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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Our Mission:

TCS is an interdenominational, Christ-centred, educational environment, which provides academic, spiritual, physical and social development of children

Our Purpose:

TCS provides a sound Christ-centred education, which develops the gifts of God's children and equips them to love and serve God and all of His creation.

Our Theme:

"...if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8

From the Office...

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Hebrews 12:2

Helen Keller once said, "What would be worse than being born blind? To have sight with no vision." Christmas, perhaps more than any other time of year, is a season when our society has every chance to see Jesus, but is blind to how He changes lives. At this time of year too many people have the feel of Christmas

but fail to grasp the real significance of this earth changing event. As Christians we know that the birth of Jesus is the focal point of history. "Jesus is the reason for the season!" Sadly though, society has commercialized Christmas so much and the reality of Christ's birth is too easily overlooked. May we let our light shine as we share the real meaning of Christmas with the people we may encounter over this holiday season.

Mrs. Goodnough, Principal

What's Happening at TCS?

Chapel

There is a full chapel this Friday at 9am! Everyone is welcome to join us in the gym! Afterwards, the mom's prayer group will meet in the library—all parents are welcome to join for this as well!

Barrie Colts Tickets

Looking for a GREAT Christmas gift idea??!! TCS is selling tickets to the Barrie Colts game on December 29th! The TCS choir, as well as any other students who attend the game, are welcome to sing "O Canada" at this game!! Tickets can be reserved thru the office at \$17 per ticket. \$6 per ticket that we sell goes to TCS!! Be watching for The Colt's mascot as he will be visiting the school in December.



Dutch Store Items

There are a few items still available that were leftover after the bazaar. If you are interested, you can pick them up at the office.

1—8" Almond Ring (\$12)
12 rolls double salted dropjes (\$1/roll)

TCS Christmas Concert – "The Spirit of Giving"

Our Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 pm. Our concert will focus on the Spirit of Giving and families are encouraged to bring along an item for our Christmas Cheer program. Come hear our choirs and bands make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Students in Grades JK to 5 should dress in their Sunday best. Students in Grades 6-8 need to wear their band shirts. All students need to report to their classrooms by 6:45 pm.

Pajama Day

THIS Wednesday, December 7th is Pajama Day! Everyone better get ready for a comfy day at school!!

Pizza Forms—DUE THIS WED!!

A new pizza order form is attached today. Please have orders in by **Wed. Dec. 7th**. NO LATE ORDERS!



PITCH OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, December 23rd

I am looking for a few extra volunteers to help with noon hour supervision, so the staff may enjoy a "Christmas lunch" that is being provided by Harvest Bible Chapel. If you are able to assist from 12:35ish to 1:15ish, please contact the office.

Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Mr & Mrs Hough, Mr & Mrs Huebner, Mr & Mrs Huitema, and Mr & Mrs Huizenga.

Mrs. Huitema's Uncle recently had a heart attack and requires surgery; however, after receiving further tests doctors discovered severe lung cancer which has halted surgery.

Ingrid (an Aunt to Tyler and Jake H) was recently diagnosed with breast cancer.

We would like to send our condolences out to the Moore family on the passing of Daniela's grandmother.

Please pray for the Knight family as their son is still in Sick Kid's Hospital. As of Thursday, Matthew's tumors and cancer spots had all grown even though he had been doing 5 weeks of Chemo. Matthew has started on a higher dose of Chemo and the Knights are really praying for strength and wisdom in making decisions for Matthew. Please keep the Knight's in your prayers as we come into this Christmas season!



Reserved Parking Spaces

There are new signs for the bazaar parking space winners! Please be respectful of the spaces and do not park there anytime! Thank you!

Speechfest

We are looking forward to focusing on public speaking skills in the New Year. In January, the students in Grade 4 to 8 will create a self-composed speech. In order for the students to prepare for the writing process in January, we are asking parents to help assist their children in choosing a topic that is suitable. Please see the attached letter and suggestion package for your assistance in helping your children to achieve success in this area.



Annual TCS Family Skate – Friday, December 23rd

Our Annual TCS Family Skate event will be on the last afternoon before the Christmas break. The event will take place at the Holly Recreation Centre on Mapleton Avenue from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

There is no cost for this. Parents are welcome to join in or help tie skates. Helmets are strongly recommended.

Skates need to be carried in a bag or

have skate guards on them. **Dismissal**

for the holidays will be from the

arena. Buses will leave at 2pm sharp! Expect your children to be at the bus stop an hour and a half earlier.



Bullying Awareness Presentation

The students enjoyed a presentation from Officer Lawrenson and Officer Vanbeek on Wednesday afternoon. As a school, we now have a "Dare to Share" box where students may share positive things that are happening at TCS, as well as concerns that teachers or I need to know about. The "Dare to Share" box will be kept in the Library so students may anonymously submit "praises" or "concerns" in this locked container. I am looking forward to what the students' may have to share and working towards creating a safe, positive, united student body.

Dental Screening

December 5 & 6 is dental screening for grades JK, SK, 2, 4, 6 & 8 students. If you have any questions about this, please call the Oral Health Team at 1-800-721-7520 ext. 8805.



Hello all VIP participants!

All Christmas orders **MUST** be in by **MON, DEC 12th BEFORE 3pm**. All orders placed by this date will be in by the Christmas Break and will go home Friday Dec 23rd. Please keep in mind that no cards will be sent home on Jan 9th when school resumes but the store will be open. The first shipment of card to go home after the Christmas Break will be Jan 16th. Any orders that were placed for Dec 26th, Jan 2nd or 9th will go home on Dec 23rd, and post dated cheques will continue to be deposited weekly. Any orders that are in the VIP box **AFTER** Dec 12th @ 3pm will not be ordered until Jan. 9th and will not be in until the 16th.

A reminder that **the VIP Store WILL be open on December 19th!** As well, attached to today's newsletter is the new VIP form! I hope that everyone has a blessed Christmas season!!

Scrapday 2011

This day has been booked for Saturday, January 28, 2012. Tickets are on sale now! Don't miss the early bird price of \$40 for a full day from 9am—8pm. After January 13, 2012 the price will be \$45.

Christmas Cheer

This year, our Student Council is running the Christmas Cheer drive again. There are five sections your family can choose to donate to. Donations are due to the school on **Friday, December 16th!**



Here is a list of the items most needed for this year's Christmas Cheer Drive. The items listed are the most needed food products.

1. Canned Foods:

meats, fish, soups, spaghetti/tomato sauce, veggies, fruit, pork and beans, stews, spaghetti or ravioli, puddings, canned dinners

2. Packaged Foods: Please no glass containers!

boxed cereal, pasta, spaghetti or rice, (boxed not bagged) macaroni & cheese dinners, cake, brownie, cookie or muffin mixes, jello and puddings, dry soups and meals, candy

3. New unwrapped toys

(We often end up with fewer toys for 8–10 year olds)

4. New books – for all age levels.

5. Canadian Tire Money

Newsletter Attachments

Pizza Order Form

VIP Order Form

Speechfest Letter, Evaluation Form and Some Helpful Hints

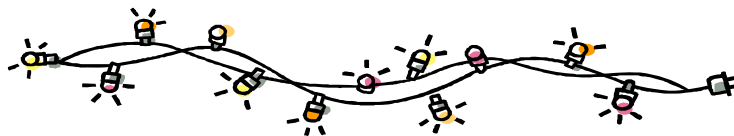
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FAMILY READING MAGAZINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!**

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