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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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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...

Mrs. Goodnough, Principal

Share Your Talents!

In the New Year, we offer an Elective Program to our Grade 7 & 8 students. It is a 'big hit' with the students and we would like to continue offering it for four weeks starting on Friday, January 20th.

We are thus looking for 'helping hands' that have a skill or a hobby that they would be willing to share with a small group of students, on Friday afternoons from 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. Do you have a craft project, trade skill or sport activity that you would be willing to share with enthusiastic minds?

Here are some possible elective ideas:

- cooking
- baking
- textiles
- first aid
- pottery
- stained glass
- crocheting
- etc., etc.
- small engines
- photography
- racquet sport
- model construction
- wood working
- jewelry making
- sewing

A bit hesitant to do this on your own? Then hook up with a friend and make it a team effort. Give it some thought and volunteer your talent. We'd welcome any idea or project. Call the office and speak with Robin or myself.

What's Happening at TCS?

Chapel

Home Groups will be taking place this week. The mom's prayer group will be meeting afterwards in the library. Everyone is welcome to join!

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)
- 22 rolls double salted dropjes (\$1/roll)

Dental Screening

December 5 & 6 is dental screening for grades JK, SK, 2, 4, 6 & 8 students. If you have any questions about this, please call the Oral Health Team at 1-800-721-7520 ext. 8805.

Photo Retakes

Photo Retakes went home on Friday. If you wish to order pictures, please have them into the office by **November 29, 2011!!**

First Term Report Cards Reminder

Please be sure to sign and return the report cards to the homeroom teacher before they get misplaced.

Scrapday 2011

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.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be out this week in the Rotunda. Please come by and look at it. Whatever is left will be donated next week.

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.

Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Mr & Mrs Hilborn, Mr & Mrs Hines, Mr & Mrs Hiscock and Mr & Mrs Holmes!

Please pray for the Knight family as their son Matthew is in Sick Kids Hospital. Matthew's blood counts have been down and he may need a blood transfusion today. As well, he had surgery today to have the Port Hole put back in his chest and it went well! The Knight family is very thankful for all of our prayers! Please keep it up!

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

A BIG Thank you to all those who helped out with this event on Friday!! We couldn't have done it without you! All students seemed to have a great time while getting their heart rates up! We have yet to hear the total raised, but thank you to all who contributed to this great cause! If you still have an envelope of sponsorships at home, please return it to the school ASAP!

Barrie Colts Tickets

Looking for a GREAT Christmas gift idea??!! TCS is selling tickets to the Barrie Colts game on December 29th! The TCS choir, as well as any other students who attend the game, are welcome to sing "O Canada" at this game!! Tickets can be reserved thru the office at \$17 per ticket. \$6 per ticket that we sell goes to TCS!! Be watching for The Colt's mascot as he will be visiting the school in December.



Crock Pots from the Bazaar

If you brought a Crock pot of food to the bazaar, please pick up your dish in the kitchen ASAP! Thank you!

Reserved Parking Spaces

There are new signs for the bazaar parking space winners! Please be respectful of the spaces and do not park there anytime! Thank you!

Gold Canyon Candle

Fundraiser

This fundraiser is being extended until **THIS WEDNESDAY, November 30th**. If you have not yet sent in your order form, please do so ASAP!!



Come Dressed as Your Favourite Mascot Day

Wednesday, November 30

Wow, what an exciting time at chapel last Friday where Student's Council modelled for us the Top 5 mascot contenders as chosen by the Development Committee. Now students it is your chance to get in the spirit! On Wednesday come dressed as one of the following: Timothy Tiger, Timothy Trailblazer, Timothy Knight, Timothy Thunder or Timothy Tornado! Let's have a ton of fun and show your Timothy Spirit!! The vote for our favourite is coming soon!! GET PUMPED!! WOOHOO!!

Christmas Cheer

This year, our Student Council is running the Christmas Cheer drive again. There are five sections your family can choose to donate to. Donations are due to the school on **Friday, December 16th!**



Here is a list of the items most needed for this year's Christmas Cheer Drive. The items listed are the most needed food products.

1. Canned Foods:

meats, fish, soups, spaghetti/tomato sauce, veggies, fruit, pork and beans, stews, spaghetti or ravioli, puddings, canned dinners

2. Packaged Foods: Please no glass containers!

boxed cereal, pasta, spaghetti or rice, (**boxed** not bagged) macaroni & cheese dinners, cake, brownie, cookie or muffin mixes, jello and puddings, dry soups and meals, candy

3. New unwrapped toys

(We often end up with fewer toys for 8-10 year olds)

4. New books – for all age levels.

5. Canadian Tire Money

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Bullying Awareness Presentation

On Wednesday, November 30th, two OPP officers have volunteered their time to speak to the TCS student body about bullying awareness. The students will be divided into three divisions (JK-2 @ 1:15; 3-5 @ 1:45; 6-8 @ 2:30) and will have the opportunity to learn more about bullying and discuss how we can work together to address bullying issues at TCS.

TCS Christmas Concert – “The Spirit of Giving”

Our Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. Come hear our choirs and bands make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Students in Grades JK to 5 should dress in their Sunday best. Students in Grades 6-8 need to wear their band shirts. All students need to report to their classrooms by 6:45 pm.

Membership Meeting Highlights

It was great to see such a turn out for the membership meeting. The opportunity to come together as a society comes but twice a year and it was encouraging to see so many people there. As you know Timothy has a need to generate incremental non tuition revenue to offset the projected shortfall this year. The discussions around this need were positive and we encourage each of you to prayerfully consider how your giftedness can assist the school in generating sustainable revenue streams. Contact the Finance committee or a board member to get involved. Blessings from the Board

Annual TCS Family Skate – Friday, December 23rd

Our Annual TCS Family Skate event will be on the last afternoon before the Christmas break. The event will take place at the Holly Recreation Centre on Mapleton Avenue from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. There is no cost for this. Parents are welcome to join in or help tie skates. Helmets are strongly recommended. Skates need to be carried in a bag or have skate guards on them. Dismissal for the holidays will be from the arena. Buses will leave @ 2pm sharp! Expect your children to be at the bus stop an hour and a half earlier.



Unity's 2nd Annual Christmas Marketplace Craft and Gift Sale will be held on Friday, Dec. 2 from 7:00- 10:00 pm. Many craft and gift vendors are excited to showcase and show their wares. Come stroll through the historic school in Allandale and do your Christmas shopping. Unity Christian High School is located at 25 Burton Ave.



Come and stroll through the lanes of our Christmas marketplace, find some unique Christmas gift ideas, visit with friends, and soak in the atmosphere.

Friday, Dec. 2, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

in the Unity Christian High School Performing Arts Center (old gym)
25 Burton Ave.,
Barrie, ON
705-792-6915

Tables can be rented for \$50. Please call the school if interested.



Grade 7 & 8 Immunizations—Dec. 7th

Nurses from the Health Unit will be in school over the winter providing immunizations to gr 7 students and gr 8 girls who provided consent. Consent forms and fact sheets for the Hepatitis B and Meningococcal Conjugate ACWY vaccines for gr 7's and Human Papillomavirus vaccine for gr 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.simcoemusokahealth.org. If you have questions, call Your Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520.

OPEN HOUSE at Unity Christian High School

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

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

If you are considering sending your child(ren) to Unity for Fall 2012, please RSVP for one of the times and come to see and hear what Unity Christian High School is all about. All inquires are welcome!

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.

If you know anyone who may be interested in attending Unity, please pass this invitation on to them or call the school office so we can invite them ourselves.

4th Annual Scrapday

Timothy Christian School

Last year was a huge success, so we're doing it again!!

Jan. 28, 2012- 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*Includes lunch, dinner, snacks,
make 'n takes, demo's, door prizes and raffles.*

* Creative Memories * Stampin' Up * Close to my Heart* Scrappin GYPSIES*

We will also be having a great **Scrapbook Garage Sale.**
Come out for some great bargains!!
If you would like to clear out your stash and have anything you
could donate to the garage sale, please email jwood1@rogers.com

Tickets: \$40 early bird (up until January 13th)

Phone or email reservations accepted for early bird tickets. Please mail a cheque a.s.a.p. to Timothy.

\$45 after January 20th or at the door

\$25.00 for half day 9-2, or 3-8pm

Kids Room \$10.00 ea. (no age requirement but we ask kids to be respectful of the day)

Kids will have their own room and raffle prizes!

Tickets available at Timothy Christian School
750 Essa Rd., L4N 9E9 705-726-6621

jwood1@rogers.com
In support of the Student Fund

***Come and have fun creating
Cards and Scrapbooking!***

