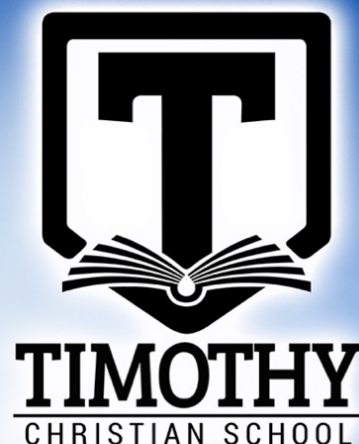
Friday, February 14th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.A)

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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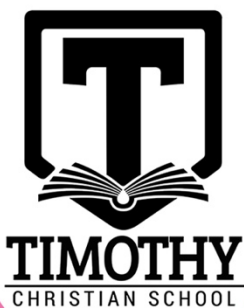
**we are extremely short on volunteers
this month!**

We are in need most days,
If you can help please email
Dmriewe@gmail.com



**spring cleaning? closet purging?
think resource thrift shop barrie south**

accepting clothing during business hours!



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!*

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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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Yearbook^{2019/20} advertising space

* 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:
(*"Lovingly sponsored by the _____ Family"*)