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Ellie Kennedy - Grade four teacher, friend and cherished colleague at TCS

Last week our community lost a wonderful Christian teacher, a good friend and cherished colleague in the passing of Ellie Kennedy. Miss Kennedy passed peacefully in her sleep last Thursday evening. She was a very important part of our staff and had been teaching at TCS for the past two years. We have precious memories of her as:

- A wonderful Christian lady strong and passionate in her faith
- A very good teacher who loved her students and connected very well with each of them
- A precious colleague who would do anything for a fellow staff member
- A teacher who loved to be creative and deeply enjoyed seeing her students shine bright for the Kingdom of God

*IN LOVING
Memory*



As a community we will be honouring her at the membership meeting this Thursday evening as well as at her funeral this Saturday at 11:00 in Orillia (Mr. Berg will be speaking on behalf of our TCS community at her funeral). We are also planning a chapel next Wednesday, June 5 at 9am..

To our TCS parents: We want parents to know that we had a team of grief specialists at TCS all day last Friday who were available throughout the day for students and teachers. They also trained a 'grief team' of TCS staff to support our students and teachers in the days ahead. We are also very grateful for several other community members/parents who came and supported staff throughout the day on Friday.

Funeral Arrangement for Miss Kennedy:

Visitation will be this Friday evening, May 31, 7 - 8pm and Saturday morning, June 1, 10-10:45am at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Orillia. The Funeral will be at 11:00am on Saturday, June 1st at Cornerstone Baptist Church, Orillia.

Donations for the Kennedy Family:

On Saturday, the Spring Market Team started a donation box for the Kennedy family. This box will be in the TCS office **until WEDNESDAY**. We will present this gift to the Kennedy family at the end of this week to support them in any expenses they may have. If you would like to send in a donation we can add it to the box, OR you are able to etransfer finance@timothychristianschool.ca (with the etransfer, please indicate that it for the Kennedy family). Please note, we are unable to offer tax receipts for these donations.

May Dates:

- 29 Master Track & Field (local Christian School event finalists)
- 30 7pm TCS Spring Membership Meeting in gym
- 31 Pizza Day

June Dates:

- 3 Hot Dog Day
- 5 9am Chapel
Pizza Day
- 7 PA DAY - NO SCHOOL!
- 10 Hot Dog Day
- 14 Gr 8 Graduation
9am Chapel
4:30pm Dinner (grad & parents)
8pm Ceremony at TCS all welcome!

Community News

- Please continue to pray for the Kennedy family, Anna (gr 3) and James (gr 1) as well as her parents and family
- Congratulations to the Warren family (Mrs. Amber Warren has taught at TCS as a supply teacher, shared a team teaching role and has done a few short-term contracts). The Warrens are excited to announce the birth of their third child, a son: Theodore Thomas Warren. He was born Thursday, May 23 at 4:03pm.

Master Track at TCS THIS Wednesday

If any parents are coming to watch Master Track and would be available to supervise TCS competitors (**PITCH Opportunity**), ensuring that they get to their events throughout the day, please reach out to Bethany Winger bwinger@timothychristianschool.ca. A Vulnerable Sector Screen is required to volunteer.

As emailed Friday, here are the students representing TCS at Master Track & Wednesday's schedule:

MASTER TRACK TEAM

MAY 29, 2024
Timothy Christian School
Barrie, Ontario
9:30am - 3:30pm

- Wear a TCS jersey
- Bring a lunch, water and sunscreen
- Concession available

8/9 Girls
R. Long Jump - Alex Mensinga, Adora Okpara-Sunday
S. Long Jump - Claire Bovenberg, Alexandra Ortiz
Ball Throw - Annika Shepherd, Aria Weening
50m - Claire Bovenberg, Aria Weening
400m - Aria Weening, Brooke Moore
Relay - Aria Weening, Daryna Kyrychuk, Brooke Moore, Claire Bovenberg

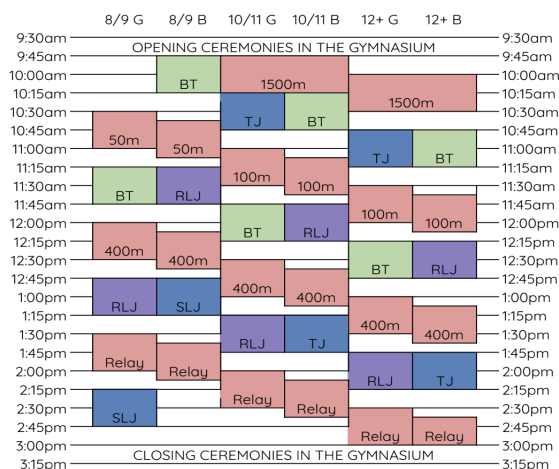
10/11 Girls
R. Long Jump - Sienna Cryer, Sorayah Westover
Triple Jump - Krista VanLoenen, Sienna Cryer
Ball Throw - Aliyah Sheppard, Sorayah Westover
100m - Sophia Salazar, Sienna Cryer
400m - Sienna Cryer, Sophia Salazar
1500m - Sienna Cryer, Sophia Salazar
Relay - Sienna Cryer, Nina Skuljick, Sorayah Westover, Sophia Salazar

12+ Girls
R. Long Jump - Danika Weening, Laurel Riewe
Triple Jump - Laurel Riewe, Claire Brucato
Ball Throw - Claire Brucato, Heidi Sheppard
100m - Mia Poznic, Danika Weening
400m - Danika Weening, Mia Poznic
1500m - Marissa Battrick, Keira VanLoenen
Relay - Danika Weening, Claire Brucato, Raina Weening, Mia Poznic

8/9 Boys
R. Long Jump - Wes Beishuizen, Peyton Currie
S. Long Jump - Wes Beishuizen, Wes Molyneux
Ball Throw - Peyton Currie, Wes Beishuizen
50m - Pemi Olarewaju, Dami Olarewaju
400m - Dami Olarewaju, Wes Beishuizen
Relay - Dami Olarewaju, Wes Beishuizen, Peyton Currie, Pemi Olarewaju

10/11 Boys
R. Long Jump - Grayson McBride, Hendrik Weening
Triple Jump - Mason Kooy, Grayson McBride
Ball Throw - Kallen Poole, Kaleb Kooy
100m - Grayson McBride, Jeremy Graham
400m - Grayson McBride, Joseph Platek
1500m - Joseph Platek, Ryland Brooks
Relay - Jeremy Graham, Kaj Bergman, Hendrik Weening, Grayson McBride

12+ Boys
R. Long Jump - Elijah Kenney, Myles Hollander
Triple Jump - Elijah Kenney, Frank Platek
Ball Throw - Micah Burton, Ryan Kapteyn
100m - Elijah Kenney, Myles Hollander
400m - Elijah Kenney, Myles Hollander
1500m - Frank Platek, Ashton Pennell
Relay - Myles Hollander, Micah Burton, Isaiah Hollema, Elijah Kenney

MASTER TRACK AND FIELD DAY - WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024****Help for Master Track Concession WEDNESDAY 9am to 2pm**

(PITCH Opportunity) We are looking for 3 people to help sell items (snacks and hot dogs, etc.) at the concession table on Wednesday at Master Track (TCS fundraiser!). All the visiting schools have been informed that we are offering the concession so we could use some more helpers. If you are available, even for only a 2 hour time slot, please let us know! Email Deanna Faris, deannafaris7@gmail.com.

**TCS Membership THIS Thursday, 7pm in the TCS gym**

A reminder that our TCS Spring Membership Meeting will be held in the TCS gym THIS Thursday at 7pm. There will be several presentations and a vote to affirm two new board members. The evening will also include the final vote on the JK - 12 plan from the Task Force Team. Remember, for attending any family can earn 2.5 PITCH hours and only members can vote. Any member that is unable to attend Thursday's meeting is welcome to send in a proxy vote. Please email the office for further information as to what is needed in your proxy note (tcsgeen@timothychristianschool.ca)



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re-Source Thrift Shop Annual General Meeting Invite - June 10th

Invitation to come to the Annual General Meeting of the re-Source Thrift Store on Monday, June 10, 6:30pm at Covenant Church (101 Ardagh Road, Barrie). All are welcome.

**Grade 8 Grad tear down help needed 9pm June 14 (PITCH Opportunity)**

The Grad planning team is in need of 4-6 helpers to tear down the chairs and some decor in the TCS gym after the graduation ceremony at around 9pm on Friday, June 14. Please email the office if you are available (tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca)

Celebration of Learning and International Food Festival Success!

What an amazing evening celebrating the projects that were presented by our students! The projects were all so unique and showcased the academic rigour that has taken place at TCS over the past few months. What a fitting way to end off the evening celebration by gathering as a community to eat and fellowship together at our first ever International Food Festival! The variety of international cuisine was astounding! **A huge thank you to our booth leaders and volunteers that put in countless hours setting and cleaning up, organizing menus and preparing decorations. What an awesome team!** We also want to thank all our families who provided food to share with the community- the food was SOOOO good. The vast array of dishes was a great representation of our culture and diversity at TCS that deserves to be celebrated. We are already preparing and dreaming of our 2nd International Food Festival for next year, building on the great success of our inaugural event this year.

**Thank you TCS Community!**

Last week was full of wonderful activities and we pulled together as a community to make each event special!

- Thank you to the parents and helpers that supported our TCS Track and Field Days! Thank you for coping with the change of dates, the weather and the busyness!
- Thank you to Brittany Wilcox and the Grandparents' Day Team for helping with set up, serving, baking, shopping, decorating, clean up, singing, black light crew, bands, teachers, helpers, ... Thank you! The 2024 Grandparents' Day was full of enthusiasm and warmth!!
- Thank you to our TCS Students for sharing their projects and learning! We are so pleased with how you have grown and your ability to share what you've learned about God and how your learning has deepened your faith! What an inspiration! Keep on growing!! Thank you parents for Celebrating the students' learning with us! What a great evening!
- Thank you to the International Food Festival planning team: Brianne Currie, Rachel Kapteyn, Sandy Salazar, Julie & Marty Brucato, Ashley Birnie, Brittany Hooper, Anyela Marin-Betancourt, Karen Snow, Katrina Byron and all of the helpers that prepared food, decorated, organized, set up, served, sold tickets, designed promo materials, taste-tested, cleaned up, etc. Our inaugural Food Festival was a huge hit! Beyond our expectations!!
- Thank you to the Spring Market Team: Ruth Corney, Deanna Faris, Christy McGee & Melanie Faris as well as all the helpers that helped with planning, donating, raffle baskets, set up, printing posters and banners, serving, decorating, kitchen, clean up, etc! In spite of the rain, there was a wonderful buzz about the school as people connected and enjoyed themselves! What a great fundraising event!

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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 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.



**See you at the Spring Society
Membership Meeting
on Thursday at 7pm
in the TCS gym**

(2.5 PITCH hours / family attending)

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