



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Term Two Report Cards going home this Wednesday to parents!

Staff are editing report cards and they will be sent home THIS Wednesday at 3:25pm with students. The reports will go home in a sealed envelope and we encourage our TCS parents to take the time this Wednesday evening to read over, process and set goals for term two with each of your children. A reminder as well that optional Parent-Teacher Interviews are set for February 15th from 4:00 to 6:00 after school. Instructions for booking these interviews will be sent home at a later date.

Update on Enrollment at TCS for existing families

A huge thank you to our TCS families who have now re-registered for September 2023! We now have a very clear sense of who is returning to TCS this fall and who is moving. We greatly appreciate your prompt re-registration! This allows our Board and Finance Committee to begin the planning process with clear and definite student and family numbers. We now start to process all the new families and fill the remaining spots in each classroom.

February

- 8 Hot Dog Orders Due
Report Cards to go home
7:30pm Unity High Open House
- 10 Wear TCS colours!
PIZZA DAY
- 13 HOT DOG DAY
- 15 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program
- 20 NO SCHOOL - Family Day Holiday
- 24 Grad photos
- 28 Last day for discounted EQUIP tickets

Please pass on to any perspective new TCS families that enrollment for new students is open for September 2023.

★ Unity Christian High School - Open House THIS Wednesday, February 8th @ 7:30pm

Please be sure to add this date to your calendar! You will want to join in to see what Unity can offer your family when you are choosing a highschool after TCS. Please see the full poster at the end of the newsletter.

Hot Dog Day is back!

Your order will not be considered processed until payment is received. Late orders will not be accepted. Orders and payment are due by Wednesday, February 8th. Gluten Free hot dogs are also available. Hot dog orders support the sports and playground equipment fund. Thanks for ordering!

To order: [PLEASE FILL OUT ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD found here.](#)

Hot Dog Days: Mon Feb 13, Wed Feb 22, Mon Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 20, Mar 27, Apr 3, Wed Apr 12, Mon Apr 17 & Apr 24.

Grade 7 & 8 Basketball

Boys' and girls' basketball teams will practice after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5pm. *Please be sure to organize a ride home PRIOR to the day of practice!* The basketball tournament will be on February 23.

PIZZA Days

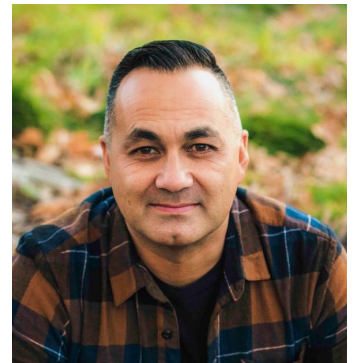
Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: Feb 10, 17, 24, March 8, 24 and 29.

**Junior Sports Program Dates**

Please mark your calendars for these Wednesdays: Wednesdays Feb 15th, March 1st and March 29th.

EQUIP Worldview Conference

We are so excited to have Brett Kunkle coming all the way from California to join us at the EQUIP Worldview Conference! Brett lives in Southern California with his wife and 5 children. He is the founder and president of MAVEN (www.maventruth.com), a movement to equip the next generation to know truth, pursue goodness and create beauty. He has more than 25 years of experience working with junior high, high school, college students and parents. He has developed a groundbreaking approach to missions trips by leading customized interactive missions to Berkeley and Salt Lake City to engage in conversations with skeptics, atheists, Mormons, and other non-believers with the truth of the gospel. He also teaches at the Impact 360 Institute. He has written multiple books, including *A Practical Guide to Culture: Helping the Next Generation Navigate Today's World* and *A Student's Guide to Culture*. In fact, you could win one of these books this week by liking and sharing our posts on social media! Invite your friends and family to join us! Early Bird tickets are available until February 28th and childcare and lunch options are available.



Check out our [website](#) to see more information about the speakers and the topics, and to purchase tickets. Our hope is that our school and church communities would be **equipped** through this conference to help our students be transformed by the truth to stand strong in their faith! TCS families can get their tickets for a reduced cost, but only until Feb. 28th. **Ticket prices go up March 1** and childcare spots may fill up fast, so don't delay... get your tickets today!

There is **childcare available** on Saturday, as well as add on **lunch options!!** Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be available as well. Childcare for preschool (ages 0-4) will be offered on site at TCS. Childcare for JK-Gr.6 will be offered around the corner at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day. *Please note that childcare is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

Here is some information about ticket sales:



Tickets for the **Friday Night Youth Event are just \$5!** Share this with your youth pastors and encourage them to purchase a block of tickets, or purchase tickets individually for students in Gr. 6-12. *See the event poster at the end of this newsletter.



The Early Bird Tickets for the **Saturday Conference** are **\$25** until Feb. 28. Parents who have a child attending TCS can use the promo code "TCSFAM" to receive an extra **\$10 off this price** until February 28th!

*See the speaker line up info at the end of this newsletter

You can add the following items onto your ticket price:

- Lunch (choice of wraps/sandwiches with chips and a drink)
- Babysitting (ages 0-4 will have limited spaces available at TCS, while JK-Gr. 6 will be hosted at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day). *Please note that babysitting is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: EQUIP Conference

Planning for the Equip Conference is well underway, and we have several ways you can help (and earn your PITCH hours). Many of these roles can be done in shifts, or if you really want to crush those PITCH hours, sign up for the entire day! If you see something below that you'd like to help with, then please [click here for the Google Form](#). If you have any questions that are not answered in the Google Form, then you can email our Volunteer Coordinator Brienne Currie at bri.sauder@gmail.com. Note: if you would like to sign up for multiple volunteer positions, then please fill out ONE form for each position. (Example: to sign up for setup and childcare, you will need to fill out two forms).

-Setup Crew: Setup will take place on Friday morning (March 31st). This will mainly include tables and chairs and Signage.

-Youth Conference: The Youth Conference will take place on the evening of March 31st. We will need some volunteers to help supervise this event. This role will also include collecting tickets, and serving food or snacks.

-Welcome/ Registration Team: We are looking for some friendly individuals for this team. This role includes greeting everyone at the door, taking care of registration, directing people through the halls, and also helping out wherever we need an extra hand.

-Childcare: During the conference, we are providing childcare for all of those who are attending. We are going to need lots of extra hands to love on these children. We are also looking for some volunteers to take on roles such as Snack and Craft Organizers and Team Leaders.

-Food Service: We need a team of volunteers who are able to prep, serve and clean up during the lunch break. We will also need some people who are able to manage the bake sale.

-Baking: If you are not able to volunteer on the day of the event, we are also in need of some baked goods donations. These baked goods will need to be NUT-FREE and individually wrapped.

-Parking Crew: This role involves directing traffic in the parking lot, and also keeping the sidewalks clean.

-Tech Team- Sound/Media: We are in need of some tech savvy individuals, mainly we are looking for those with AV experience, and those who are able to run programs such as PowerPoint, Prezi or Keynote. If you do not have technical experience, but are still good with computers, our Tech Team may be able to train you on the basics. The Tech Team also needs to be available to set up equipment the day before and takedown afterwards.

-Takedown Crew: The takedown crew will be responsible for cleaning up tables, chairs and sweeping the floor.

TCS Family Skiing / Tubing / Snowboarding at Snow Valley... Reserve tonight by 7pm for NEXT Thursday, Feb 16!

We will be skiing / tubing / snowboarding on Thursday nights this year: February: 9, 23, March 2 and 9.

Costs:

- Lift ticket and lesson is \$21.
- Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$19.
- Tubing is \$19. (taxes included)



To reserve your tickets:

You MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than 7pm on the Monday, **TEN DAYS** before you ski.

Only email reservations will be accepted.

Please be sure to include the following info in your reservation email:

- 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 on the date of your reservation **no later than 5:15pm with exact change** (CASH ONLY).

You will need to pick up your tickets from Kathryn in the chalet at the top of the stairs (look for the TCS sign).

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Scrapday Event & Golf Tournament

If you are interested in joining the team to plan and coordinate the TCS Scrapday (scrapbooking event) and / or the TCS Golf Tournament (May 26), please contact the office: tcsgeen@timothychristianschool.ca. These are annual fundraising events at TCS and we want to continue to offer these if possible.

How to record PITCH hours:

Recording PITCH hours is done via Sycamore. Here are the instructions for submitting them:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family-specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click the blue button "New Log" in the top corner
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading
- Click 'Submit'

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

Bus reminder

Please remember to have students at their bus stop 10 minutes before their scheduled stop. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!

Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

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

"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 Tim 3:16-17 NIV



The poster features a purple and yellow color scheme. At the top, a chalkboard with the words "glory to God" and "form," is visible. A large purple circle contains the text "JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL". To the right, a circular inset shows a student working in a science lab. A yellow circle indicates the event date and time: "WEDNESDAY FEB 8 7:30 PM". The text "Learn more about Christian education at Unity" is followed by a bulleted list of activities. Below this, registration information is provided. The Unity Christian High School logo and name are at the bottom right, and the motto "Believe, Belong and Thrive." is at the bottom left.

JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE
AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

**Learn more
about Christian
education at Unity**

- Learn more about the school, our programs, courses and athletics
- Learn about the application process
- Take a physical tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

Please register for this in-person event by contacting the school at info@unitychristianhigh.ca

**WEDNESDAY
FEB 8
7:30 PM**



**Unity Christian
High School**

Believe, Belong and Thrive.

EQUIP

Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT

BRETT KUNKLE

Inviting grade 6-12 students & Youth Groups!

LIVE WORSHIP BAND!

31 March 2023
Doors open 6pm

Timothy Christian School - Barrie, ON

REGISTER JAN 2023 @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA



The poster features a background image of a globe made of city buildings. The word "EQUIP" is written in large, bold, dark blue letters, with "worldview conference" in a smaller, cursive font below it. Below the title are five circular portraits of speakers. The first row has four portraits: Tim Barnett, Elizabeth Urbanowicz, Alan Shlemon, and Wes Huff. The second row has one portrait: Brett Kunkle. To the right of Brett Kunkle's portrait is the event date and time. Below the portraits is a registration box with the website URL. At the bottom is the Timothy Christian School logo.

EQUIP


worldview conference


Tim Barnett
Stand to Reason


Elizabeth Urbanowicz
Founder of Foundation
Worldview Curriculum


Alan Shlemon
Stand to Reason


Wes Huff
Power to Change


Brett Kunkle
Founder of Maven Ministries

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-4:00PM**

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SCHOOL
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REGISTRATION:
WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA

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