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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...

*"A person can't be always defending the truth; there must be a time to feed on it."*  
C.S. Lewis

It is important that each of us, parents and teachers alike, spend time each day with the One who is the Truth. God feeds us, but we still need the nourishment of His word each and every day. He purifies us, but we need to be prepared to be renewed each day. He strengthens us, but we need to ask for His power again and again.

## What's Happening at TCS?

### Chapel

Home Groups are happening this Friday for chapel. The mom's prayer group will not be meeting this week.

### School Bus Zones

Thank you for your patience with the decisions made last Friday. Sinton decides at approximately 5:30am if buses will be cancelled. Just to clarify the zones:

**Alliston** (912) is the South zone.

**Orillia** (901) is the North zone but students will still be picked up if this zone is cancelled (meaning it is actually NOT cancelled unless the Central zone is also cancelled).

**Innisfil** (904),  
**Sunnidale** (903),  
and **Springwater** (902) are in the Central zone.



**If the Central zone is cancelled, TCS is closed and all TCS buses will be pulled off the road. If a zone is cancelled in the morning, this bus will not run in the afternoon either.**

*Mrs. Brenda Goodnough, Principal*

Only when we are fed ourselves can we help the children God has entrusted us with to understand the Truth. Family devotion time is a great place for children to learn the truth of scripture and to establish patterns of regular personal devotions. Devotional time at TCS is also an important part of school and classroom life. Let's work together and make sure our children learn from our example.

### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is out on display in the rotunda this week. Please remind your children to check as it will be donated on Friday.



### Hockey Tournament

On Friday, the Timothy Knights braved the wintery conditions to compete in the Stouffville Christian School Hockey Tournament. We won one game, tied two games, and lost one game to place third. It took a while for the team to gel together as a team, but at the end of the day they were more comfortable with their line mates and prepared themselves well for our tournament that we are hosting on Monday, February 6th at Holly. Thank you to the parents who helped with driving to Stouffville.

### Pizza Forms

It's that time again—time for pizza day sign up!! Please see the attached pizza day sign up form. Orders must be in by **Tuesday, Feb. 7th!**



## 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, can you please send them to Mrs. Kapteyn at [rkapteyn@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:rkapteyn@timothychristianschool.ca)? Thanks again for your participation. This year's yearbook is going to be great!!

## 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 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.

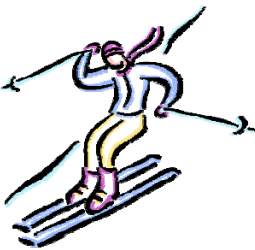
## TCS Open House Thursday, February 2nd

TCS will be hosting its annual Open House/Information evening this Thursday, February 2nd from 7:00-8:30 p.m. This evening is for those families considering our school for the 2012/13 school year. Staff and Board members will be available to give a tour of the school as well as answer any questions. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who is considering Timothy for their child(ren).

## Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

**Friday, February 3rd:** Timothy Christian School is offering school group tickets at Snow Valley for skiing. For info and tickets please contact Todd at [todd@arnottgroup.com](mailto:todd@arnottgroup.com) by Thursday at 5pm, February 2. 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.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup>  
Speeches presented in classrooms: Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>  
TCS Speech Fest: Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Toronto North District Speech Festival at Unity: Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Garth & Lisa Miller, John & Daniela Moore, Rishi & Jacki Mungal, and Philip & Wendy Nelson.

We are so thankful to the Lord that Rick and Kristen Klein's house sold! Now it's crunch time to find a home in Woodstock!

Hanna DeKlerk has returned to school since her surgery less than a week and a half ago! Let's continue to pray for healing and for no complications!

Leo Smit went in for eye surgery today. Let's pray for a speedy recovery for him!

Matthew Knight has been a little under the weather this past week with a cold and fighting an infection. He's had 2 ultrasounds and x-rays done and they found that his NJ tube was too deep so they pulled it back about 10cm. He has been throwing up a lot but has managed to gain weight! He is now 19.27 pounds! Matthew is slowly getting taken off the TPN fluid, which means he could possibly go home mid-February!!! Matthew is scheduled for surgery this Thursday to have a GJ put into his stomach (instead of through his nose) into his small intestine. The Chemo causes the healing process to take longer so please pray for a quick recovery, as well as for the Chemo to start shrinking the tumors! We serve an amazing God! Lets continue to believe for healing!

*"O Lord, my God,  
I called to you for  
help and you  
healed me."  
Psalm 30:2*

## Spring Musical Information

Our cast has been selected! Thank-you so much to all the students who came out! You all did a fabulous job! Parents, please look for a note coming home today with more information about the 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](http://www.ceaf.ca) and click on the Programs Tab or contact Cynthia Marchand at the school, at extension 248.

### **Scrapday—THANK YOU!!!!**

Thank you SO much to all those who helped make Saturday's Scrapday a success! An **EXTRA BIG THANK YOU** to Jacqueline Wood for organizing this successful event again this year!

**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.

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### **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 are in full force and it seems everyone is having a great time so far! **We are still in need of some drivers for one of the electives!** If you are available for any or all of the next two weeks, please contact the office!!

## **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **PITCH Opportunity in the 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](mailto: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!!



## **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](http://www.emmanuelbarrie.org)
- call 705-739-7280
- email [info@prcbarrie.ca](mailto:info@prcbarrie.ca)

