



November 19, 2018

From the Principal...

A HUGE Thank You to the re-Source Thrift Shop—\$70,000 Donation to TCS presented at the Bazaar



Thank you so much re-Source Thrift Shop board for all your hard work at the store and for your amazing \$70,000 donation to TCS at the Bazaar on Saturday! We are so very grateful for all your hard work and for this recent donation! What a blessing!!

Thank you to the TCS Bazaar Leadership Team!

A huge thank you to Casey Heppleston, Christa Kers, Heather Steeves, Krista Westerneng, and Kristen Woudenberg (Bazaar leadership team) as well as the 80 plus other volunteers who helped make last Saturday a huge success! We know it takes a lot of work and we are very, very grateful for all the overtime & countless hours that our parents put in for this school fundraiser! We realize every year that it is so much more than a fundraiser... it is actually a wonderful community event that pulls so many people together and is such a blessing! What a great way to highlight TCS to the Barrie community! THANK YOU!!!

Christmas Garden Arrangements

There are still a few arrangements and poinsettias available from the Christmas Garden! They will be in the rotunda at TCS for the next few days at a discounted price. Please come take a look to pick out your Christmas arrangement for this year!

TCS Membership Meeting this Thursday at 7:00pm

The Fall Report was sent out last week to members of the TCS Society to prepare for our Fall Membership Meeting this Thursday. Highlights at this meeting will include:

- A summary of the TCS Parent Survey that was done last June by the OACS (by an outside 3rd party). It was very positive and we are excited to share highlights with you at this meeting!
- A report from the administration and several TCS staff members that will highlight an exciting All School project that the staff is presently working on with our students for January-April
- An update on student/family numbers and HR updates
- An update on curriculum areas that area being reviewed
- An update from Finance on the year end budget numbers
- A TCS Family Values Statement the Policy Committee will be asking for feedback on

Join us for an update about TCS this Thursday evening at the meeting. A reminder that the membership dues deadline was October 31st so only members in good standing can vote on issues at this meeting.

A Reminder that the High School Information Evening is cancelled for this week. It will be later on in the year (email went home to all grade 7 and 8 parents).

PITCH Deadline—December 3rd

The board approved a deadline this year for all PITCH information (meaning all post dated cheques or VISA numbers to the committee) for December 3rd—4 weeks from now. These will need to be in for next year along with Re-Registration on January 15th (due by Feb 1st).

Starting a Prayer Team for TCS

Over the years we have had many parent prayer groups at TCS and we have been very thankful for them. We would like to start a new one in January and it will be led by one of our new parents, Tonya Hamilton. This parent prayer group would like to meet twice a month on a Thursday

morning from 9:00-9:30 (ish) starting on January 10th and 24th for the first month then the second and fourth Thursday going forward. Please consider joining the Parents Who Pray group at those times and lift TCS up in prayer!



NOVEMBER

- 20 Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
- 22 Volleyball Tournament (King Christian School)

7:00pm—TCS Fall Society Meeting

- 23 Bullying Awareness Chapel (Gr. 4)
- Pizza Day
- 28 Meat Orders Due
- 30 Pizza Day!

DECEMBER

- 3 PITCH Forms/Payment Due
- 6 Meat Order Delivery Day
- Full Chapel (Grade 4/5)
 - Pizza Day

DATE CORRECTION!

Please note a misprint of our Spring PA day. The correct date is <u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>MARCH 29</u>, <u>2019</u>. Thank you!

From the Office...

Volleyball Tournament at King Christian School—Nov. 22

The Toronto District North Christian Volleyball Tournament is this **Thursday, November 22** at King Christian School. The volleyball teams will leave TCS at 7:30am on Thursday morning, so please have your students to the school by 7:25am. The tournament is scheduled to be done around 3pm, so count on picking up your kids from TCS around 4-4:30pm (depending on how the day unfolds!). Looking forward to another great day of volleyball!



Yearbook Advertising for the 2018/2019 School Year

If you would like to sponsor the development of the yearbook this year, we would love to partner with you on this project. We are looking to gather enough sponsors to advertise to help offset the cost of the printing of the yearbook. *OUR ADVERTISING GOAL IS \$550...* we can do it with your help!

We would like to sustain a low cost per book and your support is an incredible blessing to that objective. If you have or know someone who has a small business, large business or even home business... we can promote you while you support TCS. Contact Tina Covert to place your ad in this coming yearbook

(tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) Thanks in advance for your support!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Tues., Nov. 20—Literature Test: Owls in the Family Wed., Nov. 21—MW: 1 Samuel 3:9-10 (written)

Friday, Nov. 23—Gr. 4 leading Chapel Spelling Test: Unit 10

Tues., Nov. 27—Bible Test: Samuel Wed., Nov. 28—MW: 1 Samuel 16:7b Fri., Nov. 30—Spelling Test: Unit 11

Tues., Dec. 4—Math Test: Geometry

Thurs., Dec. 6—French Test

Fri., Dec. 7—No Spelling Test (review week)

Grade 4/5

Tues., Nov. 20 - Spelling Test: Unit 10 Tues., Nov. 27 - Spelling Test: Unit 11

Fri., Nov. 30—Literature Test on "Sign of the Beaver" Wed., Dec. 5—Bible Test on Unit 2: God's Covenant People

Thurs., Dec. 6—French Test

Grade 5

Mon., Nov. 19—Spelling Test: Unit 10 Tues., Nov. 20—Bible Test: Unit 2

Fri., Nov 23—MW: Jeremiah 17:7-8 (written)

Mon., Nov. 26—Spelling Test: Unit 11

Fri., Nov. 30—Literature Test on "Sign of the Beaver"

Thurs., Dec. 6—French Test

STUDENT HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Tests and Major Assignments:

- All tests, major quizzes and major assignments will be published online or in the weekly school newsletter under the grades 4 – 8 homework section by the classroom teacher five school days prior to the due date
- Going forward, teacher emails or classroom newsletters
 will be a secondary way to publish tests, quizzes or major
 assignments, but the school newsletter or online for
 grades 6 8 will be the priority first line of
 communication with parents when publishing tests,
 quizzes or major assignments
- With no exception, no tests, major quizzes or major assignments will be given that are not published in the school newsletter five days before the due date

Review Sheets/Study Sheets:

- All grade 4 8 teachers will give out a review sheet/study sheet summarizing the key areas of a test a minimum of three days before the test date. These will be generated by the teacher on the content being covered.
- Review sheets/study sheets will be taken up in class by the teacher a minimum of two days before the test so the students go home with the proper information.

From the Community...



re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie (South) -

Needs & News!

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

- Wednesday All day
- Thursday All day
- Friday All day
- Saturday All day

Can you help out? Even an hour or two on one of these days would be greatly appreciated!



You are invited



Unity Christian High School Is Hosting Dessert Information Nights

November 27th, 2018 7:30pm-8:30pm February 20th, 2018 7:30-8:30pm

Why Attend?

- * to find out more information regarding Christian Education at Unity
- * to pose your questions to staff, Board Members, and Unity families
- * to take a tour
- * this is not a presentation event, but an informal conversation
- * and of course to enjoy delicious desserts

Your R.S.V.P. would be appreciated info@unitychristianhigh.ca or 705-792-6915



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Price: \$130.00

1/8 Page Advertising

Approximate Size: 4" x 2.25"

Price: \$40.00

"Tagline Twenty" Price: \$20.00

Running along the edge of a selected page: ("Lovingly sponsored by the ______ Family")