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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." Philipians 4:8

From the Office...

Telling a Neighbour!

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to obey everything I have commanded them..."

Matthew 28:19-20

Next week we will host an Open House to welcome prospective new parents. It is an opportunity to showcase our school and to explain what Christian education is all about.

Mrs. Goodnough, Principal

Christian education is a partnership between a home and a school that together prepares children to be 'salt and light' in a society that is becoming increasingly secular. Christian schools need programs and a staff that challenges students to be the best they can be as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. I give God praise that we are able to offer students such a quality education at Timothy. If you know of anyone who is considering Timothy, encourage them to pay us a visit. Our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, between 7:00 and 8:30 pm.

What's Happening at TCS?

Chapel

There will be a split chapel this Friday.
9:00—Grades 4-8, hosted by grade 7!
9:40—JK—Grade 3, hosted by grade 2!
The mom's prayer group will meet in the library after chapel—all parents are welcome!

Hockey Tournament

The TCS Hockey team will be traveling to Stouffville for a tournament on Friday, January 27th. Our first games will be at 9:45am and 10:45am and the final game is at 2:40pm **if, and hopefully when** we make it to the finals!! **LETS GO TCS!!!!**

Milk Orders

Once again, the milk program is being offered! If you would like your kids to receive milk at lunch, please fill out the attached milk order form and return it by **Wednesday, February 1st**. Thank you for your support!!



The Grade 7 Class

Kindergarten Registration for September 2012

Yes, it is that time of year again. We are now accepting registrations for new families for the Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs for next school year. Registration forms are available from the office or can be mailed upon request.

If you are aware of any family thinking about registering their child, please urge them to contact the school to get a registration package. Naturally, enrollment for other grades will also be accepted as well.

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart TOTAL!

We raised \$2,294 for The Heart and Stroke Foundation in November. Although we didn't reach our school goals, we are thankful to be able to donate this money to a worthy cause! Thank-you so much for your support!



Special Pizza Lunches

THIS TUESDAY, January 24, students in Grades 2, 3, and 6 will be receiving a free pizza lunch!!!! Since they collected the most money in each of their divisions for Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart, the Heart and Stroke foundation is providing them with a pizza reward! Each student will receive one large piece of pizza and should still bring regular drinks/snacks to school with them. Great work students!



Senior Fiction Book Donations

The library loves book donations! In particular, we are working hard to expand our senior fiction section (gr. 7 +). As you clean shelves and purge rooms in your home, please keep us in mind for any gently used books....especially senior fiction. Thanks!

Grade 7 & 8 Electives

Electives started up last Friday and it seems everyone had a great time! **We are still in need of some drivers for one of the electives!** If you are available for any or all of the next three weeks, please contact the office!!

Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Mr & Mrs Marshall, Mr & Mrs Martin, Mr & Mrs McDonell, and Mr & Mrs Meadows.

We are so excited to welcome the Kim family here from Korea! Let's be sure to make Sean (Grade 1) and Sae Um (Grade 7) feel welcome and keep their family in our prayers as they have many changes to adjust to!!

Mrs. Klein was in a car accident last week and she broke her collar bone. Please keep Kristin in your prayers for a speedy recovery!!

We would like to send our condolences out to the Scheeres family as Jaco's father passed away over the weekend in South Africa—Grandfather to Christi in grade 8.

We are so thankful to the Lord that Hanna's surgery went so well on Friday! She is being released today (earlier than expected) from Sick Kid's Hospital because she is doing so well! Praise the Lord! Lets continue to pray for a quick recovery for her!!

Kayla is out of the hospital and recovering at home! Hopefully she will be back to school this week!

Matthew turned ONE YEAR OLD last week! HAPPY BIRTHDAY MATTHEW!! Praise the Lord for his precious life! Lets continue to keep him and his family in our prayers as Matthew continues to receive chemo treatment.

Speech Fest Update

Now that students have selected their speeches they should be working on writing them. All speeches should include an introduction and conclusion with a Christian perspective.

Good copy completed by: Monday, January 30th
Memorization date: Monday, February 13th
Speeches presented in their classroom: Feb. 13th – 16th
TCS Speech Fest: Thursday, February 23rd
Toronto North District Speech Festival at Unity: Thursday, March 1st

New VIP Coordinator

Adrienne has stepped down as the VIP Coordinator and we now have Amanda stepping in to fill this position. If you have any VIP questions, please direct them to Amanda from now on—VIP@timothychristianschool.ca

Thank you

Adrienne—Thank you SO much for your work with VIP over the past few months!!

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

This Friday, Snow Valley is offering school group tickets for Timothy Christian School! For info and tickets please contact Mr. or Mrs. Arnott by Thursday, January 26 at 5pm. 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 & 5 pm 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.



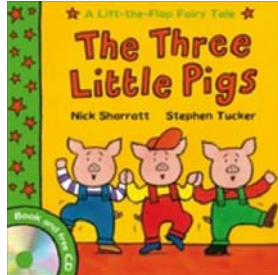
CEAF Grant Applications

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 at the school, at extension 248.

Book Character Day—THIS FRIDAY

Well, everyone loves stories!! Whether it is a fantastic novel study from class, a favourite bedtime story or our favourite characters from the big or small screen, Stories are integral to who we are. This Friday we have the opportunity to celebrate stories by coming to school dressed as your Favourite Story Character Day. Join Student Council as we celebrate stories!

Maybe your favourite is Aslan, Prince Caspian, Curious George or Scooby Doo! The list is only as short as your imagination! Come and have fun and jump into the Timothy Spirit with all of your might!



Spring Musical – Esther-Ordinary Faith

In April (and in the months of practice we have ahead of us) students at TCS are going to be transported to the 5th century B.C., to the city of Susa, the capitol of Persia. That is the setting for this year's Spring Musical—Esther-Ordinary Faith.

Through acting and singing, the students will be presenting the beautiful story of Esther. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be participating in the choirs and students in Grades 6-8 are being encouraged to try-out for acting and singing parts, the auditions for which are taking place early this week! We hope to have our cast decided on by the end of this week and then the practicing begins! If you would like to help with this wonderful experience (particularly in the area of make-up and costumes) please contact the office.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Scrapday 2012

This has been a great fundraiser for the student fund as we raised **\$5000** last year. The list below identifies the areas where I could really use your help. *We will be setting up from 6-9pm if anyone wants to come early!*

Friday 27th Setup and 1st Scrapday Shift

Filled! Thank you!

Scrapday 2nd Shift—URGENT!!

We need **2 more women** from **4:00pm-9:00pm**;
Preparing dinner, dessert, beverages, kitchen cleanup, and cleanup from Scrapday.

6 more guys are needed at **8:00pm** until finished for heavy packing up; tables & chairs, cleaning up kid's room, garbage, recycle, sweeping and washing of gym floor. **No longer than a couple of hours.**

Food Donations **1 Week Away and we are still looking for quite a few donations**

Please find below the list of food and items needed for the event. Please keep in mind (when donating) that we are feeding **100-110** people. **Please mark ANY PEANUTS OR SEAFOOD.**

I have found Canadian Wholesalers on Yonge Street in the South end of Barrie or Costco to have the best prices, quantity & selection.

We need the following food items:

baked goods (cookies, squares, bars, and cake)
10 packages of cold cuts (Cdn Wholesalers/Costco)
250 buns white & whole wheat (Costco/Buns Master)
fruit—apples, bananas and grapes
Hellman's mayonnaise

Mustard

3 lbs butter

Tea

Cream

milk & sugar

cases of bottled water

hard candy

2 large packages of grated or sliced cheese (also at Canadian Wholesalers or Costco)

The most common comment we hear about our Scrapday is how GREAT the food is and how much is provided. Thank you!

Please contact Mrs. Wood if you can help!

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. 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 for more details!!

