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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...

"Love is the overflow of joy in God! It is not duty for duty's sake, or right for right's sake. It is not a resolute abandoning of one's own good with a view solely to the good of the other person. It is first a deeply satisfying experience of the fullness of God's grace, and then a doubly satisfying experience of sharing that grace with another person."

John Piper

According to the world, we love in order to be loved. According to the Word, we love because God first loved us. Whereas the

Mrs. Brenda Goodnough, Principal

world falls in love, God's people are established in love. The love that we possess, however, is not a fleeting whim that comes and goes with every mood and circumstance; rather, it is a love that is beyond ourselves. Our love, true love, has meaning, meaning that cannot be stripped away by anything, any one, or any feeling. Our love cannot be shaken because it is grounded not in self but in sacrifice. We are able to love because He loves us. The more the love of Jesus fills our lives, the more we will be able to love others with the same kind of love that He shows to us.

What's Happening at TCS?

Chapel

There will be a full chapel this Friday, hosted by the grade 8 class. All are welcome to join us!

The mom's prayer group will meet in the library after chapel—all parents are welcome!

Pizza Forms

Pizza Day forms are due by this **Tuesday, Feb. 7th!**



September 2012 Registration Forms

Attached to today's Newsletter, please find a registration form for the 2012-2013 school year. Please complete and return to the school by Thursday, February 16th. It is important that these forms be returned in order to do proper planning for the new school year.

If you know of any new families who are thinking about sending their child(ren) to TCS in the Fall, please urge them to contact the school for a registration package!

Yearbook Photos

Yearbook, in January?! Yes, I know it's a little early to be thinking about the end of the school year, but it's important to plan ahead! So, if you have taken any pictures of school activities or events, please send them to Mrs. Kapteyn at rkapteyn@timothychristianschool.ca. Thanks again for your participation. This year's yearbook is going to be great!!

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Friday, February 10th: Timothy Christian School is offering school group tickets at Snow Valley for skiing. For information and tickets please contact Todd at todd@arnottgroup.com by Thursday at 5pm, February 9. Please bring correct change - \$16.25 lift & lesson, \$12 ski rental, \$18 board/blade rental. Tubing is also available \$14.50 per person for the evening. All skiers must wear a helmet (included in rentals). Pick-up tickets between 4 & 5pm at the lower level picnic area. Lesson times are 4:30 & 5:30. All skiers must complete a stripe test to assess their skiing ability if they do not complete a lesson.



Campbells Soup Labels

Thank you to everyone who have been sending in the Campbells Soup Labels. Just a reminder that we need the bar-code on the label so be sure this is intact. Don't forget to add your family name to the labels or the bag you send them in. All labels will need to be in by April 30th so that we can see which family will be the winner of a \$25.00 gift card!
~ Campbells Team

Extension Cords

If anyone has borrowed an extension cord from the school, please bring it to the office. Thanks!

Speech Fest Update

Speeches are well underway. Good copies were due to classroom teachers today. Below are some more important dates:

Memorization date: Monday, February 13th
Speeches presented in classrooms: Feb. 13th – 16th
TCS Speech Fest: Thursday, February 23rd
Toronto North District Speech Festival at Unity: Thursday, March 1st

Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Louis & Stephanie Papail, Richard & Lynn Pelzer, Thom & Adrienne Pryde, and Jason & Natalie Riewe.

The Klein family has purchased a home in Woodstock and will be moving February 12th. We wish them all the best in this transition!

Thank you SO MUCH to our faithful snow plowers! It is such a blessing to be taken care of when the winter weather hits!!

Leo Smit is recovering amazingly from his eye surgery last week. Praise the Lord for a successful outcome! Please continue to pray for a speedy and complete recovery.

Matthew Knight had surgery on Thursday and everything went well. Please pray for no infections and for the transition to the GJ from the NJ tube to go well and for no setbacks or complications. If all goes well, Matthew may be able to go home in a few weeks!

We would like to send our condolences out to the VanHouten family on the loss of a niece. Please keep their family in your prayers for peace in this difficult time.

Spring Musical

If anyone is interested in helping out with costumes and make-up, please contact the office.



CEAF Grant Applications

The Christian Economic Assistance Foundation (CEAF) offers a Tuition Assistance Program for families in need of some assistance meeting the costs of tuition. This organization will provide grants up to \$2,500 per enrolled child to those families who meet the program criteria. If you find yourself struggling with the cost of tuition you are encouraged to check out their website and determine if your family may be eligible for a grant. Application forms can be downloaded from their website and sent to CEAF directly. The deadline to apply is March 2012. For more information go to the CEAF website at www.ceaf.ca and click on the Programs Tab or contact Cynthia Marchand at the school, at extension 248.

Scrapday 2012 A Huge Success!!

Big Thanks to all the Timothy Community that helped, supported, cooked, baked cleaned & donated food, water, & flowers to Scrapday. Thanks to the maintenance team Jason & Jan for all preparation you certainly brightened up the day and to Sion for making sure the gym was cozy and warm. The school was cleaned to perfection as always by Mike and Bernice Huitema. We would also like to thank CRS for the donation of extra tables and Scrapfest for some Raffle Prizes. We had a Great turnout and lots of satisfied customers.

The total raised for the day was \$4500 - a nice contribution to the Student Fund.

On a personal note, this will be my last time Coordinating Scrapday... It would be selfish of me to keep it all for myself for years to come. I will however guide and encourage a new Scrapday Committee. If there is anyone that would prayerfully consider being part of a new Scrapday Committee please contact the fundraising committee.
~ Jacqueline Wood

Timothy Christian School Facebook Page

Are you on Facebook? Be sure to check out our school's Facebook page where we highlight upcoming events, share ideas, look for volunteers, support fundraisers and share the great news about our school. Why not "like" our page and share the news on your page. This is a great tool for us to get Timothy's name out there. Our page name: Timothy Christian School.

VIP

Because of the long Family Day weekend, any weekly orders that would normally be sent home on Monday, Feb. 20th will be sent home on Wed. Feb. 15th instead.

Lost and Found

TCS was contacted by a woman about taking our Lost and Found items. She collects gently used clothing, washes and packs it into backpacks with school supplies and gifts. In August, Harry and Myrna Austen take these backpacks up to Smokey Trails Bible Camp in Kirkland Lake to distribute them to children who are in need of them. The rest of the backpacks are taken to various Reserves up North and given to children who desperately need school items. So, instead of sending our Lost and Found to a local second hand store, we will be donating it to this from now on.

Resource Teacher Opening

Orillia Christian School has posted a job opening for a part-time resource teacher. Please see the full details at www.oacs.org under the Careers link or contact Mrs. Cindy Dykstra for more information. Applications will be received until February 15, 2012.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

PITCH Opportunity in Library!

To prolong the shelf life of our novels and other paperbacks, the library has started covering popular titles with clear contact paper. If you would like to log a few PITCH hours, come and join a book-covering time on Tuesdays in January and February. No previous experience needed. Supplies are all here, we just need willing hands to cut, peel and stick those covers on. Drop Mrs. Regeling an email if you can make it at all...even for an hour!
cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca
Thanks!

Kitchen Committee—URGENT NEED!!

Amanda Smith was heading up our kitchen committee and has now taken over the VIP responsibilities; therefore, if anyone is interested in heading up this committee, please call Amanda at 705-435-5930 for more details!!



VIP

If anyone is available to fill weekly VIP orders every other Monday morning for about an hour, please contact Amanda Smith at 705-435-5930.

BARRIE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTRE *invites you to our*



DESSERT GALA & ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Celebrating Five Years of Ministry

Thursday, February 9th
7 pm to 9 pm

Emmanuel Baptist Church (4120 Salem Rd at Essa)

Sponsor a table of eight for \$120 and invite friends, family or colleagues who may appreciate the valuable work of our charity.

Individual tickets are \$15

A free will offering will be taken.

Purchase tickets by Saturday, February 4th.

To purchase tickets:

- visit Treasure House
- buy online at www.emmanuelbarrie.org
- call 705-739-7280
- email info@prcbarrie.ca



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