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We still have a few primary and junior student spots available for September 2024

If you are talking with any potential TCS families please let them know that as of today there are a few student spots still open in **part-time JK and SK, grades 1, 2, 5 and 6**. *We have filled up very fast this spring!* We now have waiting lists for all other grades at this point for September 2024. New families interested in TCS are encouraged to come for a tour and send in their application to be added to the waiting lists as existing TCS families may move over the summer, which may open up student places in classrooms. If a family is on a waitlist they get first priority for that student opening.

Looking for... 3 men to lift & move furniture tomorrow 1:30 - 3:30pm (PITCH Opportunity)

Mike Huitema, TCS Maintenance, is looking for help to lift and move a few pieces of furniture (office desks and filing cabinets) from an office by Costco to TCS. Mike has a truck and trailer, however, another truck and / or trailer could be helpful. Please let the office know asap as the first 3 to respond will get the opportunity (at least 2 hours). The office will confirm volunteers.

TCS grades 3 - 8 Track and Field Day THIS Friday, May 17, 9 - 3:30pm - A few VOLUNTEERS needed - PITCH Opportunity

We have a few volunteer roles that need to be filled. [Please click here to complete the Track & Field Volunteer Sign Up](#). We are still looking for:

- Group Leaders: Supervise and manage a small group of students, ensuring that they arrive at each scheduled event on time.
- Field Event Leaders: Run a field event, record scores of competitors, assign placements and distribute ribbons.
- Score Table: Receive score sheets, compile a list of placed (1st - 6th) competitors, reconcile ties, etc.
- Front Door Supervision: Supervise the entry and exit of visitors through the front doors. Ensure all visitors sign in and sign out.

Grades 3-8 Track and Field Things to know...

The TCS Track & Field Day (Gr 3-8) is this Friday, May 17! We are hoping to run Track and Field rain or shine so please plan and dress students accordingly. Should we choose to postpone, an email will be sent to parents Friday by 7 am. Students should come prepared with the following:

- Sunscreen & hat
- Lunch & snacks
- Water (please make sure your child has a water bottle!)
- Running shoes & appropriate gym clothes... **for dry or wet weather!**

We are looking forward to a fantastic day of community building, cooperation, and competition!

Please see the event schedule on the next page.

May Dates to be aware of:

15 Pizza Day

16 Gr 8 Meat Order pick up

17 TCS Track & Field (Gr 3-8)

20 Victoria Day - NO SCHOOL

21 Gr 1&2 Primary Track & Field

22 9:30-12:15pm Grandparents' Day

5-6:30pm CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

6:30-9pm International Food Festival

24 Pizza Day

25 8-11AM PANCAKE BREAKFAST

8-2PM SPRING MARKET

27 Hot Dog Day

29 Master Track & Field (local

Christian School event finalists)

30 7pm Spring Membership Meeting

31 Pizza Day

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TCS TRACK AND FIELD DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

	3-G	3-B	4-G	4-B	5-G	5-B	6-G	6-B	7-G	7-B	8-G	8-B	
8:45am	OPENING CEREMONIES IN THE GYMNASIUM												8:45am
9:00am							Parachute	Parachute					9:00am
9:15am													9:15am
9:30am	SLJ		GYM	GYM	400	400					RLJ		9:30am
9:45am													9:45am
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11:15am	400	400		RLJ		SNACK		GYM		BT			11:15am
11:30am							TJ				BT	LUNCH	11:30am
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12:00pm							GYM	TJ			LUNCH	BT	12:00pm
12:15pm					LUNCH	RLJ						GYM	12:15pm
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12:45pm		BT		Parachute									12:45pm
1:00pm			BT				RLJ	RLJ	TJ		100	100	1:00pm
1:15pm	GYM	GYM	Parachute		100	100	LUNCH	SNACK		TJ		SNACK	1:15pm
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2:30pm	FREEZIE BREAK												2:30pm
2:45pm	1500												2:45pm
3:00pm	CLOSING CEREMONIES IN THE GYMNASIUM												3:00pm
3:15pm													3:15pm
3:30pm													3:30pm

Board Reflections from May Meeting Pitch Hours getting to the end of the year. Still help needed for the Spring Market, Grandparents' Day and the International Food Festival.

- A huge thank you to our Finance team (Shane, Doug and our TCS finance administrator Sheri) for all their hard work on the budget which will be presented at the May 30 membership meeting this Spring.
- Join us for the May Society meeting (only members can vote) on May 30 in the TCS gym.
- A huge thank you to our retiring board members this year... Tyler, Doug, Tanya, Sam. We greatly appreciate all your hard work on the TCS board.



Library Update

With all of the exciting growth happening in our school, we're having to make some moves in our Library. As a result, our last days of classes visiting the Library to sign out books will be THIS **Wednesday, May 15, and Thursday, May 16**. After that our wonderful 'Library Ladies' will be sorting, cleaning and rearranging our shelves to prepare for the Fall. Please help us by checking around your home for any overdue books, so that we can start with our full collection in September.

Grandparents' Day May 22 Looking for a few more treats! (PITCH Opportunity for baking time)

We are looking for a few more baked treats for Grandparents' Day... things that do not need a fork to eat (squares / cookies / bars / tarts). Remember, you can claim your baking time as PITCH hours (be sure to log your time!). [Please click here to sign up to let us know what you are baking.](#)

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Grandparents' Day - NEXT Wednesday, May 22, 9:30 - 12:15pm

Please encourage TCS grandparents to RSVP for our 2024 Grandparents' Day Celebration on May 22 [CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#). We are preparing for a wonderful morning to honour our grandparents! It will be a wonderful time!

Please have
Grandparents RSVP by
THIS Friday!

**Celebration of Learning NEXT Wednesday, May 22, 5-6:30pm - All students expected!**

Once a year we Celebrate the Learning at TCS by hosting a time when students can share their projects with parents and the community. ALL students will be expected to be at school for this event to stand by their projects and be ready to share what they have learned and especially highlight the Christian perspective. Students are to be at school 5 - 6:30pm and families are welcome to come and celebrate the learning!

A reminder to all our families that the TCS International Food Festival will be right after the Celebration of Learning from 6:30 - 8:00 on May 22.

**TCS International Food Festival - May 22 (PITCH) - Dinner is served!! Come**

We are really excited for next week's inaugural TCS International Food Festival on Wednesday, 6:30-8pm. Plans are underway and we have a number of families signed up to bring some amazing dishes... which we can't wait to enjoy!! There is still time if you would like to help out with this fun event! See the continent leaders below and contact them directly to sign up to help or bring a dish. Make a point to join in the celebration of the diverse culture here at TCS as you won't want to miss out on the inaugural.

Please contact the following coordinators for more information, help with planning, and continent booth organizations:

- North America and Australia- **Brianne Currie** bri.sauder@gmail.com
- Central/South America - **Brittany Hooper** brittanyahooper@gmail.com
- Africa - **Brittany Wilcox** wilcoxbrittany@gmail.com
- Asia (divided into sections) i) India and surrounding countries ii) China and surrounding countries...iii) the Middle East: **Rachel Kapteyn** r_kapteyn@hotmail.com
- Europe - **Julie Cann** juliecann@hotmail.com

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Spring Market - Saturday, May 25 - In need of more volunteers!!

... We are urgently in need of Volunteers for the Spring Market! [Please use this Google Form to sign up to help.](#) We are looking for a lot of people to pull together to help make this event a success. We will need help with the breakfast, yard sale, market, childcare, and raffle. This is a PITCH OPPORTUNITY! More information can be found later in this newsletter.

... **Pancake Breakfast - TICKETS are now on sale!** Please click the image below to purchase your breakfast tickets today!

**... LAST Yard Sale Donation Drop Off - THIS Saturday, May 18 (9am-12 noon) @ Secure Storage (800 Essa Rd)**

We are looking for new and good used condition items that include:

- Health & Beauty Products
- Clothing & Accessories
- Games, Hobbies & Sports
- Home Decor & Furniture
- Kitchen & Dishes
- Toys & Baby
- Tools & Hardware
- Pet Stuff

**... Unity GRAD fundraising Plant Sale at the TCS Spring Market May 22**

Unity Christian High School's grade 12 graduates are hosting a plant sale at the TCS Spring Market on May 25 as a fundraiser towards their grad trip. They are asking the community for plant donations (perennial clippings / plant starters). Here is what you need to know:

- Drop off plants in a container of some sort (either a plastic bag or a container: plastic, ceramic, cardboard etc)
- Plants can be dropped off by the front doors of TCS from May 23 - 24, Thursday at noon to Friday by 8pm.
- Please include the name of the plant with the cutting and anything specific the new owner will need to know (amount of sun needed, planting space, etc.)
- If people need help splitting their plants please contact Mikayla - mikaylae@unitychristianhigh.ca



The Lost & Found is spilling over... come claim your child's belongings!

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Grade Eight GRAD... Please RSVP for dinner!

Please be sure to RSVP for the 4:30pm dinner (and provide additional graduate info) via the google form emailed last week. The graduation ceremony will be at 8pm in the TCS gym and siblings and extended family are welcome to join us then.

**Grade 7 Parent & Student Volunteers needed to help with grad June 14 (PITCH Opportunity)**

Grade 7 parents, we need a few more helpers to pull together the grade 8 graduation! [Please sign up via this google form](#). The leadership team will follow up with all volunteers to confirm roles and responsibilities in the next few weeks.

A note from the GRAD decor team

Graduation is soon approaching and the decorating team is looking for donations and items to borrow to make the venue beautiful for this special evening. Please help us out with the following:

- 2-3 antique/aged wooden doors
- vintage looking books
- lace doilies and tablecloths (any size)
- unique glass bottles/vases/candlestick holders (looking for colored glass but we may paint clear glass if not needing returned)
- vintage suitcases
- dainty tea cups
- rectangle tablecloths in soft pastel colors (preferably same color)
- white round tablecloths (to fit 5' round table)
- antique oil lamps

Please email aliciahollander4@gmail.com if you have any questions or items to donate or lend. If lending, please clearly mark your name so they can be returned. All items can be dropped at the school office.

TCS Dress Code (as posted in the Parent & Student Handbooks)

The weather is warming up and we want to remind all families of the TCS Dress Code as it applies to all students. Thank you in advance parents for upholding these expectations for everyday wear and gym clothing.

Dress Code

- No clothing that inappropriately reveals the body (short skirts, halter tops, muscle shirts).
- No bare midriffs.
- No torn jeans/short shorts.
- No exposed underwear (ensure wide shoulder straps). Clothing must cover all undergarments completely.
- No negative or inappropriate slogans/advertising on clothing articles.
- No hats/caps are to be worn in class.
- Shorts need to be appropriate in length – half the length to the knees when standing.
- Indoor shoes are to be worn at all times while inside the school.

Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change or will be handed a Timothy shirt until a change of clothes can be delivered from home.

All students are required to have a pair of indoor shoes for classroom and gym use.

Dress Code for Physical Education/Team Sports

- Mandatory changing into gym attire for PE class for gr. 5-8 - Indoor shoes required
- Students must wear appropriate length athletic shorts/track pants and T-shirts

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Logging PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs" (left), Click "NEW LOG" top right
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "**Save**"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (or Town Hall meetings even if you aren't a member!). If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program (April to October)

When you are shopping for all your gardening, lawn care, and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (at both locations in Barrie and Bradford). Please let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. This is always a successful fundraiser and helps us purchase things for the Bazaar each year. Thank you for considering shopping at Bradford Greenhouses to support TCS!

School Calendar: The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

Bus information: Please be sure your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes early. Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) for a bus' ETA. Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.



INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 2024

Come try a *taste* of the diverse culture at TCS!

22 May

LOCATION: TCS GYM
TIME: 6:30 (AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF LEARNING)

COST:
\$25 FAMILY OR
\$10: 12+
\$5: UNDER 12

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Spring MARKET & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 25 | 8AM - 2PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM
GIANT YARD SALE & VENDOR MARKET, 9AM - 2PM

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