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Kingdom Builders...LEGO Style!

A huge thank you to the Pluzak family for their LEGO creation of our school theme 'Kingdom Builders'. Taylor Pluzak, one of our wonderful new families at TCS, is a Master LEGO Builder who took our school theme and designed an amazing LEGO version of the phrase 'Kingdom Builders' that is now on display in our school office. Come check it out. It will be a great reminder this year to all who enter the TCS office that *'...no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid. Which is Jesus Christ!'*

Thanks Taylor...nice work for the Kingdom!! Your creation will be a powerful reminder of our theme all year long!



Thanksgiving Chapel/Pastor Appreciation morning at TCS...Friday, October 10

Join us for both the Thanksgiving Chapel AND Pastor Appreciation morning at TCS next Friday, October 10. The pastors will be arriving at 8:30, will join us for the chapel, visit classes, then spend recess with our teachers for a few moments of connection and encouragement.

If you haven't gotten a chance to ask your pastor yet? You still have this Sunday to hand your Pastor the invitation to join us. OR share [this digital invite with your Pastor / Ministry Team](#).

Note that Unity Christian High School has a Project Day on October 10 (next Friday), **but TCS has a normal day at school on Friday, October 10** with buses running. Join us in thanksgiving for all the Lord has blessed us with, including our Pastors!



Truth and Reconciliation Day is TOMORROW, September 30 - Wear Orange

As a school on Sept. 30th, we will take additional time in class to discuss the First Nations of Canada and the ways they have enriched our world through God's beautiful design. Each grade will be focusing on an age appropriate familiarization of this important part of Canadian history. We celebrate First Nations by wearing orange and extend the learning (that covers this subject currently) within our Social Studies curriculum for students.



September dates:

30 Orange Shirt Day



October dates:

2 Soccer Tournament
3 PIZZA DAY
10 9am Pastor Appreciation & Thanksgiving Chapel
PIZZA DAY

1 UNITY Gr 12 Thanksgiving Fundraiser
13 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
15 * HOT DOG DAY
17 PIZZA DAY
25 UNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - TCS GYM

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Admin Team Learning new ideas...from the Michigan schools!

Three members of your Trinity Christian School Admin Team (Mr. Schenk, Mr. A Wilcox, and Mr. Berg) left early last Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Michigan, on a three day professional development trip with 70 other Christian school leaders from Ontario. We spent Thursday and Friday visiting eight different Christian schools in the Grand Rapids area. It was fascinating as there was a lot of variety with many of the schools established in the late 1800's or very early 1900's. There were JK - 12 Christian schools of over 1900 students, and there were very unique outdoor education 'Forest' schools with a unique Christian vision for God's amazing creation. Between the three of us, we had the chance to visit and meet with about eight different schools throughout the two days. We then had many breakout sessions to process, share, and talk about what we learned. Visiting other schools is an important part of our planning for Trinity Christian School, as we are encouraged to strive toward a higher standard, think more creatively, and push ourselves to learn and grow! Creating new educational pathways is critical!

At the place where we are now...*shaping our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12...* it was a blessing to glean new ideas and see other Christian schools in action and living out their visions...some with over 130 years of experience!



What would it take to become your JK - 12 Christian school? (Grades 4 - 11 parent survey coming after Thanksgiving)

Parents with students in grades four to eleven...**what would it take to be your JK - 12 school?** What would have to be in place over the next several years *for you to keep your children at Trinity Christian School all the way to grade 12 at our new Trinity Christian School?* We are already running as one JK - 12 school on two campuses, but within 18 - 24 months, we will have one building and one JK - 12 Christian school. **We want to be your top quality, highly engaging JK - 12 Christian school with a profoundly transformational Christian worldview!**

What would you like to see in place to send your children all the way to grade 12? What programs? What key areas? What are non-negotiables for you as a family as you think about the new high school and middle school building?

We want to give our community a few weeks to think over these areas and then give us your feedback. Your feedback will be a valuable part in helping us shape our identity for Trinity Christian School JK - 12.

We are targeting the grade four to eleven parents (and students) because you are the ones thinking about staying or leaving on this journey (we want to put such a quality program together that you don't want to leave!). The survey link will be open to everyone, so JK - 3 parents can certainly give input as well. We realize grades 9 - 12 are a long way off for our primary parents but we also want your feedback!

As a board, admin and teachers...we want to be your JK - 12 Christian school! What would that take, and what is important to you in that journey? Look for that survey link shortly after the Thanksgiving break!

TCS Membership - New members welcome! Past members, it is time to renew.

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School Society. If you are new to Christian Education, we kindly request that you observe our practices for a year before applying for membership. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, but it also allows you to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! You can conveniently complete your membership process from home. [Please click HERE to complete the application / complete the RENEWAL and payment \(\\$10 / each member\).](#)

Please complete before the deadline of October 22, 2025.

We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2025-2026 school year.



THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment (TCS Constitution is available by logging onto Sycamore).
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.

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- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated!

Soccer Team UPDATE - No bussing back to TCS after the Tournament THIS Thursday, Oct 2

PARENTS WILL NEED TO PICK UP SOCCER PLAYERS AT SPORTS PARK OR MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS



Due to a busing scheduling conflict and limited drivers, parents will need to pick their soccer team player up at Tree Nursery Sports Park, 2231 Nursery Road, Minesing by 3:30 after the championship game. *THERE IS NO BUSING FOR THE SOCCER TEAM BACK TO TCS.* Parents, you are welcome to attend the all day Tournament and cheer the team on. If you are unable to pick up your child, you will need to make alternate arrangements with another parent and let Mrs. Nikkel (TCS Coach, gr 3 teacher) know before Thursday. *Remember, the bus will leave TCS to go to the Tournament at 8:30am Thursday.*

Cross-country Team 2025 Update

Congratulations to those who made the team for this year!

Sr. Boys: Kaj Bergman, Kaleb Kooy, Jeremy Graham, Ben Dykstra, Zach Walters

Sr. Girls: Sienna Cryer, Krista Van Loenen, Harper Battrick, Aleigha Klinck, Soraya Westover, McKenna Kooy

Jr. Boys: Pemi Olarewaju, Jared Donovan, Peyton Currie, Cayden Wilcox, Wes Beishuizen, Wes Molyneaux

Jr. Girls: Nya Bergman, Maliyah Fernandez, Kia Abbott, Izzy McGee, Norah Faris, Oceania McDonell

Pr. Boys: Johnny Moore, Lincoln Beishuizen, Alfred Harrison, Waylin Klassen, Gabriel Yeboah, Lukas Visser

Pr. Girls: Lyla Wilson, Cadence Olthof, Aaralyn Aust, Jada Yeboah, Farrah Van Bodegom, Jeanella Cespedes-Medina



Thanks to all who tried out! You all impressed the coaches with your perseverance and determination!

All practices will be held at lunch recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays. *The Meet race is on Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Orangeville at Teen Ranch. Go TCS Knights!*

Dreaming of a New Entrepreneurship Program at Trinity Christian School - Looking for Partnerships

Trinity Christian School is excited to share a very special opportunity with you! As we look forward to the establishment of Trinity Christian School, we are exploring innovative initiatives that will enrich learning across our newly formed JK–12 community. One of the most exciting of these is our hope to introduce a *transformative Entrepreneurship Program*.



This dynamic program will inspire and equip students with the tools to think creatively, act boldly, and serve faithfully. It is not just about business—it's about cultivating a redemptive mindset that prepares students to face challenges with wisdom and courage.

Through creative ventures, student-run businesses, mentorship, and real-world experiences, students will learn the value of thoughtful risk-taking, resilience, grit, and a growth mindset. They will be encouraged to redefine failure as an opportunity to learn, to seek creative solutions, and to embrace a perspective that transforms obstacles into possibilities. Rooted in Christian values, this program empowers students to view entrepreneurship as a way to serve others and steward their God-given gifts with purpose.

To ensure long-term success, we are partnering with a leading educational support organization called the *Seed Tree Group* (www.seedtreegroup.com) to build a strong foundation for this initiative. But we can't do it alone—we are seeking *passionate supporters and entrepreneurs who share our vision*. *Our goal at this stage is to secure seed money for this program in order to develop a 3-year strategic plan with the help of the organization mentioned above. Your sponsorship or partnership will help us create a program that nurtures character, innovation, and opportunity for years to come. If you are interested in learning more or exploring ways to support this initiative, please contact awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca. We would love to connect with you!*

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Grade 8 Grad Trip Fundraiser! Meat Orders coming home this week!

The Grade 8s are starting their fall fundraiser to raise money for their Grade 8 Grad Trip to Ottawa! Students are selling meat through MacGregors Meat + Seafood. If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link to print and fill in the order form](#), then send it back to school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" in the memo line. **Meat orders are due Thursday, November 13th** and will be delivered by your Grade 8 seller on/after December 2nd (your Grade 8 seller will make arrangements with you). No late orders can be accepted.

Thank you for your support! From, the Grade 8 Students

Orders due: Thursday, November 13th (including payment)

Orders delivered: Tuesday, December 2nd

**Reminder: End of Day changes need to be called / emailed to the office by 2pm**

Hello parents, please keep in mind that any changes to the end of day routine need to be communicated with the TCS office by 2pm to ensure we have enough time to communicate plans to classroom teachers. The closer to 3:25pm that you inform the office of any changes it becomes more likely that we may not be able to accommodate your request. From 3pm to 3:25pm classes are busy wrapping up their day with final instructions, preparing backpacks for home, and some classes even head outside early to enjoy the nice weather. It is difficult to contact teachers due to the noise outside, and teachers are busy assisting students who need extra support or direction at that time of day.



Thank you for your understanding with this. It seems we have been having an increase in last minute changes. Please, please try to communicate as early as possible.

Does anyone have pumpkins to share with TCS?

TCS is looking for pumpkins to decorate for our *Pastor Appreciation and Thanksgiving Chapel on Friday, October 10*. Might anyone have a pumpkin patch and be willing to share 10 medium-sized pumpkins with us? Please contact the office if you have some to share.

Unity Christian High School Fundraising Events for October - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**OCT 11 - Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser**

The Gr 12 class is AGAIN offering an amazing dinner 'To Go'. Sarge's Pit Crew is offering a delicious finger-licking meal done on their smoker with their secret spice recipes: ½ chicken, ½ rack of ribs, mashed potatoes, mac n' cheese, coleslaw, & cornbread. Dinner can be picked up at TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL on Sat, Oct 11, 4-5pm. Order your meal today!

Oct 25 - Unity Pancake Breakfast

The annual Unity Pancake Breakfast will be held at Timothy Christian School October 25. **SAVE THE DATE!** Stay tuned for more details to come.

Gr.12 Thanksgiving Fundraiser for their graduation trip  Last chance to order is October 8th, if boxes are still available.	Description The Gr. 12 class is doing a Thanksgiving Fundraiser where they sell meals with amazing food to families for the Thanksgiving season. They are doing this to raise money to put towards their graduation trip at the end of their school year. Your food will be made by Sarge's Pit Crew and with the amazing help from the Gr. 12 class. We will be setting up as a drive-thru pick-up at Timothy Christian School on Saturday, October 11th. You will pick up your paid meals between 4-5 pm.  Saturday, October 11th Pick-up between 4-5 pm	What will you get? 1 box - \$ 55.00 feeds 2-3 people You will get: • ½ a Chicken • ½ Rack of Ribs • Mashed Potatoes • Mac n cheese • Coleslaw • Cornbread Notice! To help us serve everyone efficiently and reduce food waste, we kindly ask that all meals be picked up on the scheduled pick-up time. If you're unable to collect your meal yourself, please arrange for someone else to do so. Thank you for your understanding and support! Info Drive-thru around the school building 750 Esna Rd., Barrie ON L4N 9E9 For further questions contact Julie Eisess @ +705-790-3431 @ sarges_pit_crew Email: sargespitcrew@gmail.com
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Terry Fox Totals!

The Lord provided us with terrific weather for our Terry Fox Run on Sept. 19th. Three cheers go out to the many parent volunteers who came to help us count our laps and stay safe as we ran. I'm so excited to announce that our school has raised an all-time record donation for the Terry Fox Foundation, surpassing our goal with a total of just over **\$2,500!!!** My heart was also touched by the students of TCS who worked hard, both in running and in raising funds, many of whom donated their own money for the cause. May you all be greatly blessed in return for your thoughtful gifts, as we all do our best to help 'finish' the race for a cure for cancer, as Terry Fox dreamed of so long ago.

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**Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program: 2 weeks to go!**

When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Please mention to the cashier that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. This program runs until October 15. Thank you!

**PITCH Opportunity: Join the PITCH Committee!**

We are looking for 5–6 people to join the PITCH Committee at Timothy Christian School. This is an administrative role that will include some one-on-one phone contact with our school community. It's a flexible, work-from-home opportunity that can be done during the day or evening, making it an appealing way to contribute. Committee members will gain several hours of PITCH work while helping support the school. If you are interested, *please reply to deannafaris7@gmail.com no later than October 10.*

PITCH Opportunity: Monitoring Pizza Day Distribution

We are looking for a parent that would come in on Pizza Days to monitor/assist the grade 8's with pizza distribution. This will earn you *0.5 hours of PITCH*. You will need to be at school 11:55am to 12:15pm on pizza days.

NEW - PITCH Opportunity: Parent Decor Help needed Wednesday, October 1

We are in need of a few parents to set up a bulletin board on Wednesday, between 1:30 and 3:30. This will be a 2 hour PITCH opportunity.

TCS Christmas Bazaar: SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Nov 15, 9am to 2pm

Donations needed: The Bazaar wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our donors! We are again looking for donations: gift cards, baskets, handmade items, experiences, or services - that will bless our community and spark interest at the auction. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference! If you would like to donate, please contact Brianne Currie, bri.sauder@gmail.com.



Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information and how YOU can be involved!

Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is **each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours**. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "**How To Submit PITCH Hours**".

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year.

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re-Source Thrift Shop South: Volunteers Needed

TCS parents/Grandparents, the re-Source Thrift Shop South is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month/week! Keeping items on the shelves and sales up helps to keep tuition at TCS low, as the shop donates monthly to TCS!

New volunteers and past volunteers are needed to help sort, test electronics, organize, and handle cash. There is a lot of support and training provided. Please consider stepping in to be part of the Thrift Shop Team ~ A great way to give back to the school and community AND be at the shop to check out the new items being put out! If you can help or have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES TO VOLUNTEER!

THANK YOU in advance for donating items, your time, inviting your communities, and making this an event that our school gets to host year after year!

AREAS TO SERVE:

- * **SET UP/TAKE DOWN CREWS**
Multiple Shifts to fill
- * **AUCTION ATTENDANTS**
Assist day-of Silent Auction
- * **PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS**
Directing Parking Lot Traffic & Maintaining Safe Walkways
- * **BAKE SALE TEAM**
Selling &/or Baking Items
- * **CAFETERIA TEAM**
Preparing & Serving our full menu of fan favourites!
- * **KIDS' WING**
Games, Face Painting, Prizes, and Ticket Sales
- * **WELCOME AND GUEST SERVICES**
Welcome First-time guests, direct indoor traffic, be that smiling TCS face at the doors

TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025



Our School is gearing up for our BIGGEST event of the year! We host over 1500 guests for a day of Fun, Food, Festivities, and FUNDRAISING! Mark your calendars and start spreading the news – Timothy Christian School is hosting THE Community Christmas School Event of the season SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

In the coming weeks, we will send out more information about our successful AUCTION, our tasty BAKE SALE, our delightful DUTCH STORE, our eye catching Christmas GREENERY shop, *deep breath*....and GAMES, and FOOD, AND Local VENDORS!

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

CLICK HERE

Reach out to Mary Kalk with any questions!
She's here to help and place our TCS Bazaar Volunteers!
📧 TCSBazaarVolunteers@gmail.com



PITCH Hours: Families, please remember to always track and log your hours.

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DONATIONS NEEDED



Newly purchased items:

- * Gift Cards
- * Baskets
- * Handmade Items
- * Experiences
- * Services

We are again looking for donations that will bless our community and spark interest at the auction. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference!

If you would like to donate, please contact the Bazaar Committee

✉ bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca

GREENERY TEAM FALL MUM POTS

Additional to the Bazaar auction donations, our greenery team is on the hunt for large Chrysanthemum Pots (for our hands-on Greenery Team artists)



BRADFORD GREENHOUSES FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

* This program runs until October 15.



When you are shopping please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Please mention to the cashier that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School.

TCS BAZAAR VENDORS!

We are looking to fill a few more spaces for our wonderful vendor show! It has always been a great way to connect with local artisans, and support their wonderful booths.

If you, or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor at the 2025 TCS Christmas Bazaar, please contact Kim for the registration package.

✉ tcsbazaarendors@gmail.com



NEW INITIATIVE: TRIANGLE REWARDS FUNDRAISER!

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. To donate your points, please call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473, and ask to transfer your points to account number 6365-7477-0431-8148. Points can be transferred at any time of the year and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



TCS DUTCH STORE: OPENING OCTOBER 3

The most exciting time of the year has arrived; the Dutch Store is opening FRIDAY, October 3. Be sure to get your orders in as the store will be only open for the month of October!

Dutch Store Open - October 3 - 27

Orders will be available for pickup at the Bazaar on November 15th

TCS FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

THANK YOU for your time, efforts, care, prayer, support, and donations to continue to improve this fundraising event year after year! Our Bazaar Team is working hard and looking forward to SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!



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