



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Grandparents' Day Video to be Recorded this Friday!

This week you may hear about your child's class practicing for a recording for Grandparents' Day. It is true! This Friday from 1:30 to 3:15pm each class will record a three-minute highlight of what has been happening in their classrooms this year for our grandparents. We will edit this video over the Spring Break and plan to publish it as we get closer to the last week of April which would normally have been Grandparents' Day at TCS.

Promoting TCS using the TCS Virtual School Tour link



Did you have a chance to pass on the link for the TCS Virtual School Tour to a potential new family? Last week we sent each of our TCS families the link for the new TCS Virtual Tour and we were hoping you took a few minutes to send it to a potential new TCS family. As of the end of last week, we noticed that over 80 of our

families and many supporters had toured the new TCS virtual school tour already. If you have not had a chance to forward this to a friend or church member yet who is thinking about sending their children to TCS please do this week! If only half of our existing TCS families forward the link to a prospective family close to 60 families will see what the inside of our school looks like and might call for a real tour or a talk with the principal. The TCS virtual school tour is now on our TCS website as well.

Pass on the good news...TCS is now processing new families! At this point, only two of our grades have a waiting list for September 2020. A new radio ad for TCS will run over the next two weeks (47 spots) on Life 100.3 Christian radio reminding families in the Barrie area that **NOW** is the time for enrollment for September 2020.



Another Donation from the Re-Source Thrift Shop of \$6252.09!



A huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers (*and the Thrift Shop Board*) for the donation this morning of \$6252.09 which is their monthly tithe to TCS out of the profits over the past four weeks! TCS is so very thankful for these regular and faithful donations from the Thrift Shop and for the wonderful folks who volunteer at the store. This year, with all the unexpected expenses that COVID has brought about, the donations have been put to very good use and they are GREATLY appreciated!

The Shop is in need of donations! Please help fill the shelves! If you are doing some spring cleaning over the upcoming school break, please drop donations off as they remain open in this restricted time. Also, the Thrift Shop has a few volunteer slots to fill in their monthly schedule. If you are able to help for a few hours, please contact them. No experience needed. You will have a fun time getting to know the TCS 'extended family'.

1 "...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." – 1 Peter 2:9 NLT

Black and White Dress-Up Day on Wednesday April 7 & Leanna's last week with us!

Remember THIS Wednesday, April 7 is our Black and White Dress-Up Day. Girls can come dressed in white, to be like a bride, and boys can be in black, like a groom. This is part of our goodbye celebration with Miss Van Loenen. (For some of our new parents, Miss Van Loenen is the wonderful lady in the front office who has served us faithfully.) As you know, Miss Van Loenen's *last day at TCS will be Friday, April 9*. After that she has a few weeks to plan her wedding and then after is moving to Strathroy. There are so many things we can't do with all the COVID guidelines but... we can certainly have a bit of fun celebrating her upcoming wedding!!



This is officially Miss Van Loenen's last week with us. We have very much appreciated her over three past three years in the TCS office. If you have a chance to connect with her this week - tell her what a blessing she has been at our school.



GRADES 5-8 ONLY: Fundraiser events to raise awareness and donations for local organizations that help those in need (i.e. Barrie Food Bank and Redwood Park Communities).

- **Thursday April 8th is Gum & School Spirit Day!** Dress in blue, white & yellow, and bring \$2 and a pack of gum. The \$2 will buy you a 'licence' to chew gum. Students need to bring in their own gum and are not to share with others. Money will be collected, and licenses distributed Thursday morning by the grade 5 class.
- **Friday April 9th will be a Movie & Snack Afternoon!** Bring \$2 to buy a bag of popcorn, and / or \$3 to buy a candy bag (limit of 2 each, no sharing).

FROM THE PITCH COMMITTEE

The TCS Board has requested us to have an updated view of where all families stand at PITCH hours completed for this 2020/21 school year. We encourage you to please send your hours in to timothypitch@gmail.com, detailing the type of activity you volunteered in as well as the date. For families that are worried about completing the required 25 hours, please know this is an area that the TCS Board is mindful of and will be making final determinations about PITCH hour obligations very soon. It is not the Board's intention for extenuating circumstances (such as the limitations/struggles put on all of us in some areas of volunteering for this year) to negatively impact the overall TCS community and is discussing options. Thank you to all those families who are doing their best this year to contribute to the overall success of Timothy during this different school year!

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

Some of you who have been with TCS for a long time know that we are part of a fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery. This is how it works: When shopping at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford), you must mention to the cashier **before** inputting your purchase that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. A percentage of the value of all sales directed towards TCS is put on a gift card for the school to purchase Bradford Greenhouses products (that we use to benefit the Bazaar each year). It's that easy! Thanks for your help in spreading the word about this program. Just in time for all your spring gardening!

Annual Spring Drive

The spring has finally arrived and with that, our Annual Spring Drive will begin at TCS. If you would like to support Timothy Christian School this year, please consider our Spring Drive program. Through your support, you will help to ensure that our students will continue to receive dynamic and quality Christian education. Your investment would have a lasting impact on the families and students that God has entrusted to us. **Our Annual Drive goal is \$125,000, will you help us to achieve this goal?**

Email donor cards will be sent out this week. If you are led to give and support this Spring Drive, please print, complete the donor card and return it to the school. We thank you in advance for your prayer and financial support. If you have any questions regarding the Spring Drive, please contact Michelle Roberts at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca.

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Annual Spring Drive Donor Card

Please complete all the information and enclose with your donation.

MONTHLY: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 OTHER: \$ _____

ONE-TIME: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 OTHER: \$ _____

- Cheque or cash (Payable to Timothy Christian School, NOTE: Spring Drive)
- TCS website: **"SUPPORT TCS" link at www.timothychristianschool.ca**
- Credit Card: Visa or Mastercard (Complete information or call the school to provide)

NAME ON CARD: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRY DATE: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

AMOUNT of GIFT: _____



*For any inquires about our Annual Drive campaign, please contact our Development Director; Michelle Roberts at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca or call 705-726-6621 ext. 228

Thank you in advance for supporting the TCS Annual Spring Drive.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE FOR CONVENIENCE:

Visit our website at: www.timothychristianschool.ca and click the "Support TCS" link & "Donate Now" tab.

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