



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

TCS Now Hiring a Development Director/Marketing Position - Please pass this on to anyone interested!

Do you know of anyone who has a deep passion for Christian Education? Anyone who has skills in marketing, is savvy in social media and would thrive unpacking the vision of the great things that happen at TCS? The development / marketing position will focus on content creation (posting the wonderful things that happen at TCS), working with the Marketing Committee and connecting with key donors. Please pass this onto anyone you may know who has the passion and skills for this position. Anyone who is interested please send in a resume or connect with Mr. Berg at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. We hope to interview in November.

No School this Thursday & Friday as Staff attend the Christian School Teacher Convention

For our students and parents, there will be **no school this Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29**. Our TCS staff will be attending the annual Ontario Christian School Teacher Convention on both days. The theme for this virtual conference is 'Education as Hospitality'. This event will be virtual again with the keynote speakers on Thursday and the specialist workshops on Friday. Dr. David I. Smith, Professor of Education at Calvin University, will lead Thursday's keynote speaking on hospitality as it relates to schooling, pedagogy and design. On Friday, TCS staff will interact with other educators in online workshops that include topics such as 'The New Math Curriculum, Resource and Special Education, Reading the Bible with Hope and Wonder' and 'Introduction to Critical Pedagogy' to name a few.

Several staff will also be training on Friday to be certified in the Behaviour Management Systems (BMS). Overall, as a TCS staff we look forward to two days of deep and enriching professional development and we are excited to implement our learning into the classrooms.

High School Preparation Meeting for Grade Eight Parents - November 25 (in the Music room before the membership meeting from 6 – 7pm)

It is that time of year when our grade 8 students and parents are starting to think about the transition to high school. Like in past years, we are hosting a 'preparing for high school' information time before our membership meeting in the music room. Al Schenk, the principal of Unity Christian High School, as well as Brad Young, a former TCS board chair/board member and a long time counsellor of a public high school, will walk parents through the transition process to high



OCTOBER

- * **Membership form & payment due (send it in to have a vote at the Nov 25th mtg)**
- 28&29 Teachers' Convention (No School)**
- 31 Last day to order from the Dutch Store & Christmas Arrangements**

NOVEMBER

- 3 Picture Retake Day (all grade 8's & retakes)**
- 4 Pizza order form & payment due**
- 5-19 TCS Christmas Online Auction**
- 10 Progress Reports go home**
- 12 Pizza Day!**
- 17&19 Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 20 TCS Dutch Store & Christmas Arrangement pick up 10am – 2pm at the school**
- 25 Meat Orders Due (Grade 8 Fundraiser)**
- Fall Society Meeting 7pm, TCS gym**

school. At TCS we strongly support and encourage Christian high school for their grade 8 graduate, but we also understand parents make other choices and we wish to support everyone in the transition to grade nine. This presentation will give our TCS grade 8 parents a chance to hear about ways to best walk this transition journey. For the approximate 65% of our students who will attend Unity we usually attend "Unity Day" at Unity Christian High School in Barrie. However, because of covid restrictions, we will most likely have a day in the near future where Unity teachers will be coming to TCS to make a presentation as well as lead some activities for the grade 8 students. For students attending a public or catholic high school next year, there usually is an open house and orientation day in early November. However, because of covid restrictions, these will not be offered this year. Instead, they instructed us to check the [Simcoe County District School Board website](#) or the [Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board website](#) in December/January to view the dates for open houses pertaining to each high school. It is also a good idea to contact the school to which you will be sending your child to inquire about potential dates (as of now, dates have not been released) for these open houses. We fully support you if your child needs to take a day off school to attend these events.

TCS Fall Society Membership Meeting set for in-person on November 25th at TCS



Please mark your calendars for an in-person membership meeting at TCS on November 25th at 7pm. It has been a long time since we have been able to meet face to face and we look forward to this on November 25th. ***Please return your membership form and \$10 payment this week!*** Members will receive the Society Reports to prepare for the meeting and only members are permitted to vote at the meeting.

Pizza Days are returning!

We are excited to announce that Friday pizza days are returning! This year we will only be offering pepperoni pizza slices. The cost will be \$2 per slice. All proper safety measures will be taken by the teachers in distributing the pizza. The first pizza day will be on November 12th. This year we are asking families to complete this [Google Form \(click here\)](#) to submit your order online by ***Thursday November 4th AND have your money into the office by this date as well.*** Cash / cheques made payable to Timothy Christian School will be accepted as forms of payment. This will be an additional fundraiser for the grade 8 class. I think everyone is looking forward to having a break from making lunches on Fridays!



\$38,250.00 Donation from the resource Thrift Shop South - THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the many volunteers who spend time at the re-Source Thrift Shop South! We are very grateful to the wonderful board of the thrift shop for their generous donation of **\$38,250** to TCS!! What an incredible blessing to TCS this year!



Cross Country

Congratulations to all our TCS cross country racers!! The weather held out for us and we had a fantastic day. We were very impressed with the hard work and determination your children displayed. We couldn't be prouder of our students! Our cross country teams brought home an impressive 5 trophies with many outstanding individual placings. Congratulations to all divisions!! We are very blessed to work with a great bunch of students.



Please mark in your calendars: Parent-Teacher Online Interviews November 17 & 19

Parents, be on the lookout for an email in the next few weeks from the TCS Office walking you through the steps to book your parent-teacher interview. In preparation, please ensure you can log into Sycamore using your family account as this is how you will book your interview. Also, please ensure you can log onto your student's Google Classroom account as the interview will be via Google Meet. More information will be emailed soon.

TCS School Family Directory

Have you noticed that you are able to print the TCS School Family Directory from Sycamore using a computer (not a mobile)? Login to your Sycamore School account via

<https://app.sycamoreschool.com/index.php?schoolid=3982> (school ID: 3982). You will find the directory under "Front Office" in the menu. In the top right corner is the **PRINT** button. If you need assistance with this or need your password reset, please email the front office at tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca.

**Please spread the word...****LAST WEEK TO ORDER DUTCH STORE AND CHRISTMAS GARDEN!**

This is a reminder that the TCS Christmas Bazaar

Dutch Store

and Christmas Garden will be accepting orders

until *THIS SUNDAY ONLY!*

Thank you to all of those who have already placed your orders.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Auction Items Needed**

Have a business? Know a business? The Bazaar committee is still looking for donations for our auction. Contact Angela Heppleston at angheppleston@gmail.com if you have an item, service or experience that you would like to donate!



Our TCS Social Media - Please like, love & share!

Want to help another way? If you or other family members have social media, please **LIKE OUR POSTS AND SHARE, SHARE SHARE!** Help us spread the word about this special event. Remember all proceeds go directly to support our school so please help spread the word so everyone can get those orders in!



North Country Meat fundraiser is back

***Updated link...** [Click here](#) to see the delicious meats our grade 8's are selling from North Country Meat (formerly Macgregors Meat) to raise funds for their annual grad trip. This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 8 student or the office, tcsgeen@timothychristianschool.ca. *Orders are due Thursday November 25.* The meat will be delivered Friday December 3rd.

**Grades 7 & 8 Volleyball Tryouts Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Practices will run Tuesday and Thursday after school with **pick up at 4:45pm**. Students will be instructed to meet parents outside after practice is finished. Students should bring a water bottle and athletic wear for practice. We are really looking forward to building and developing volleyball skills in our students this year!

**TCS Library Books – Please hunt at home to return library books to school**

Please check at home for any TCS library books that may still be on your shelves from the 2019-2020 school year. Unexpectedly, we did not finish that school year due to Covid, and we are looking for some missing Battle of the Books novels. Thanks!

Student COVID Screening

Please remember to screen your children for COVID 19 symptoms prior to leaving the house each day. Here is the link to the screening tool <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. It is allergy and cold season so please be sure to screen your children so we can be extra careful.

Christmas Garden Update

A big thank you to everyone who reached out about helping with Christmas Garden! At this time, we have filled all our volunteer spots and no more volunteers are needed. Thank you.

God's beauty abounds!





TCS MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021/2022

Timothy Christian School - Barrie

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (***contact the school if you would like a copy of these***)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

Member #1:

Member #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #1 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

****Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

****RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP*** ☐

****NEW MEMBERSHIP*** ☐

Member #2:

Member #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #2 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

****Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

****RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP*** ☐

****NEW MEMBERSHIP*** ☐

****The annual membership fee for 2021/2022 is only \$10.00 per person.***

Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school.
Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line.
Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.

All forms must be received by October 22, 2021 to be considered for Membership for this year.



OCT 14 - NOV 1

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



DUTCH STORE
GARDEN CENTRE

visit
www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop
to shop now

Drive through style pick up November 20 10am - 2pm
TCS Parking lot - 750 Essa Rd, Barrie