



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### From the Principal...

#### Plans for the Final Two Weeks of this School Year!

**This Week (June 8-12): Normal Instruction** – This week will be the last normal week of instruction and you can expect online plans from each teacher as normal.

- Monday: Reminder to our Board members of our online Board meeting tonight at 7:00pm.
- Wednesday: We have several new family interviews set up for Wednesday (using Zoom and online).
  - TCS parents, please pass the word on to any friends or family members you know about that are planning on joining TCS next year that the office is completing as many new family registrations as we can over the next few weeks (and that is much better to enroll now vs. August to ensure there is room as some classes are filling up).
- Friday: **Grade 8 Graduation!** We are super excited about celebrating with our grade 8 graduates and families and **invite each of our families to drive by and honk (see message below) this Friday from 7:00-7:30pm.**

#### Next Week (June 15-19):

- Monday: A full school special Bible assignment from Mrs. Mensinga will be sent out for all grades to participate in for the day (from the apologetics chapel that grades 6-8 will be part of this Friday morning).
- Tuesday: Mrs. Wright will send out an assignment for Tuesday for JK-Grade 5 (JK/SK can do it on Wednesday) and Miss Winger will send out a full day assignment for grades 7 and 8.
- Thursday: Instructions will come out next week about a school items drop off (textbooks, Chromebooks, library books, instruments, athletic jerseys) and personal item pick up throughout the day on Thursday, June 18 (one vehicle/family at a time drive through at the back of the school). Certain grades will be given a timeslot on that day.
- Friday: June report cards will be emailed to each family by the homeroom teacher (10am-12pm).
  - 1:00 - a link will be emailed out for a final chapel that we hope each family can play for their children/families as we finish the year with our End of the Year video with pictures and memories from this year and a message from the principal to end off the school year.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM  
ALL OF US AT TCS!

- June 8: Miss Gronfors
- June 10: Elise (1)
- June 11: Mitchell (7)
- June 14: Katy (8)

**Grade 8 Graduation on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

This is the week! We celebrate with our grade 8 students this week as they officially finish off their last week at TCS. We will celebrate Grade 8 Graduation in the following ways at the end of the week:

1. **Thursday at 7pm:** A link will be sent out to the grade 8 parents and graduates to a YouTube Live Stream video from Mr. Wilcox. This will be just for the grade 8 parents and graduates as it would have been if it were live, after the graduation dinner. There will be a link to watch the video at any time after the streamed event.
2. **Friday Evening:** We plan to live stream the drive-in style ceremony starting at 6:30pm. Look for a link coming on Friday for that. Note: Only graduation families will be part of the drive-in ceremony from 6:30-7pm.
3. **Drive-By Celebration at TCS on Friday from 7-7:30pm:** All supporters are welcome and invited to do a drive-by and honk around the back of the school (where the graduation family cars will be set up).

*Note the following timeslots for the drive-by celebration:*

- If your last name starts with **A – G**, we ask that you start the drive-by at **7:00 - 7:10**.
- If your last name starts with **H – P**, we ask that you aim for **7:10 - 7:20**.
- If your last name starts with **Q – Z**, we ask that you aim for **7:20ish**.
- If you are a **teacher at TCS**, plan to drive by between **7:25 and 7:30**.

Please enter around the back of the school through the gate by the shed (where the buses line up) using the above time slots based on last names. Then exit around the back of the school, around the gym, and exit the gate by the grade 8 classroom and the gravel parking lot back to the road.

We also have some special opportunities on LIFE 100.3 (local Christian radio station) that will be aired on the morning of June 12 that we will also be publishing. We are still working out details but this should include the speech from Mr. Berg and a few words of encouragement from Mr. Wilcox and the grade 8s.

**Congratulations to the Juzkiw Family!**

Congratulations to the Juzkiw family on the birth of their son, Gabriel! He was born on May 18<sup>th</sup> and is happy and healthy. Congratulations to older siblings: Ksenia, Daria, Melania, and Timothy who are currently at TCS!



**Special Speaker this Friday, June 12 at 9:30am**

We are excited for Tim Barnett, an apologist with Stand to Reason, to join us for a Google Meet with the Grade 6, 7 and 8 students this coming Friday, June 12 at 9:30 am. As the Grade 6-8 students wrap up their apologetics Bible unit, Tim will be sharing tactics and strategies for having conversations about apologetics so that students might feel more confidence to share what they have been learning. He will also have a special Q&A time available for our students to ask some of the questions that they have been wrestling with during their studies. Our whole school family will then be able to benefit from Tim's wisdom when the presentation will be shared with all families on Monday, June 15 along with a reflection activity. Grade 6, 7 and 8 students, please make sure you reserve Friday morning at 9:30 for this amazing opportunity!

**PRAYER CORNER**

Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff prays for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the Weening (J&M), Weening (N&L), Westerneng & Westover families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

**Helpful Educational Websites for TCS Students**

Looking for good educational websites that your children can work on when they are finished with schoolwork? Here is a link with several resources:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n7j6v8WZk1Co7zulQQtC0XJf4nujvtT6Y-Xys0sCods/edit?usp=sharing>

Thanks to Miss Gronfors who surveyed the TCS classroom teachers and pulled together a list of websites that parents may find helpful from Primary through to Senior grades as well as French. We will try and update these websites now and then throughout the next few weeks.

**"Sing Together" – Christian Elementary Schools Music Project: SUBMISSIONS DUE WED., JUNE 10!**

This is a project being launched by Edvance Christian Schools Association to bring together students from other Christian elementary schools to sing with the gladness of our good and faithful God. Edvance invites TCS to participate in a collaborative singing project—a digital video compilation of hundreds of students singing "Build My Life" together! "Build My Life" is a contemporary worship song that captures the idea of building a firm foundation on God. In these challenging times, singing together gives our children an opportunity to bring joy, to bear witness to God's grace, and to express their faith and trust in God. This music project will mark a hard time in our history with an enduring message of hope.

The song learning materials are fully prepared for students to do at home, and will be accessible to parents via an online website [www.edvancesingingtogether.ca](http://www.edvancesingingtogether.ca). Submissions will be due by **June 10, 2020**.

Parents will find on this link:

- A backing track for kids to sing along to
- Words and a lyric video with the backing track (karaoke-style)
- Easy filming instructions for parents (no special equipment required—just a cell phone!)
- Instructions on how to upload the videos filmed at home

If you have any questions or are having troubles accessing anything on the link please contact Sarah Burt at Edvance, by email at [sarah.burt@edvance.ca](mailto:sarah.burt@edvance.ca), she is the collaborative leader for this project. There is no need to email the videos to any TCS teachers or staff; the process is so simple! The final musical compilation video will be posted as a private YouTube link for parents and students to see and it will be shared with TCS if our students choose to participate in this province wide activity, making history and uniting hearts. We are so excited to see the final product! Enjoy!





### **TCS Spring Annual Drive 2020**

The COVID-19 crisis has affected many of us in different ways. Families have been affected by financial strains due to job loss, and we have had to cancel our Rental opportunities which we depend on as income. As stressful as this time has been for all of us, we are so thankful that our teaching and administrative staff were able to quickly collaborate to develop the “teacher-led online learning” platform. This was integrated the week after March Break and has been a successful way to connect the teachers with their students to continue their curriculum education online. Due to all of these challenges, the annual budget at TCS has been impacted and we pray that with your help, we can stabilize our budget this year.

We urge you to consider supporting our Spring Annual Drive to aid in stabilizing our budget this year. *YOU CAN SUPPORT US ONLINE!* Click here

[https://www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/donate-individual/?donate\\_to=Timothy-Barrie](https://www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/donate-individual/?donate_to=Timothy-Barrie) or visit our website [www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca) and click on “Support TCS”.

TCS relies heavily on the financial support of our extended TCS Community. This support enables us to offer a moderated tuition rate for all families, provide additional discount programs and needs-based tuition assistance, as well as achieve other strategic dreams and necessary initiatives. Would you consider supporting the wonderful work of Timothy Christian School through our Annual Drive this year? Through your support, you will help to ensure that our students will continue to receive dynamic and quality Christian education. Your investment would have a lasting impact on the families and students that God has entrusted us with. Our Annual Drive goal for the year is \$125,000, will you help us to reach this goal?