



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

### **Professional Development Days this Thursday and Friday for TCS staff (NO SCHOOL)**

Just a reminder to our TCS parents that there is **no school this Thursday and Friday** due to our annual Christian School Teachers' convention at Redeemer University. This year our TCS staff will be attending this conference live and in-person for the first time in three years and we are very excited to grow and learn with fellow Christian school educators, take in keynote speakers and attend workshops. Friday (day two of the conference at Redeemer) is for specialists and some of our TCS staff will be attending while other staff will be working at the school focussing on implementing our new TCS Apologetics curriculum which we will start after January. The TCS staff look forward to several days of growth and learning as we take the vision of TCS to new levels!

### **TCS Membership 2022-2023... only 2 days of school left this week to get your form in!**

It is our TCS Membership drive time again. Please be sure to return your completed application form with payment to the office by **THIS FRIDAY, October 28....** But remember, we are only at school Tuesday and Wednesday. Please contact the office if you have any questions [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca). See the last page of today's newsletter for the Membership letter and form to complete. Thank you!

### **TCS Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 19th**

Circle the date...Saturday, November 19! TCS Bazaar is LIVE this year! **ONLY FOUR WEEKS AWAY!** You don't want to miss out on this wonderful TCS community event! You will start to see a lot of social media advertising about our LIVE and IN-PERSON BAZAAR so please share to spread the word! Plan to come Nov 19 to enjoy a lunch, the live auction, the silent auction as well as the many, many vendors and a wonderful community to connect with!! Let everyone know the Bazaar is live again and there will be much to enjoy!



***\*Our Bazaar Team needs volunteers... Please see below for ways to help.\****

### **Gouda News... ONE MORE WEEK TO ORDER! The Dutch Store is open for orders on our TCS website**



Get shopping for all your favourite Dutch Store goodies like croquettes, meats, cheeses, candies and of course chocolate letters for the whole family!! The store is open on the website until October 31<sup>st</sup>. Our TCS Dutch Store can be found at <https://timothychristianschool.ca/> and click on the link to "shop".

### **Today was Picture Day at TCS!**

We know there are students away fighting colds. Please note that there will be a picture retake day on November 28 if you were away today. Ordering info will be sent home soon from Edge Imaging.



### *October*

7-31	TCS Dutch Store open @ TCS website
26	Pizza Day
27 & 28	NO SCHOOL (Teachers at Edvance event)
28	Membership Forms Due
NOV 1	Unity Day

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**TCS 60th Anniversary events - circle the dates!**

Timothy Christian School is *celebrating 60 years* in the Barrie community this year. We will be celebrating by:

- Hosting a Youth “Worldview” Evening on **Friday, March 31st** to equip our young people (including our students in grades 5 - 8)
- Hosting the “Equip” Worldview Conference on **Saturday, April 1st** with world class apologetic speakers. Look for tickets for this evening available in the new year.
- Having an open house and celebration evening on **April 29th** at the school.

We have so much to be thankful for...stay tuned and circle the above dates!

**Year-end Donation Opportunity**

As we draw closer to the end of 2022, some of you may be interested in making a year-end gift to Timothy Christian School. One way you can do this is through appreciated securities through the Christian School Foundation. If you have unregistered publicly traded securities that have gained in value over the time you have owned them, using these gifts for our school can be a great idea! HOW does this work? If you bought shares for \$1,000 and they are now valued at \$5,000 – they are subject to Capital Gains tax if you convert them to cash first. Instead, if you transfer them directly to a charity, you will give a gift that cost you \$1,000, *but you will get a donation receipt for a \$5,000 gift* (for many, reducing their taxes by approx. \$2,000)! Since the charity doesn’t pay capital gains taxes when they convert them to cash, it gets the full \$5,000 in funds to support its important work! Talk to your financial advisor or contact Kevin teBrake at our Christian School Foundation [ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca](mailto:ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca) to learn more. We recommend initiating this type of gift soon to gain from the tax advantage in 2022.

**Thinking of High School on the Horizon?**

We have two events coming up that will help our TCS parents and students in grades 7 and 8 start to think about attending high school.

1. **Unity Christian High School is hosting Unity Day on November 1st!** Unity Day is a high school information day that all our grade 7 and 8 students will be attending. See the poster at the end of this newsletter.
2. TCS is hosting a **High School information evening on November 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**. This presentation will give parents a chance to hear from Unity staff and from Brad Young, a guidance counselor from a public school.

**TCS Junior Sports Program Follow-Up**

We had our first ever junior sports session and it was awesome! This is only possible because of our dedicated parents and grade 8 students who are giving their precious time and energy to make this a success. The next session will be Wednesday, November 2nd (after school until 5 pm).

**The sign-up period is now closed.** I am sorry, but we have now reached our maximum number capacity. However, if you missed this session, you can always sign-up for the basketball session coming in January!

A few things to remember:

1. It is very important that you inform your homeroom teacher of your child(ren)’s after-school plan, so teachers have your permission to keep your child off the bus. If you are emailing the office, please cc your homeroom teacher and vice versa. If you did not complete the sign-up form, your child is not permitted to attend.
2. Please ensure that you are at the school to pick up your child no later than 4:50 pm. We want to try our best to allow teachers and parents who are running the program to leave the school just after 5 pm.

I am excited for the next session! Feel free to email [awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca) if you have any questions.

**Volleyball Practice**

Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5 pm. This Thursday, there will not be a practice as teachers are away at the Edvance Conference.

**Cross Country:**

Congratulations to all cross country runners for a job well done on Friday! We are always amazed and impressed with the efforts displayed on race day. We couldn't be happier with the sportsmanship and courtesy displayed by our TCS runners, including others in warmups and cheering on running mates from other schools. We were able to bring home both the Junior girls' and Junior boys' trophies this year and had many personal bests in the races. Honourable mentions to Joseph Piatek and Olivia Crook for their first place finishes and to Kenzie Bachelder and Marissa Battrick for their third place finishes. Yay Team! Congratulations to all runners.



Parents: please wash and return the running jerseys by Wednesday this week.

Thank you.

Mrs. Gruber and Mrs. Regeling

**Meat Order Fundraiser – Please support our Grade 8 Students!**

The Grade 8s are selling meat through Macgregors Meat + Seafood to raise money for their Grade 8 Grad trip to Ottawa next spring.

- If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#).
- If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link](#) to print and fill in an order form and send it back to the school with a cheque payable to Timothy Christian School with "Meat Order" clearly marked on the memo line.



**The meat orders are due November 11** and will be delivered on December 2. No late orders can be accepted.

Thank you for your support!!

Grade 8 students

## Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:

Wed Oct 26

Fri Nov 4

Fri Nov 11

Wed Nov 16

Fri Nov 25

Fri Dec 2

Fri Dec 9

Fri Dec 16

**Needed: Christmas Tree Decorator (PITCH opportunity)**

We are looking for a creative person with flare to take on decorating our majestic Christmas tree (agility is needed as a ladder is used to reach the top of the 15 foot tree). Our professional tree decorator will be available this year to decorate with you to provide 'training' the week of November 14. Please contact the office if you would like to lend your skills to this project.

**Community News**

1. Parents, please remember to provide the office with a current (within 3 years) Vulnerable Sector Check prior to participating in any school volunteering opportunities. Parents may check with the front office to see if you have a current check on file or to request a letter to support your application to the police department.
2. Have you seen a clarinet around the school over the past few weeks? We have a student who is missing a clarinet from band class that may have been on one of our buses. Parents, please check at home to see that it didn't accidentally end up at your home. Thank you!!

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## BAZAAR BUZZ... PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Our Christmas Bazaar is less than a month away! We need more team members to help make this year's Bazaar the success we know it can be! Please let us know when you can help (part of the day or the whole day) ... It is a great way to meet other parents and knock off some PITCH hours! Please email our Volunteer Coordinator Brianne at [bri.sauder@gmail.com](mailto:bri.sauder@gmail.com)

### **\*\*Photobooth – NEW Opportunity**

Looking for: 1 or 2 volunteer photographers to take family photos

Also needed: A few creative minds to create a beautiful festive backdrop ... this is the inspiration...

Please contact a committee member at [bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca)

### **Cafeteria – 11 more people needed! High school students welcome for volunteer hours!**

Key roles: clearing tables, serving and selling food, food and kitchen prep and clean up.

### **Bake Sale**

Key roles: selling baked goods

### **Kids Wing – 6 needed**

Key role: supervising kids during games and movie time, selling game tickets. We are also looking for a face painter!

If you have a teenager who likes face-painting or you are one yourself, we need you!

### **Coffee and Tea Station – 2 needed**

Key role: making, selling and serving coffee and tea

### **General Helper – 3 needed**

Key role: being available to help all departments where needed

### **Handy Man Helper**

Key role: fixing technical, and electrical problems as they arise.

### **Set/Up, Take/Down Crew – 4 needed**

Key roles: setting up tables on Friday night and taking them down on Saturday. Cleaning tables, sweeping. Help on Friday, Saturday or both!

### **Parking Crew – 3 needed**

Key roles: helping to park cars, keep walkways clean and salted

### **Other ways to help:**

- We have only a few **VENDOR TABLES** left! If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor this year, have them email [bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca)
- If you or your business would like to **DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION**, email [bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca)

We appreciate everyone who is committed to making this day a success! Thank you!



**TCS School Apparel Available for Order!**

We are VERY excited to be launching our very own online apparel store! TCS has partnered with Entripy Shops to offer our community a variety of apparel options (hoodies, t-shirts, pants, hats, jackets etc.) featuring TCS logos and this year's school theme. Our store offers quality brand names including Under Armour, Champion, Columbia and more! All the clothing and accessory options are fully customizable (the preview photo shows one of many options), so be sure to explore the many colour, size, and logo options available for each item.

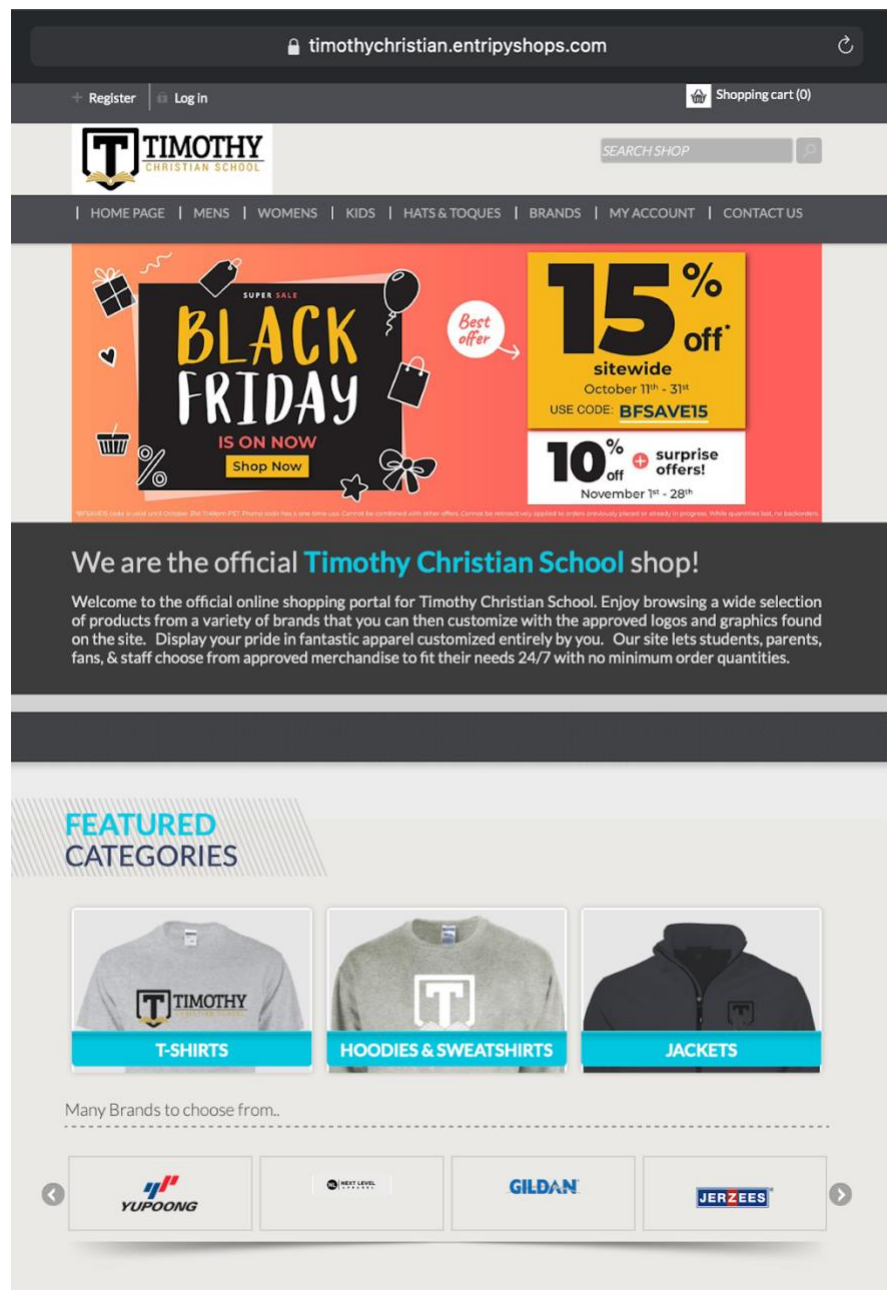
<https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

A few things to be aware of:

1. All orders are custom, and as such, they are non-refundable unless the shop has made an error. Be sure to review your order carefully before submitting!
2. Use the following coupon code for 15% off the ENTIRE website from now until October 31st! This discount helps to compensate for the price of shipping. Coupon Code: **BFSAVE15**
3. Free shipping is available for orders over \$100. If your order total is less than \$100 before taxes, we'd encourage you to combine your order with another family to make free shipping available to you. All items can be shipped to any address of your choice.
4. Sometimes certain items/styles will have limited sizes depending on the stock available. Be sure to check back as availability will change.
5. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card. **All payment is done through the site and functions separately from the school.**

**Spirit Wear Fridays Coming Soon!**

In the coming weeks, TCS will introduce Spirit Wear Fridays to encourage school spirit and unity across the school! This is a chance to wear your TCS apparel, school colours and/or any other means of supporting our school! This, of course, is not mandatory, but encouraged. Look for the announcement of our first Spirit Wear Friday in the November newsletters!





**re-Source Thrift Shop South Needs Help**

The Thrift Shop is becoming busier, and they need extra help. If you can donate a few hours a month, we would love to have you join our team. Please email [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com). Or if you have any questions, please call Kathrin Veenstra at 705-627-9053.

**See what's happening at TCS by following us on Social Media:**

- **Facebook:** [facebook.com/tcsbarrie](https://facebook.com/tcsbarrie)
- **Website:** <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- **Instagram:** @tcs\_barrie
- **Youtube:** TCS Barrie





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*Thank you for your continued support...*

**RE: TCS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022/2023**

October 11, 2022

*October has arrived and thankfully we are back in the school for another amazing new school year! We are so thankful for the staff and the Board members for creating a safe environment for our students to begin this year at TCS. We are truly encouraged to be starting out the year with over 270 students! God is so good.*

*"The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. ~ Psalm 145:9 NIV*

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School society. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, it also gives you the opportunity to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We ask that you complete your membership application form & provide payment prior to the deadline of October 28, 2022. We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

★ **\$10 per person by the deadline of October 28, 2022** ★  
*Please see the membership application form enclosed with this letter.*

**THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment. (*\*Please contact the school to receive a copy of the section of Constitution to review.*)
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

*Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated, please consider Membership today!*

With warm blessings,

**Nolan Hooper**

TCS Board President

*"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

*2 Timothy 3:16-17***ALIVE IN CHRIST!**



## TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022/2023

#### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

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

Reason for wanting to become a TCS Member: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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.*

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**THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2022/2023 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 28, 2022 to be considered for Membership for this year.**

**Applications must meet this deadline date, otherwise they will be subject to a re-application process for the next school year.**



A poster for 'Unity Day in Barrie' for Grade 7 & 8. The background is dark blue. At the top, there are colorful confetti and streamers in yellow, red, green, and blue. The word 'UNITY' is written in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline and a 3D effect. Below it, 'DAY' is written in a similar style, followed by 'IN BARRIE' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. A red rounded rectangle contains the text 'FOR GRADE 7 & 8' in white. Below this, the date 'NOVEMBER 1, 2022' and the time '10AM - 2PM' are written in large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom left is a white logo consisting of three stylized figures holding hands. To the right of the logo is the text 'Unity Christian High School' in white, sans-serif font.

**UNITY**  
**DAY** IN BARRIE  
**FOR GRADE 7 & 8**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2022**  
**10AM - 2PM**

 **Unity Christian High School**