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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Progress Reports to TCS Parents Next Wed., Oct. 26

Parents please be on the lookout for the Fall Progress Reports for all TCS students that will be going home next Wednesday, October 26 before the Christian School Teachers Convention. The Progress Reports will focus on the big picture and core areas and will attempt to give parents a proactive look at the year thus far.

Parent-Teacher Conferences—November 3 & 8

Parent-Teacher Night is slotted for November 3 and 8 from 4-8:45pm. Please call or email Robin in the office with what date and time preference you would like and I will try to plug you in at that time!

Friday, Oct. 21—Split Chapel

JK—grade 4 will have chapel at 9am

Grades 5-8 will have chapel at 9:45am

Grade 8 Students and Transition to High School

A reminder to all grade 8 parents that November through January are when most local high schools have their open house/parent information evenings. Since we are a Christian elementary school and we support Christian high school, we send all of our grade 8 students to the **Unity Christian High School "Unity Day" on November 1st** to get an idea of what high school would be like. Over 50% of our grade 8 students consistently attend Unity so that makes TCS an official feeder school for Unity. Our TCS board is very supportive of Christian education beyond grade 8 and thus our TCS grade 8 students consistently participate in the Unity Day each year.

We also understand that some of the grade 8 students will attend other local high schools and since this is usually a smaller group, we pass on information as we get it to those interested or direct parents where they can get this information.

If your child will be attending a local public or catholic high school we encourage you to check the Simcoe County Public or Catholic Board websites. All the grade nine information evenings or open house events are listed for each high school on the websites so we encourage our grade 8 parents to stay connected and check for upcoming grade 9 events. Other local high school information evenings start as early as November 2nd.

Congratulations to Andrew & Brittany

Wilcox—Welcome baby Dallas!

We celebrate with Andrew and Brittany Wilcox the birth of Dallas Morgan Charlie Wilcox last Thursday morning at 4:30am! Dallas weighed in at 6lbs 14oz—a baby brother for Cayden!



Looking for a Few Items for TCS

Before we order the following items, just wondering if our TCS community would have some of the following kicking around the house, shed or office:

- **A large steel (with a net) red hockey net** - the kind you buy at Costco for our outside hockey games for our senior classes. We have one being donated to TCS next week and are looking for a second one. If your children have outgrown one we would be interested in it (only the steel red Costco kind to match the one we are getting).
- **28 stackable wooden chairs.** They don't have to be perfect - just the adult size ones for our project room for the tables. These are the old kind that were used in church basements or schools for years.

Deep Sea Day!

Our first Student Council event is coming up on Wednesday, October 26. Dive deep in school spirit by dressing up as your favourite underwater "creature" such as a diver, an octopus, a shark, jellyfish, seahorse or even a surfer! Come celebrate our new school theme and help us have a WHALE of a good time!!



OCTOBER

- 17 Hotdog Day
- 19 **Photo Orders due**
- 21 Split Chapel & Pizza Day
- 24 Hotdog Day
- 25 Grade 5 to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons
- 26 **Deep Sea Day**, Pizza Day & Progress Reports go home
- 27&28 PD Day (Teachers Convention)—NO SCHOOL**
- 31 Hotdog Day

NOVEMBER

- 1 Unity Day for Grades 7&8
- 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4 Pizza Day & **Dutch Store Orders due**



Diving Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

Timothy Totals for Terry

It was another stellar year for classroom donations. In fact, our grand total of **\$1,279.12**, will be our highest donation of the past 10 years! Big thanks go out to all students and parents from both the Terry Fox Foundation and Miss Duff, for your generosity towards this most worthy cause.

Special congratulations go out to the **GRADE THREE** class, who won our contest with a huge donation of \$300.32. You now get to select a new piece of sports equipment to use at recess.

Way to go, TCS!

Looking for a Leader for the TCS Bazaar this year

A reminder that we are still looking for a new person or team (group of two or three) to work with Julie Eisses in her last year running the TCS bazaar. If you know of anyone or a team who would embrace this challenge please encourage them to talk with Mr. Berg as we would like this person to shadow/learn from Julie this fall and then to take over next year.

We have a team calling and asking parents if they would be open to serving in this way - if you get a call please consider helping run this wonderful event either as a team or an individual.

Cross Country

This years runners did a GREAT time at the Cross Country meet last week!! Some of our Junior and Senior students will go on Friday to race again in the Dundas race. Mr. D. Wilcox will send home more information about that this week.

Below is the positions everyone came in who attended the meet last week—GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

Primary Girls - Caitlin Tjeerdsma (4th), Raina Weening (7th), Cecelia Agostino (8th)

Primary Boys - Isaac Kenney (1st), Eliot Weening (2nd), Owen Tankard (3rd), Ethan VanLoenen (4th), Nicholas Steeves (5th)

Jr. Girls - Mya Fairchild (2nd), Jillian Kapteyn (3rd), Hannah Riewe (5th), Lilly Villeneuve (8th)

Jr. Boys - Owen Kenney (3rd), Emerson Weening (5th), Chase Pennell (8th), Matthew Tjeerdsma (9th)

Sr. Girls - Elissa Frielink (1st), Bethany Nelson (2nd), Hailey Villeneuve (3rd), Aliyah Uyenaka (11th)

Sr. Boys - Jeremy Dykstra (5th), Marlon Gordon-Tennant (8th)

Cross Country Photos

Please forward cross country event pictures to Mrs. Covert at tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca in order for them to be included in this years yearbook!

School Photo Orders

Proofs went home with students today. **Orders are due by October 19th either online or to the TCS office.**



Bazaar—Dutch Store Orders: Cheese, Croquettes...etc.

Order forms are on the TCS website under "Resources" but were also attached to last week's newsletter.

Forms are **due by November 4th.**

Inspire Bursary Campaign Now Launched - TCS is Raising \$250,000 to help Future Families

For those who missed the TCS BBQ, Rudy Westerneng, a member of the campaign team, launched this campaign which is about the importance of raising these funds to help support families and further stabilize our school's finances. As a school we realize there are families who do require help at times and this bursary would be help in that very important journey. There is a website made for this campaign at www.inspiretimothy.ca. Please pass on the word and stay tuned - we want to keep Christian elementary school accessible to families.

New Yearbook Format: Sponsors/Advertisers needed

We are excited about the new format for the TCS Yearbook. This year we will be working closely with Lifetouch Photography, the company that takes the student pictures. A team of students along with Mrs. Covert will work with a yearbook consultant who will guide them through a computer design program to publish this year's memories.

If you or your business would like to sponsor a page in the yearbook or place a sponsorship advertisement, please contact Mrs. Covert or Mrs. Roberts—various rates are available. This is an exciting opportunity!

Sponsorships and advertising are available now and will reduce the final overall cost.

Mrs. Covert: tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca or Mrs. Roberts: mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca

Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email Isabel.back@gmail.com and we will add your request to our prayer list.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Bazaar Leader Needed

Looking for someone to take over for Julie Eisses next year (and shadow her this year). Contact Mr. Berg if you are interested!

You may report your hours by email to timothypitch@gmail.com or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.

Please Pass on to Church Leaders: Open Dates for Rentals at TCS September 2017:

As you may be aware, Harvest Bible Chapel is in their last year with us and they plan to move into their new building by August 31, 2017. **This means there will be a rental opportunity for a new church at TCS starting September of 2017.**

Calling All Parents of Grade 7 and 8 Students!

Are you wondering about educational options for your child when they enter high school? **UNITY DAY IN BARRIE** is the perfect opportunity for your child to check out Unity Christian High School. On **Tuesday, November 1st**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., students in grades 7 and 8 are invited to the annual open house at the school (25 Burton Ave., Barrie). Students will visit classrooms, meet teachers and be involved in interactive activities. There will be time for games, listening to music, and hearing our students talk about their experiences and opportunities in extra-curricular events. Lunch and snacks are provided. We look forward to seeing your children!

PANCAKES! PANCAKES! PANCAKES!: The 12th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST of UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL will be offered on Saturday morning, **November 12, 2016** in the Timothy Christian School gym (750 Essa Road). 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 a.m. Last pancakes are served at 11 a.m.

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Wed. Oct. 19 Bible Test: Creation to Joshua
Fri. Oct. 21 Spelling Test - Unit 5
Wed. Oct. 26 No Spelling Test (short week)
Memory Work: Ps. 135: 13,14 (written)
Wed. Nov. 5 Math Test: Addition/Subtraction

Grade 5

Wed. Oct. 19 Memory Work - Jeremiah 17:7 (orally)
Grammar test on Unit 1 - Vocabulary
Fri., Oct. 21 Sign of the Beaver quiz: chapters 1-10
Pre-conference form due
Tue. Oct. 25 Trip to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons
*Thanks for volunteering, we have plenty of drivers!
Wed. Oct. 26 Math quiz on one & two digit multiplication

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas

Saturday, November 19th

9am - 2pm

**Silent & Live Auction, Dutch Store,
Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, Jewelry,
Christmas Floral Decor, Fresh Vegetable Stand**

Enjoy a hot lunch & purchase great gifts too



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