

# NEWSLETTER

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### <u>Town Hall Discussion re FAST Program...Thank You For</u> Your Feedback

Two weeks ago the board of TCS hosted a town hall evening where there was a presentation of the FAST program (toward working on a TCS bursary). The board appreciated the feedback from parents both at that town hall meeting and in the responses since the town hall meeting. We are listening and doing our very best keeping the big picture in mind and working out the details getting there while hearing feedback from our membership.

Based on this feedback the board has received thus far, we have adjusted the approach to FAST and plan to present this Thursday evening at our membership meeting. Please join us this Thursday evening at 7:30 to hear the follow up on the FAST process and next steps as the board has processed the feedback and will be presenting an adjusted approach. Charting a new path to ensure TCS remains financially stable long term is not always easy and we appreciate your support in this journey.

### TCS Membership Meeting THIS Thursday at 7:30pm

Please join us this Thursday at our spring membership meeting as we will have a variety of presentations including the principal's report, the High Tech High visit by several of our staff members, a marketing update, the strategic plan highlights, budget and tuition for next year, the thrift store and the constitution updates. Also, as part of this meeting the board will give an update from the discussions at the town hall from a few weeks back talking about the FAST program and steps moving forward in this journey.

### MAY

25—Hotdog Day

26—TCS Society Meeting & Sibling Photo Orders due

27—Split Chapel, Pizza Day & Golf Tournament

30—Hotdog Day

### JUNE

1—Music Festival in gym

2—Master Track & Field Day

3—Pizza Day & OPP Chorus at TCS

6—Hotdog Day

10—Chapel & Pizza Day

13—TCS Open House (9am-12pm) & Hotdog Day

16—Gr. 7 to Medieval Times

17—Pizza Day

### Kindergarten Position Filled

The HR committee interviewed candidates for the one year SK position (stepping in for Mrs. Vanderboon for the year as she teaches French) and made their recommendation to the TCS Board of directors. We had many candidates apply and interviewed our top three candidates we felt would be the best fit and bring the most to the position and the TCS staff team. The HR committee made the recommendation to the board to hire **Brooke Davis** and the board of directors fully approved this recommendation. Miss Davis accepted the position last week.

We have been blessed with Miss Davis this past year and are thankful for the good year she had teaching JK. We appreciate her strong faith, her heart for deep learning, her strong connection with students and how she is a community builder on staff. She brings a lot to our school and has earned the right to step into this one year position through this interview process. We look forward to her stepping into a kindergarten role next year at TCS.



### **Financial Administrator Position at TCS**

We are thankful for the great work that has been done by our present financial administrator, Cynthia Marchand. After serving TCS so well for the past six years, Cynthia has the

opportunity to go fulltime and recently informed us that she has accepted a fulltime position at another organization that she hopes to start at this summer.

We are very thankful for the great work she has done at TCS and wish her God's blessings as she moves on.

TCS is presently advertising for a part time financial administrator beginning in July 2016. This position includes all aspects of finances at TCS including working with the finance committee, budgeting, processing payments and payroll at TCS and managing the tuition process.

Resumes can be given to Rod Berg (<a href="mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca">tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca</a>) until June 11 with selected candidates interviewed the week of June 13.

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6



### TCS Track and Field Day!

A huge thank you to all the parents who cheered and A reminder to grade 8 parents that the graduation volunteered on Friday to help make the TCS track and field day a success. A big thank you to the Unity students who helped teachers at the events as well. It will take place at TCS at 7:45pm. was a gorgeous day and I appreciated the great sportsmanship that was demonstrated amongst the students! Mrs. Goodnough

### **Record Breakers**

Grade 3 Girls

50m - Yuah VanZyl - 8:08 sec 50m - Lilly Villeneuve - 8:36 sec

Grade 4 Bovs

Standing Long Jump - Owen Kenney - 2.12m Running Long Jump - Owen Kenney - 3.58m

Grade 6 Boys

100m - Aiden Kenney - 13:62 sec

Grade 7 Girls

100m - Elissa Frielink - 14:09 sec 400 m - Elissa Frielink - 1:08:16

Grade 8 Boys

100m - Dejuan Robertson - 12:58 sec

### 1500 Metre Run

Wednesday at lunch, grades 5-8 have the opportunity to try out for the 1500 run to be able to go to Master Track and Field Day!

### Master Track and Field Day

Thursday, June 2nd at Twin Lakes Secondary School in Orillia

Next week, many students will be heading to Orillia by bus to participate in the Toronto North District Track and Field Day. We will be leaving at 9:00am sharp and returning back to TCS in time for buses. A list of participants and schedule for the day are attached to today's newsletter as we are finalizing the participants for the 1500m run in Grades 5 thru 8. More information to come next week.

### TCS Golf Tournament—THIS FRIDAY, May 27, 2016

We are looking forward to a great day at National Pines Golf Club once again. Join us for a great day of fellowship and friendly competition! \$150 per person \*\* (Please contact us for Corporate rates.)

Tell your colleagues, friends and family we'd love to fill up our 80 spaces this year!!! Registration forms available at the school or email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca to request one for your group.

### **Grade 8 Graduation Reminders**

dinner is June 24 at Connexus Church and students are to be there at 5:00pm. The Graduation program

Grade 7 Parents—A reminder that you are responsible for the graduation dinner this year. Please email Mrs. Nibourg where you are able to help out on that evening. Thank you!

### Sibling Photo Orders Due May 26, 2016

A new option this year, Lifetouch offered "Sibling Photos". As this was the first year of trying this out, there were a few kinks to work out.

### **Yearbook Pictures Needed**

School Yearbook time is coming! If you have pictures from events during the year, please send them in to TCS on a USB stick (it will be returned to you if your name is on it), or better yet—printed out! Thanks!

### **Annual Spring Drive Reminder**

The Annual Drive has been ongoing since September 2015 and will draw to completion in August 2016 with the goal to raise \$125,000. It has been a successful drive to this point and in order to finish strong, we pray you will consider joining us in this effort.

### MASTER TRACK AND FIELD DAY SCHEDULE 2016

Master Track and Field Day will be in Orillia at Twin Lakes High School on Thurs., June 2, 2016. Raindate - Fri., June 3, 2016.

Time	Age 8/9 Girls	Age 8/9 Boys	Age 10/11 Girls	Age 10/11 Boys	Age 12+ Girls	Age 12+ Boys
10:00	Opening Devotions and Dispersal					
10:15	НЈ		1500M	1500M	TJ	BT
10:35	пј		TJ		1500M	1500M
10:55	50M	50M	BT	TJ	НЈ	
11:15			100M	100M		TJ
11:35	SLJ	ВТ	ш	ВТ	100M	100M
11:55	400M	SLJ	HJ			
12:15	BT	400M		400M	RLJ	НЈ
12:35			400M	RLJ	BT	пј
12:55		RLJ		НЈ	400M	400M
1:15	RELAY	RELAY	RLJ			RLJ
1:35	RLJ	НЈ	RELAY	RELAY		
1:55					RELAY	RELAY
2:15	Championship Ribbons and Closing					

### **PITCH Opportunities**

### **Grass Cutting Time!**

Grass cutting has begun!! The more parents we have, the less of a load for everyone who helps! This is a great way to get some fresh air, and some PITCH hours at the same time! If you can help out, please email mandbhuitema@hotmail.com



### OPP CHORUS Coming to TCS—Friday, June 3

TCS will be hosting a dessert theatre to entertain family & friends while we enjoy a wonderful performance by the OPP CHORUS. This is a 20-30 person choir sharing their gift of music and delighting us with a selection of both classics and more contemporary pieces. Invite friends, neighbours, grandparents—anyone who would enjoy an evening of entertainment & treats. Doors open at 6:30, performance begins at 7:30.

GROUP rate of 5 or more: \$20 FAMILY rate of 4 and under: \$15

SINGLE rate: \$5

Please call to save your spot and let us know how many will be in your party.

### Gr. 7 &8 Meat Fundraiser

Grade 7&8 Meat will be delivered on May 25. Orders

were due last week.

### **HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS**

### Grades 4

Fri. May 26 Chapel led by Gr. 4 for Primary grades

No Spelling Test: Review week

Tue. May 31 French Test: "Dans une lle"
Thu. June 2 Science Test: Habitats

Grade 5

Tue. May 24 SEND IN DAVID BUSBY FOOD

Wed. May 25 Make David Busby lunches

MW: Matthew 6:19-23 (fill in the blank) French presentation - Noah & Kristian

Thu. May 26 Math test: Length, Perimeter & Area

\*\*Review went home last Thursday French presentation - Chase

Bring recorders

Wed. June 1 Grammar Test - Parts of speech

Thu. June 2 Master Track and Field
French test: "Les Pompiers"

Fri. June 3 Memory Work - Matthew 6: 19-24

Math Unit 10 Test: Patterns in Geometry

Grade 6

Thu. May 26 Memory Work - Philippians 2:5-7

French Quiz: -ir & -re verbs

Fri. May 27 Energy Tracking Journal Due Math Test - Unit 8 Fractions

**Devotions:** 

Wed. May 25 - Triton (Philippians 2:19-24) Thu. May 26 - Joshua (Philippians 2:25-30)

Fri. May 27 - Katie (Philippians 3:1-4)

**Grade 7 & 8** parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.



### From the VIP Committee

With great thought, prayer and discussion between the VIP Committee and TCS Board, we would like to inform you that the VIP Program will be discontinued **as of May 30, 2016.** No more weekly orders will be accepted. We are selling off everything that is left in stock. You can come into the school anytime until the end of May. The following are still in the "store" but not every denomination will be available:

Canadian Tire Starbucks
Chapters Staples
Mark's Work Warehouse Ultramar
Petro Canada Wendy's
Pioneer West 49
Shell Winners
Shoppers

Year-End Earning Forms will still be sent home (for those who used the program this year) and you will still be able to use them towards your 2016/17 tuition.

Thank you for your dedication to this program!

~ VIP Committee vip@timothychristianschool.ca ~

<u>Unity Christian High School</u> invites you to book a tour and have all your questions answered! Book a tour by calling us at 705-792-6915 or by emailing us at info@unitychristianhiah.ca.



### COVER CONTEST

### Entries should include:

- Full Colour
- Year 2015/2016
- Theme "One Way His Way"

- Proverbs 3:5-6

Name – T.C.S.

Please submit your entries to

Mrs. Strikwerda by Mon. May 30th

### **Bradford Greenhouses Fundraiser**

Until October 15, Bradford Greenhouses in Bradford and Barrie will give a percentage of all sales (excludes gift cards) made by TCS supporters back to the school in the form of a gift card! We always use this for an auction item at our Christmas Bazaar! Please make sure you say "TCS" when you shop here! Thanks!

<u>Potential Rental Opportunities at TCS Beyond August</u> <u>2017</u> TCS is currently open to talking with potential renters at this time for a new church renting. Church representatives can contact Mr. Berg.

### First Christian Reformed Church VBS

Join First CRC this year for a VBS adventure like no other! During the week of July 4-8, we are going deep down and exploring the truth of the gospel from the bottom of the ocean. Registration is open for JK-Gr. 6. For registration forms, see the TCS office or email, <a href="mailto:haydenregeling@gmail.com">haydenregeling@gmail.com</a>. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in!

### **Re-Source Thrift Shop Update!**

Sorting Night Dates have been set for the whole summer! Please join us any nights that you are free between 7:00pm and 9:00pm!

Thur. June 9 Mon. July 18 Thur. Sept. 1 Mon. June 20 Thur. Aug. 4 Thur. July 7 Mon. Aug. 15



Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - 10 AM - 5 PM

Wednesday - 10 AM - 5 PM

Thursday - **10 AM - 9 PM** 

Friday - 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday - 10 AM - 5 PM

Sundays - CLOSED

Accepting donations during business hours. re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South is a not-for-profit organization. We are 100% volunteer run, raising funds for local Christian education and local charities







28 Commerce Park Drive Unit B, (Across from Sojourns) Tel: 705-735-0444

# MASTER TRACK AND FIELD TEAM 2016

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## 8/9 Girls

Hannah Riewe-SLJ, Shuttle relay,
Allison Coniam-SLJ, RLJ, HJ,BT, 50m,
Shuttle relay
YuahVanZyl-RLJ, HJ, BT, 50m, Shuttle relay
Katie Vanderboon-400m
Lily Villeneuve-400m, Shuttle relay

## 8/9 **B**oys

Owen Kenney- SLJ, RLJ, BT, 50m, Shuttle relay, 400m, Graeden Stackhouse- SLJ, HJ, RLJ Liam Hollander- 50m, Shuttle relay Dior Robertson-Shuttle relay Martin Kloosterman- HJ Emerson Weening- BT Austen Bryan- Shuttle relay Bryce Tisi- 400m

# 10/11 Girls

Chloe Pelzer-HJ, relay Eva Wilson-HJ, 100m, relay Bethany Vanderboon-BT, TLJ, 100m, relay Shauna Vanderhorst-BT, RLJ, TJ, 400m Renee Hellinga-RLJ, Rachel Dykstra-relay, 400m

BT- Ball Throw HJ- High Jump RLJ- Running Long Jump SLJ- Standing Long Jump

# 10/11 Boys

Isaac Young-HJ, BT Aiden Kenney-HJ,TJ,RLJ,100m,relay,400m Pieter Hollander- TJ, RLJ, 100m, relay, Nick Holjak- relay, 400m, BT Connor Scholten- relay

## 12+Girls

Julia Young-HJ, TJ Jenna Veenstra-HJ, relay, 400m Jaclyn VanSchubert-BT Rachel Fung-BT, RLJ, relay Bailey Graham-TJ, RLJ, 100m, relay Elissa Frielink- 100m, relay, 400m

# 12+Boys

Dejuan Robertson-HJ, TJ, RLJ, 100m, 400m, relay Jordan Kostyra- HJ, 400m, relay Samuel Courtemanche-BT Kayden Racicot- BT Josh Wood-TJ, RLJ, 100m, relay Marlon Gordon-Tennant- relay \*\*\*1500m participants for 10/11 and 12+ Girls and Boys to still be determined.



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### Toronto North District Sports Association Track and Field

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Thursday, June 2, 2016 Rain Date: June 3, 2016 The team will travel by bus to the track meet.
The bus leaves the school at 9:00am.

Please wear your TCS T-shirt. Bring your lunch. Concession stand available. We will return in time to take busses home.