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From the Office...

Mrs. Goodnough, Principal

"My times are in your hands!" Psalm 31:15

"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and salvation; he is my fortress, and I will never be shaken." Psalm 62:1 & 2

We have entered a new year—2012! The year we exited holds many raw memories. Time and time again we were reminded of the sin that pervades mankind throughout the world.

Most of the world enters a new year with optimism and with renewed excitement. Many hope and pray for a better tomorrow. As Christians we have the comfort of knowing that our lives are in God's hands. That is where our certainty lies! In spite of what happens, God embraces us and assures us that he is in control. As students, teachers and parents, we are called to reflect God's will: wherever we go, in whatever happens and in the choices we make. When we are faithful to him, he will give us strength to meet each challenge.

May we all, at TCS, experience the blessings of God; his peace and his shalom in 2012. Happy New Year!

What's Happening at TCS?

Chapel

Home Groups will be meeting this Friday at 9am. The mom's prayer group will meet in the library during chapel—all parents are welcome!

Kindergarten Registration for September 2012

Yes, it is that time of year again. We are now accepting registrations 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.

School Closure Announcements

Well it certainly hasn't felt like a typical winter, but that can change at any time. Here's one more reminder about our school closure policy. When it is not safe to operate the buses due to road conditions in Simcoe County to be driving to school in the Central Zone, then school will be cancelled and TCS is closed. School and bus cancellations are posted before 7 a.m. on the following stations.

**Life 100.3
B101
Chay 93.1
A Channel**

Make sure that you listen to your radio in the mornings for any school closure announcements.

A Look Ahead...

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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

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Scrapday 2012

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.

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 lots of baked goods (muffins, loafs, cookies, squares, bars, cake, pie). We need lots of cold cuts, about **10** packets from (Canadian Wholesalers or Costco) **6** cans of tuna, **2** doz. Eggs and **2** more soups. Some of the soups already offered are **2** ham and pea, **3** Dutch soup, **1** spicy carrot lentil soup, **1** minestrone and barley. A chicken noodle and one more variety would be nice. We have **3** world famous chili's already offered.

We need **250** buns white and whole wheat (Costco) for lunch and dinner or Buns Master on 96 Victoria St Barrie. We will need **4** Veggie Trays with Dinner. Fruit (apples, bananas, grapes) for throughout day.

2 Large Salads for lunch with dressing, condiments, mayonnaise, mustard, butter, coffee, tea, cream, milk & sugar. **2** Large packages of cheese grated or sliced also at Canadian Wholesalers or Costco. Cases of bottled water, hard candy.

We would also like to raffle off 1 premade dinner i.e.; Kid friendly soup, rolls, dessert with container provided please. We will also accept cash donations and we will do the shopping.

****We would also like to help with anyone concerned about their waist lines in the New Year and we will take any of those left over ***unopened chocolates and baked goods.*** ****

This has been a great fundraiser for the student fund as we raised \$5000.00 last year. 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.

For anyone looking to accumulate a lot of PITCH hours in one event ***this is it!*** We set up Friday Jan. 27th from 6:00pm-9:00pm and **Scrapday** is the next day, Saturday, Jan. 28th 8:00am-9:00pm. The list below identifies the areas where I could really use your help.

Friday 27th Setup

We need **6** guys for the heavy set up; tables and chairs, setting up kid's room beside small kitchen. We will need **8** women for setting up raffle prize tables, preparing food tables, candy dishes, preparing tea & coffee makers, garage sale, plugging in extension cords, reserving and

marking tables, doing flower arrangements, tidying up bathroom outside gym, organizing any donated food, organizing kitchen.

Scrapday 1st shift

We need **8** women from 8:00am-2:00pm; Preparing food, coffee, tea, arranging lunch, cleanup, helping with Scrapday event; selling raffle tickets, scrapday garage sale, kid's scrapbooking room.

Scrapday 2nd shift

We need **8** women from 2:00pm-9:00pm; Preparing food, dinner, dessert, beverages, cleanup, and cleanup from Scrapday.

6 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.

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 Tuesday mornings 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!

Give Thanks

We received a number of unexpected year-end donations for which we certainly give praise. Donations amounting to an excess of \$50,000 was received!! We give thanks to God for the generosity of some of our supporters who are in the position to share in such a way and who value the work that Timothy does.

Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Kostyra's, Kralt's, Legallais, and Leistra's.

Our condolences are extended to the Robinson/Haig family. Ken went to be with the Lord on December 24th after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Please pray for the Lord's peace to surround the family in the months and years to come. *2 Thessalonians 3:16 "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."*

Please pray for the Knight family and for their son at Sick Kid's Hospital. Matthew's tumors have all grown and he is now on a new round of Chemo treatments. Please keep this family in your prayers as we believe together for healing! *Matthew 19:26 "...with God all things are possible."*

Barrie Colts Game

Thanks for all of those who came to the Barrie Colts game on December 29th, and a special thanks to all those who sang 'O Canada'! Hopefully everyone had a great time! The school raised \$948 from this game! WOOHOO!!

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!

Unity Christian High School Presents:

An Evening with Mystery Writer Hugh Cook—Jan. 20

Award winning Christian author Hugh Cook will be giving a book reading and book signing on Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 at 7:30 pm in the Unity Christian High School Performing Arts Centre, 25 Burton Ave., Barrie. Mr. Cook will be reading from his recently published book. *Heron River* is a deeply moving exploration of human error and redemption, tragedy and triumph, set in the supposed safety of a small Ontario town.

Mr. Cook is a recently retired English professor formerly at Redeemer University College.

Coffee, tea and dessert will be available. Free will donations for Unity will be accepted.