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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Parking Lot Safety at TCS

Parents we need your help with safety in the TCS parking lot. Two areas of the parking lot are getting a bit unsafe and we need your support in the following:

- 1) No parent parking by the bus side of the school during bus hours (8:15 - 8:45 and 3:00 - 3:40). We have had a few close calls with parents and students running in front of the buses as they drive into the school parking lot. We wish to stop this trend before someone gets hurt. At times primary students are even let out to cross in front of the buses on their own which can be very dangerous. Parents please help us by only parking in the front parking lot of the school and not across from the bus lanes.
- 2) We have seen a trend of parents parking on the sidewalk waiting to pick up students. We understand it takes time to park but we have had a few close calls with cars backing up into the cars on the sidewalk. It just works better if all cars park to pick up students. With snow on windshields and windows fogged up in the winter, we need to just be wise and careful in the parking lot.

Thanks so much for your support in these two areas.

Returning Family Registrations due by Feb. 19—THIS FRIDAY

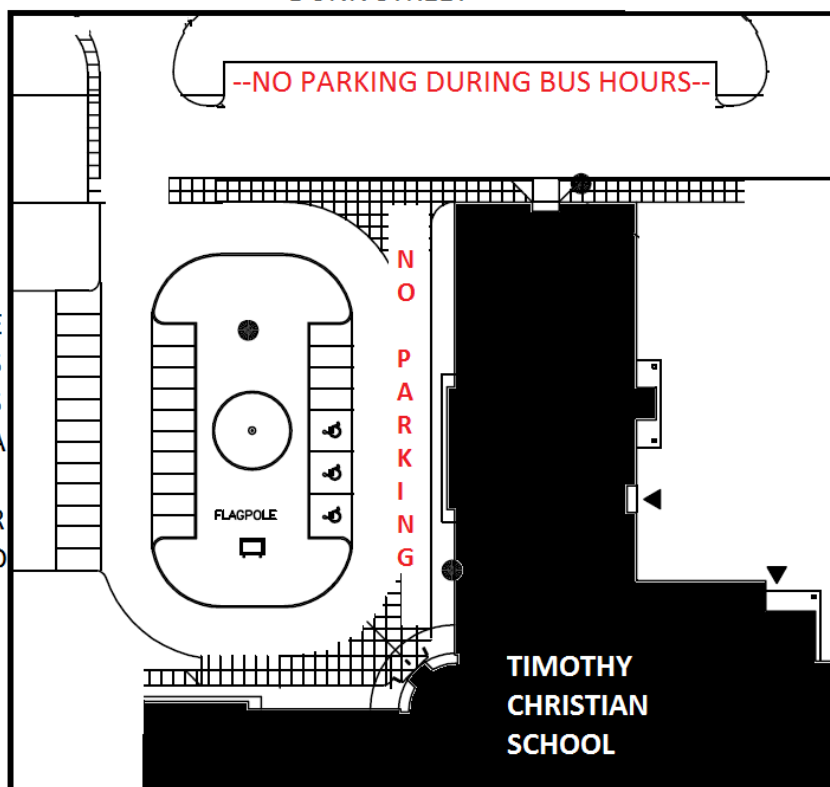
Just a reminder that all of our TCS families were sent re-registration forms a few weeks ago and we very much look forward to having these forms returned along with the deposit for next year. This allows the board to carefully plan the budget over the next few weeks in planning for next year.

Thank you in advance for returning the re-registration forms as we, as a staff, very much looking forward to serving you next year at TCS.

Rental Opportunities at TCS Beyond August 2017

We are in the process of drafting a one year contract with Harvest Bible Chapel (the church that presently rents the gym) until August 2017. For other churches in the Barrie community who may be interested in renting our gym for services, **TCS is currently open to talking with potential renters at this time.**

DUNN STREET



Leadership Review Forms

Parent Feedback Forms due to Robin at the TCS Office by this Friday, February 19th at 4:00

Last Friday an email was sent out to our TCS parents informing them of our regularly scheduled leadership review for several of our office staff. The committee working on this review has randomly selected every 3rd TCS parent in the directory to give feedback into the work of our principal, vice principal, administrative assistant, development director and financial administrator. A few parents were added who would have had close contact with these office staff through committees or volunteer work.

The reason not all parents were selected was because by asking a 3rd of our parent community (close to 40 families) for input, it gives the review committee plenty of authentic feedback to accurately draft up reports on those staff members. If we missed getting your feedback during this round, please note that our parent survey is coming after spring break and we would be blessed to receive your feedback then.

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."



FEBRUARY

16—New milk term starts & 100th Day of School
18—School Spirit Day & Basketball Tournament at TCS
19—Chapel & Pizza Day
26—Speechfest at TCS & Pizza Day
29—Report Card Writing Day (NO SCHOOL)

MARCH

2—Gr. 8 Grad Photos
4—Pizza Day
7—Open House (9am-noon)
11—Split Chapel, Pizza Day & Report Cards go home
12-28—Spring & Easter Break (NO SCHOOL)
29—Back to School & Full Easter Chapel

Attention Grade 8 Parents

Graduation and High School—Grade 9

A reminder to grade 8 parents looking for open house dates for high schools to check the Simcoe County District School Board website. As a school, we inform our parents of Unity Christian High School open house events as the majority of our students usually go on to attend Unity. Often we are unaware of the open house dates for the other high schools but do pass on information when we have it or are aware of it. The SCDSB website is the place to check if you are looking for those other open house dates for grade 9.

Dress Code for Grade 8 Graduation

Parents and students we remind you and ask that you represent TCS well as students begin to choose their attire for graduation in June. Representing the school well means appropriate, classy and modest in what students' wear at graduation. In future years we plan to give more detail but for now please consider the above phrases as you plan for this wonderful evening and represent TCS well on such an evening with what students wear. Parents we trust you will coach your graduate well toward this direction.

From the TCS Board of Directors

At February's board meeting the goals set out for Year 4 of our TCS Strategic Plan were presented and the board is currently reviewing them in detail and will be set to approve that plan at our March board meeting. Then at the Spring Society Meeting in May we will be sharing the Year 4 outlook and our exciting goals in the areas of Promoting TCS' Presence, Fiscal Responsibility, Leading Edge Learning, and Policy Renewal. **A big thank you again goes to those on the Strategic Planning Committee this year!**

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Golf Tournament—Volunteers Needed

The Golf Committee is looking for more members to help out! Call Alroy at 705-220-8758 or email him at Alroy.brouwer@gmail.com if you'd like more information!

School Spirit Day—THURSDAY, Feb. 18

TCS Spirit Day is Thursday, February 18th! Wear blue and yellow to support the Timothy Knights in their basketball tournament!



Skiing at Snow Valley on Fridays

Snow Valley is offering discounted rates for our school for the following dates: Fri. Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4 & 11. Tickets must be ORDERED IN ADVANCE (by Wed. evening of the week you plan to ski) by emailing Ed Wright at wright_29@yahoo.ca. Send your name along with the # of lift tickets you need, the # of ski and/or snowboard rentals you need, as well as the age of all children participating. Tickets can be picked up in the main chalet, upper floor, the night of your ski **between 4:00 and 5:15pm**. You must have exact change in cash.

Prices are: Lift Ticket and Lesson \$16.25
Ski Rental \$12
Snowboard Rental \$18

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—THIS THURSDAY!

Tonight from 3:30-5 the basketball team will be having a practice in preparation for their tournament this Thursday at TCS!

AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE! SATURDAY, APRIL 16

A new fundraiser for Timothy Christian School is in the works and it is promising to be a fun-filled afternoon for those who sign up as a 4 person team for the Amazing Race Experience. \$125/person gets you the chance to feel the adrenaline of participating in the Race as well as end up at the "Final Pit Stop" - Dinner and Square Dance event at the school. This will be a race full of detour challenges and road blocks much like the popular TV show, and will take place all over our city of Barrie. **Get your teams decided and register at our event webpage: www.tcsamazingrace.org**

Not up for the challenge of the Race? Then join us for the Final Pit Stop—Dinner and Square Dance held at Timothy Christian School for \$75/person. You will witness the leading teams arrive on stage at the school and compete in their final challenge before we declare the winners! As well you will dine on finely catered food with a western flare and enjoy some mini Amazing Race challenges set up just for you, and top off the evening with some square dancing fun.

Mark your calendars for this exciting event—Saturday, April 16! Visit the fundraiser website for full details at www.tcsamazingrace.org

Homework Highlights

Grades 4-8 Speech Deadlines

Fri. Feb. 26 TCS Jr & Sr Speech Fest
 Wed. Mar. 2 Snow Date for TCS Speech Fest
 Wed. Mar. 9 Speech Fest at Unity Christian HS
 Thu. Mar. 10 Snow Date for Speech Fest at Unity

Grade 4 (see speech deadlines above)

Wed. Feb 17 Shiloh - Vocab and Story Element test
 Thurs. Feb 18 Memory Work: 1 Samuel 15:22 (recitation)
 Fri. Feb 19 Math Test Unit 4 - Multiplication and Division
 No Spelling Test (review week)
 Wed. Feb 24 Science Test: Properties of Light and Sound
 Fri. Feb 26 Health Quiz - Muscle Identification
 Spelling Test - Unit 19
 Thurs. Mar 3 Bible Test - Samuel and Saul
 Recorder Playing Test: Kagome (with music)
 Fri. Mar 2 Spelling Test - Unit 20
 Thurs. Mar 11 Memory Work: Psalm 27:1,2 (written)
 Fri. Mar 12 Spelling Test - Unit 21

Grade 5 (see speech deadlines above)

Wed. Feb. 17 Science Amusement Ride due
 Thu. Feb. 18 Math Test: Unit 6
 Tue. Feb. 23 Make David Busby Lunches
 Wed. Feb. 24 Science Test: Matter
 Wed. Mar. 2 Literature Test "Number the Stars"
 Tue. Mar. 8 Math Quiz: Transformational Geometry
 Wed. Mar. 9 Quiz on verbs
 Memory Work

Grade 6 (see speech deadlines above)

Thu. Feb. 18 Memory Work: Romans 8:38-39
 Fri. Feb. 19 Spelling Review Test
 Science Test—Space Unit
 Tue. Feb. 23 Literature Test: Vocab & Content
 Fri. Feb. 26 Bible Test: Joseph

Grade 7 & 8 parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.

THE AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE

A fundraiser for Timothy Christian School

Saturday, April 16
 Afternoon start time
 Starting Line at TCS



Teams of 4 \$125 per person
 ...includes ticket to the Final Pit Stop
Dinner & Square Dance!

**Sign up your team by
 March 30, 2016**

Not up for the challenge? Join us for the Final Pit Stop...

Dinner & Square Dance

Held at TCS | doors open 5:30 | tickets \$75 pp

Enjoy a fabulous dinner with
 a western flare and dance with
 your special someone!



www.tcsamazingrace.org
 or call for more info. 705-726-6621

Join us for an

Open House at

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



March 7: 9am-noon

April 11: 9am-noon, 7-8:30pm

May 9: 9am-noon, 7-8:30pm

June 13: 9am-noon

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