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Grandparents' Day Tomorrow at TCS!

We are very much looking forward to honouring our grandparents by treating them to performances by all students and lunch! Our Grandparents' Day agenda:

9:30…Grandparents start to arrive
10:00 - 11:00…Student presentation in the gym
11:00 - 11:45…Lunch served to Grandparents
11:45- 12:15…Grandparents visit classrooms
12:30…Grandparents dismiss



Parents, if you wish your child to go home with his / her grandparents, please let the office know. Grandparents will need parent permission to take children home and will need to sign students out of class with the classroom teacher.

Celebration of Learning for ALL TCS Students - Tomorrow!

5:00 - 6:30 ALL students are expected to be at school beside their projects ready to explain them to visitors. *A reminder that kindergarten students will be touring projects with their families* (JK and SK art displays will be in the kindergarten classrooms - make sure to tour those classrooms as well!)

TCS International Food Festival Celebrating the Wonderful Diversity at TCS - Tomorrow!

6:30 - 8:00 all parents and students are welcome to stay and sample the many dishes at our TCS International Food Festival after the Celebration of Learning. The menu looks delicious! There will be plenty of mouth watering food to enjoy - some familiar (hot dogs and pizza) and others that will be worth trying! Make a point to join in the celebration! A huge thank you to the families who are preparing food and hosting the booths! It will be a wonderful chance to experience the rich diversity of our TCS community! Be sure to plan on staying as dinner will be made for you!! ***Cost: $25 / family OR $10 for those 12 years and older and $5 for those under 12 years of age.***



Circle the Date - TCS Membership Meeting on Thursday, May 30th!

The TCS Spring Membership meeting will be NEXT Thursday, May 30, at 7pm. The membership package was emailed last week to members so you can read through the reports in preparation for the meeting. The meeting will include the membership vote on the JK - 12 proposal and include several other presentations and the voting in of two new board members.Remember, for attending any family can earn 2.5 PITCH hours and only members can vote.

May Dates to be aware of:

22 9:30-12:15pm Grandparents' Day
5-6:30pm CELEBRATION OF LEARNING
6:30-9pm International Food Festival
24 Pizza Day

Saturday, May 25
8am - 2pm
Pancake breakfast
Vendor booths & giant yard sale

27 Hot Dog Day
29 Master Track & Field (local Christian School event finalists)
30 7pm Spring Membership Meeting

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Spring Market - THIS SATURDAY 8am-2pm… Breakfast, Vendors & Giant Yard Sale

Please make a point of sharing our TCS social media posts so we can spread the word about our first ever TCS Sprint Market THIS Saturday. It will be a great day with plenty to see - please see the poster at the end of this newsletter! Be sure to buy your breakfast tickets early or buy them at the door for a slight increase in cost. Thank you for all the volunteer time and energy that has already gone into planning and preparing for Saturday AND thank you in advance for all the help on Saturday!

Please click HERE
to purchase pancake
breakfast tickets online

Tickets will be available at the door as well
(breakfast will be served 8am -11am).



*… **Pancake Breakfast help needed**… A few more helpers in the kitchen would be greatly appreciated THIS Saturday! If you can help 7:30 to 12noon please email Deanna Faris at deannafaris7@gmail.com.*

… Unity GRAD fundraising Plant Sale at the TCS Spring Market THIS Saturday

Unity Christian High School's grade 12 graduates are hosting a plant sale at the TCS Spring Market 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 Thursday at noon to Friday by 8pm.
- Please include the name of the plant with the cutting and anything specific info 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



Master Track - Wednesday, May 29 at TCS -

PITCH Opportunity… we are in need of help to sell items at the concessions table and cook hot dogs and hamburgers. If you are able to help for the day or for a few hours, please email Deanna Faris deannafaris7@gmail.com.

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

We still have a few student spots available for September 2024… changing by the day!

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 **grades 1, 2, 5 and 6 for September.** *We have filled up very fast this spring!* We now have waiting lists for all other grades. 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.

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.

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 bust 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.



TOMORROW - Wednesday - May 22

See you at the Celebration of Learning, 5 to 6:30pm!

Then stay for dinner and enjoy our first ever International Food Festival, 6:30 - 8pm

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