



# 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...

### Perspective

*A young girl was visiting her grandmother in the country. One evening they sat and enjoyed the panorama of stars in the heavens. Such sparkling brilliance the little girl had never seen living in the city with all the man-made lights. She was in awe of the beauty and said to her grandmother, "If heaven is so beautiful on the wrong side, what must it be like on the right side?"*

Marilyn McAuley

*"When one door closes, another opens, but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."*

Alexander Graham Bell

## What's Happening at TCS?

### Chapel

There will be a Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff chapel this week Wednesday at 9:00 am. All are welcome to join us!

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Have you called in to book your conference time slot(s)? Conferences are scheduled for **TODAY, Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**.

They will be set up on a fifteen minute schedule and run between the hours indicated: **Monday 4-6 & 7-9**

Please call the office to set up your time slot(s). **\*please look through the Lost and Found while you are here!!**

All parents in JK to Grade 8 are expected to book interview times. Note also that Grade 7 and 8 students should accompany their parent(s).

Mrs. Goodnough, Principal

What this world teaches is certainly contradicted by the 'upside-down' nature of God's kingdom – the first shall be last; the greatest shall be the least; the smallest grain of faith can move a mountain. The kingdoms that men build disappear, but the kingdom of God stands firm forever. We need to take more time to ponder the perspective that God puts on things. We'd certainly learn a lot!

As teachers, we hope to get more of that perspective at the Christian Teachers' Convention later this week.

### Grade 8 Meat Fundraiser

The Grade 8 class is selling MacGregor 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, chicken fingers) contact one of the Grade 8 students. Orders need to be in by November 2nd. The meat will be delivered on **November 10<sup>th</sup>—LAST WEEK** the Newsletter stated November 19th. Sorry for any confusion!!

### Photos

Photos went home on Friday. Proofs or portrait payment are due back to the school by November 1st. Re-take day is Tuesday, November 15th.



### Praise and Prayers...

This Monday, the staff had the opportunity to pray for the following families: DeKlerks, DeLanges, DeLenardos, and Demmings.

Please pray for the Knight family as their 9 month old son Matthew has cancer in his brain and spots in his spine area. The biopsy went well and they are waiting for results. Please continue to pray for this family for strength in the days to come.

We are very grateful to our many volunteers—thank you to the librarians for cataloguing all the books and getting them on the shelf, the VIP store helpers, the QSP fundraiser helpers, the mom's prayer group, and those who prepare our hot lunches each week!

### QSP

Orders for QSP were due today. If you have any late orders, please send them in ASAP!

### Pizza Day

The order form went home today. Orders are due by 3:30pm on **Wednesday, November 2nd**.

### Cross Country

On Friday, TCS participated in the All-Ontario Cross Country Meet in Dundas. There were over 450 runners from 24 different schools. We had prepared for this day for the past 7 weeks, and the athletes were ready. In short, the 4 TCS teams compiled 316 points which was 174 points better than third place but 13 points behind Brantford for first place. It was pretty shocking but a great result as all the runners met or exceeded expectations/ personal bests. The athletes represented themselves and their school well. There were several individual and team highlights including: Jr. Boys= 1st place with 50 points, Sr. Girls= 88 points, and Sr. Boys= 2nd place with 34 points. The Sr. Boys had 3 top ten finishes: Mitchell 1st, John 5th, Cam 6th. The Jr. Boys also had 3 top ten finishes: Mark 8th, Mark 9th, Connor 10th. Breton placed 11th, Kayla 15th, and Tera 16th for the Sr. Girls. Way to go Barrie, it was a super-duper year.

### Freezer Space

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

### 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 here in Unity. They will be treated to a wonderful lunch. They'll be involved in some fabulous interactive activities during which they can meet many other grades 7 and 8 students from all over the county! They 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 again, 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.

**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!

### The Gala Is Back

...and a committee is in the process of being formed. Do you have a gift of planning? Have a streak for decorating? Have a passion for raising money and helping your school flourish? Then this is the event for you! Dynamic and fun, challenging yet rewarding, contact Lisa at [tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca) to get the details and consider joining our team!

### 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 two or more volunteers 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 Sandra 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, peppers, yams, 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 Dorothy or Lisa if you have time to help man some games.

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***—The 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.

# THE ZIPLOC GAME

A hearty welcome to all the new families at Timothy Christian School! We'd like to tell you about our Ziploc Game that takes place in the Children's Game Room at our annual Christmas Bazaar! We'd love for you to participate! It's fun and it will cost you next to nothing to join in!

What we typically ask our families to do is to go around their homes and find any neat little thingy-dingies that are new or gently used that you no longer use or need and put it into a sandwich-sized Ziploc bag.

Maybe you have some marbles, hockey cards or any trading cards, pencils, erasers, hair-clips, hair accessories, small toys of any sort, candies, smarties, m&m's, lego, cd's, small craft supplies, stickers, magnets, jewellery, match-box cars or any small item that you think another child would like.

Each bag is then given a number. You pay your loonie to the person in charge and pick a number out of a hat. Whatever number you pick will have a corresponding numbered Ziploc bag and that's the bag you get! It will always be a surprise to see what you end up with! You can even trade bags with your friends if they have something you like and you have something they like!!!!

So have fun everyone! Remember, Moms and Dads, this is a great way to get rid of some clutter, (but useful to someone else!) around the home!

Maybe you have some leftover Halloween candy? Bring your bags in to your teachers and we will collect them on November 17th, the Thursday before the Bazaar.

**SEE YOU ON SAT NOVEMBER 19, 2011!!**