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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...

*"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long."*

*Psalm 25:4*

We all would have to admit to making mistakes that left us a bit embarrassed. Yet, making mistakes is a normal part of the learning process for young and old. That could be as simple as trying to fix a plumbing problem ourselves and having water spray all over the kitchen, or doing a whole page of math problems the wrong way. We all need a guide – a teacher – to help us learn from our mistakes.

## What's Happening at TCS?

### Chapel

Grade 3 will be organizing this weeks chapel. Come and join us at 9am on Friday! The mom's prayer group will be meeting afterwards in the library. All are welcome to join.

### First Term Report Cards

All students will be bringing home their first term report cards on Friday, November 25th. Please review it with your son/daughter. All report cards need to be signed and returned to their classroom teacher.

### Scrapday 2011

This day has been booked for Saturday, January 28, 2012. Tickets will go on sale at the Christmas Bazaar on November 19, 2011. 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.

*Mrs. Goodnough, Principal*

Jesus doesn't laugh at our mistakes. He doesn't expect us to be perfect, but he does want us to grow. In his book, *Just Like Jesus*, Max Lucado says it this way, "God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way."

Timothy Christian is a learning community in which we all learn from our heavenly Father and we learn from each other – forgiving each other when we make mistakes and encouraging each other to learn from them.

## Bazaar—THANK YOU!!

A Tremendous THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support the Bazaar on Saturday! WOW! What a great time was had by all. God has blessed us with wonderful community support this year. Thank you to everyone who helped put this day together, many hands made light work this year. Our Bazaar made a total profit of just over

# \$37,000

was raised this year!!!!

### Pajama Day

Wed. December 7th is Pajama Day! Get ready for a comfy day at school!!

### **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)

40 dozen double salted dropjes (\$1/dozen)

As well, there are a couple of orders still to be picked up that were pre-ordered. Please come pick them up when you have a chance! Thanks!

### **Dental Screening**

December 5 & 6 is dental screening for all students. More information is attached to today's newsletter. If you wish for your child to not be included, you must call the number on the letter.

### **LOST – Clarinet**

A Grade 8 student left their clarinet on the school bus a few weeks ago. Unfortunately, it is still missing. We have checked with Unity Christian High School as well. If you happen to see or have any information regarding this lost instrument, please contact Robin at the school office. Thanks very much.

### **QSP – Magazine Fundraiser Update**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the magazine fundraiser this year. So far, we have had sales of \$1750. Remember that TCS will receive profits from renewals and new orders made ALL YEAR ROUND by using qsp.ca and TCS's group #11312. Congratulations to Grade 5 who had the most sales!!

### **Check Out our New Tack!**

Timothy style is moving up in the world with a whole new line of fantastic, catchy clothes. Girls pink winter toques and boys boarder hats are on display in the lobby and are available through the office ~ they're easy on your budget costing \$12 and \$15. Miss Weening did a fabulous job "Vanna White-ing" our new ladies and girls yoga wear ~ look for a mannequin display within the next few weeks and stop by the office to try one on (you won't want to exercise or lounge around in anything else. Last, but not least, we'll be rolling out new backpacks and lunchboxes just in time for Christmas. Be sure to keep an eye on the office and display cases for new items popping up over the next few weeks. Everything can be bought through the school office. Thank you for supporting Timothy ~ wear our "TCS" proudly!

### **Praise and Prayers...**

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Mr & Mrs Graham, Mr & Mrs Haars, Mr & Mrs Hedderson, and Mr & Mrs Hellinga

Please keep Aaron in your prayers as he had a lung collapse last week. He is doing well and should return to school this week!

Please pray for the Knight family as their son Matthew (who is 10 months old today) is in Sick Kids Hospital. Matthew is continuing to gain weight and has begun chemotherapy treatment. Continue to pray for Matthew's healing and for him to continue to keep food down.

Please pray for bus safety during the winter months of hazardous driving, the Christmas program rehearsals, as well as a smooth transition for the Intermediate students as Mrs. Strikwerda returns to the classroom from maternity leave.

### **Gold Canyon Fundraiser**

Don't forget the Gold Canyon Fundraiser that is going on! The school has an opportunity to raise a lot of money thru this fundraiser! Orders need to be back at the school by **November 25th**. Candles are a wonderful gift for friends and family ~ be sure to support the school and knock people off of your Christmas shopping list!!

### **Grade 8 Meat**

Thank you from the Grade 8 students for supporting our fall meat fundraiser. We raised over \$4,200 for our grad trip! We will have a spring sale later in the year, so eat up.



### Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

Envelopes were due TODAY! If you forgot, please send it in ASAP.

We urgently need volunteers to help us run the events on Friday. If you could help during one or more of the time slots please call the school or e-mail Mrs. Geertsema or Mrs. Smith. You can claim the volunteered time for PITCH hours. \*\*Please seriously consider helping!\*\*

Time slots are:

11:00-12:00 JK-Grade 2 (Jump Rope)

1:10-2:00 Grades 3-5 (Jump Rope)

2:15-3:15 Grades 6-8 (Hoops).

### Christmas Cheer

Student Council will be collecting toys, diapers, canned goods, Canadian Tire Money, new hats and mittens for Christmas Cheer! Items should be in by December 9th!

### Barrie Colts Tickets

Looking for a GREAT Christmas gift idea??!! TCS is selling tickets to the Barrie Colts game on December 29th! Stay tuned for more information in next weeks newsletter!

### Volleyball Teams – Go TCS Go!

The volleyball teams had a great tournament in Meaford last Thursday. The girls finished third and narrowly lost the three other games. The boys came in second place! Good job to everyone! Both teams made their coaches, Mrs.

Kapteyn, Mrs. Huizenga and Mr. Huizenga, proud as they displayed excellent determination, hustle, teamwork, and sportsmanship. (Please return your washed uniforms and kneepads to Mrs. Kapteyn or Mr. Huizenga!)

### Good-bye Mrs. Huizenga

Thank you to Mrs. Huizenga for a great year at TCS! You will be missed, but we know that your class is in good hands!

### Grade 7 & 8 Immunizations—Dec. 7th

Nurses from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be in school over the winter providing immunizations to grade 7 students and grade 8 girls who provided consent. Consent forms and fact sheets for the Hepatitis B and Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY vaccines for grade 7's and Human Papillomavirus vaccine for grade 8 girls were sent home in the fall. The consent forms and fact sheets are available on the [immunization page](#) of the health unit's website at [www.simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org). If you have any questions or concerns, please call Your Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

### Bazaar Video Games Winners!

We had over 100 kids and adults pass through the video game room this weekend at our fabulous bazaar. Four games were available for competition, and the top scorers of each win a \$5 gift certificate to McDonalds! Congratulations to the following super awesome competitors:

1 -> Dance Praise: Vanessa E.

2 -> Praise Guitar: Justin V.

3 -> Wii Maze: Braydon M.

4 -> Connect Adventures: Jonathan V.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and challenged the top scorers. Fun was had by all and some great games were played. Winners can pick up their certificates in the office from Miss Weening. See you next year to defend your title!

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## **OPEN HOUSE at Unity Christian High School**

Wednesday, November 30, 9:00AM to 12:00 noon

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Wednesday, November 30, 7:30 to 9:00PM

This day at the high school (25 Burton Ave.) is intended for any parents who want to know more about Unity Christian High School. Whether your child is in grade 6, 7 or 8, this is a perfect opportunity to see the school, meet the teachers and students in the morning, or meet with the principal in the evening.

In the morning, you will have an opportunity to visit classes, speak with students and staff and tour the school. In the evening, if that time works better for you, you will be able to tour the school, meet with the principal and some current parents and have some questions answered (transportation, tuition and the like).

If you wish to join us in the morning, please call the school (705-792-6915) to register, and we'll make sure there's lunch for you as well.