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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...

*"A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing . . .
We will not fear, for God has willed
His truth to triumph through us."*

Hymn by Martin Luther

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, thus sparking the start of the Protestant Reformation. Luther stated strong objections that were contrary to Roman Catholic doctrine and practices at the time. Luther held firm to the biblical truth that salvation cannot be purchased—not at any price. Such a simple concept, but one which was certainly revolutionary for his time.

What's Happening at TCS?

Chapel

Home Groups will be meeting this week. The mom's prayer group will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. as well. All are welcome to join!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

If you were unable to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, on either one of the evenings, please try to arrange an after school get together in the next few weeks.

Fall Back an Hour!

Don't forget to change your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday night!

Pizza Day

Orders are due by 3:30 pm **THIS Wednesday, November 2nd.**

Mrs. Goodnough, Principal

The Reformation led to a renewed commitment to personal study of God's Word and a realization that faith is a free gift from God.

As Christians, we should be thankful that we have the freedom in this land to worship God and to be able to attend churches that stand firmly on the source of Truth—the Word of God. God used Martin Luther and other reformers to bring about much needed change in the lives of people in his day and age. God can also use you and me to bring changes and hope to a world that needs it. The simple truths of God's Word can help calm uncertainties and help transform the lives of people we come in contact with.

Grade 8 Meat Fundraiser

The Grade 8 class is selling meat again this fall. This fundraiser for the grad trip has been very successful over the past 5 years. If you are interested in some meat (pork, steaks, chicken, burgers, sausage, shrimp) contact one of the Grade 8 students. Orders are due by November 2nd. The meat will be delivered on **November 10th**.

Photos

Photo proofs or portrait payment are due back to the school by November 1st. If you require retakes, please send your picture envelope back to the school on retake day, which is **Tuesday, November 15th at 9:00 am**. Part-time JK and SK students will need to be brought here in the morning if they would like retakes.



Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: Mr. & Mrs. Devries, Mr. & Mrs. Dunleavey, Mr. & Mrs. Dykstra, and Mr. & Mrs. Dyson.

Please pray for the Knight family as their 9 month old son has cancer in his brain and spots in his spine area. The biopsy results were not very helpful, and they are waiting for more testing to be done. The Doctors think he has Diencephalic Syndrome, but are waiting for confirmation of this. Some of the best Doctors in Canada are looking after Matthew! Please continue to pray for this family for strength and rest in the days and nights to come.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mr. Hough and Mr. Bick for building the new window benches in the library! They look GREAT!!

School Closures Announcements

I'm sure you're all enjoying this wonderful weather we're having and I dread bringing up the subject of snow days. Yet, the fury of winter can be upon us with little warning and you need to be alert to cancellation announcements. When road conditions make it unsafe for buses to be driving to school is cancelled. Listen for early morning announcements on **Life 100.3, B101, Chay 93.1**, and the **"A" Channel**. We normally do not send the buses home early if weather turns poor during the day, since it is so difficult to ensure that anyone might be home or at a bus stop to receive children.

URGENT—Freezer Space

If anyone has space in their freezer for 100 dozen hot dogs, please call the school office!!!

Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart

Last Wednesday we had the "Heart Hero Huddle" to kick-off our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event. Envelopes and skipping ropes went home on Wednesday so you are free to start collecting donations.

Some things to keep in mind:

~Envelopes (with all the money collected) are due on Monday, November 21

~When asking for donations please only ask people you know and do not go door-to-door.

We also will need some volunteers to run the stations on our event on Friday, November 25. The schedule for the day is: 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).

If you are available to help out during a specific time slot or for all of them, please contact Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Geertsema at the school. You may claim PITCH hours for helping us, so please sign up!

VIP

We have some more gift cards available!

Domino's Pizza	\$25
Best Buy	\$25 or \$100
Future Shop	\$25 or \$100
Toys R Us	\$25

Forms to be Returned

Please make sure you have returned the forms that apply to you: Student Code of Conduct, Volunteer Form, Volunteer Driver Form, Criminal Record Checks or sign-off Form, Media Consent Form, VIP Registration Form, and the Student Internet Agreement

Unity Day at Unity Christian High School in Simcoe County! On Wednesday, November 9, 2011, all grades 7 and 8 students from TCS are invited to come to UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL (25 Burton Ave., Barrie) for the day, to be introduced to Simcoe County's premier Christian high school. The Open House day for students begins at 10:00. Worship, choir and band music, games and more will give them a great sense of what God is doing at Unity. They will be treated to a lunch and will be involved in some fabulous interactive activities during which they can meet many other grades 7 and 8 students from all over the county! Students will have the opportunity to hear from Unity students as they tell about the school and watch master teachers demonstrate the courses they teach. At 2:00, they'll be on their way back to Timothy, rich in the knowledge that God lives at and rules UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL! We look forward to seeing them!

Transportation is being organized by TCS. If you are able to help with driving, please contact the school!

ATTENTION ANYONE WHO LOVES BREAKFAST!

EIGHTH ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST of UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL will be offered on Saturday morning, November 12, 2011 in the Timothy Christian School gym (750 Essa Road, just south of Mapleview, NOT at Unity on Burton). There will be pancakes, sausages, fruit, juice; great food, great company! Proceeds will go to STUDENT ACTIVITIES. Come on down! It all starts at 8:00 and goes to 11:00 AM.

Christian Teeuwesen Concert at Unity CHS

Looking for a change from your regular dinner fare, and an even more exhilarating night out? Look no further than Unity Christian High School's second Indonesian Dinner that will include an exciting concert from renowned classical and contemporary organist Christian Teeuwesen. This fabulous night will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the First Christian Reformed Church in Barrie. Appetizers start at 6 and dinner will be at 6:30 followed by the concert at 8pm. Tickets will be available soon for both the dinner and concert (free will offering/donation) or just the concert (\$10 each). Please call the office (705-792-6915) in advance to set your tickets aside. These will go fast as last time it sold out well in advance. Unity thanks you for your support.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES



Yard Duty Help

We can still use a few more parents to help out with supervising the schoolyard at lunch (from 12:37—1:07). Please contact the school if you are interested!

Christmas Bazaar and Auction

The bazaar committee is planning another exciting day for Saturday, November 19! Our annual bazaar and auction will take place on this day from 9am till 2pm-ish. By God's grace the community's attendance for this day has increased immensely as each year went by! We are so thankful for this because it provides a wonderful day out for the entire family and gives our school not only great exposure but a chance to practice the gift of hospitality! We always have a PD day the day before the bazaar (the 18th) for the committee to have lots of time to set up their areas.

For those of you who are new to our community we have a list of areas in which you can be involved in order to fill your PITCH hours or just to join in the fun! There's something for everyone!

Thank you for all the interest for the **Dutch Store!** We are fully staffed for running the store at the bazaar!

The **Christmas Garden** needs the help of one more volunteer to sell a number of beautiful holiday arrangements. You will be required to be there on Nov 19 to sell the items. If you are interested, please contact Lisa.

The **Kitchen** requires a number of people to keep it running smoothly. Please contact Mrs. Cochrane if you can help out with Food donations (soup, chilli, homemade pies, and cases of pop and water), or Kitchen Help (someone is needed to deep fry croquettes, dish washers, servers, and a clean-up crew).

This year there will be a new **Candy Store** and we're looking for donations to help stock it. Halloween is right around the corner and lots of sweets will be on sale! Please consider donating candy by dropping it off at the office the next time you're at the school. Every bit helps!

Walter's Amazing Vegetable Stand will need help in the front foyer setting up (the day before) and selling carrots, potatoes, onions, kale, yams, peppers, tulip bulbs and fresh floral bouquets on the day of the bazaar.



The **Games Room** is taking on a whole new form this year, expanding to include more carnival games and interactive video games! Helpers are needed. Anyone know how to play Wii? Please contact Mrs. Armstrong or Lisa Miller if you have time to help man some games.

The Games Room is also in GREAT NEED of CANDY!!! Tomorrow is the perfect day to get sugary treats on sale pretty much everywhere! Please think of us next time you are out shopping and donate those yummy treats by dropping them off in the school office. Thank you very much!

Donations for the **Live & Silent Auction** are always appreciated (and needed!). If you're out shopping and pick something up **OR** if you have a service you can donate, please call Julie or drop it off in the office. As well, helpers are needed during the live auction and at the end of the silent auction. Please contact Julie if you have an hour or two in the afternoon.

As well, Bazaar posters are at the school. If you are able to hang one at your place of work, local grocery store, or anywhere else, we would greatly appreciate it! Please come by the office or contact Lisa to get your posters.

Bakery—The excitement is mounting as the Bazaar is getting closer! Once again we are requesting every family in the school to participate in our baked goods table by donating their talent and time in making some squares, loaves, boterkoek or any other specialty.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help out with the Bakery Table. Please see if a time slot fits for you. We have an amazing display and a great time working together setting up and selling the baked goods. Saturday Nov. 19 from 8:30-10:30am, 10:30-12:30pm, 12:30-2:30, and 1:30-clean up. Please phone Kathrin or Monica.

Vendors—Mr. & Mrs. Demmings are organizing the vendor tables. They will be accepting phone calls for any artisan or craftsperson interested in renting a table. Gym - \$45 8 ft. table provided or Hallway - \$30 bring your own 8 ft. table. If you or someone you know is interested please give Randy and Christina a call. As usual, we will accept only vendors that sell homemade cottage industry products (some exceptions for food) - **absolutely no** mass produced items such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Discovery Toys, Party Lite Candles, etc.