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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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New Family Interviews in Process!

The office staff is in the process of interviewing many of our new families for enrollment in September with several new parent interviews happening last week, three this week and more in the weeks ahead.

Do you have friends who have talked with you about sending their children to TCS? If you know of any please encourage them to complete the new family registration process in the next few weeks as we want to make sure we can accommodate our **new families and the best time to do so is May and early June when we are in the very best position to plan for September 2016.** Yes, we do still take new families in August but the chances of being put on a wait list because of a full class is much higher.

Please encourage any new or potential families to enroll at TCS now to avoid any disappointments in August (although we will try our very best!) Thanks for your help with this!

Potential for TCS Bus to have a Cookstown Stop in September 2016

We have had some interest in a Cookstown bus stop for September 2016 and believe there is potential for this to happen. With several potential families living just South of Cookstown as well as present families at TCS, there are some changes in dropped stops farther East of Alliston that may allow us the time to add a Cookstown stop. We are waiting to see the interest but if you know of a family in that area encourage them to enroll at TCS so we can look at this potential for September.

Dress Code for Physical Education/Team Sports

Updated April 2016 (to go in both Parent and Staff Handbooks)

- Mandatory changing into gym attire for PE class for gr. 5-8
- Students must wear appropriate length athletic shorts/track pants and T-shirts (No requirement of TCS shirt until new product is available)
- No spandex
- Appropriate athletic footwear
- For team sports, members must wear provided TCS attire and follow the above requirements as well.

MAY

18—Pizza Day

19—**Sweet Tooth Day (Bubblegum Day)**

20—Track & Field Day

23—Victoria Day (no school)

25—Hotdog Day

26—TCS Society Meeting & Sibling Photo Orders due

27—Split Chapel, Pizza Day & Golf Tournament

30—Hotdog Day

JUNE

1—Music Festival in gym

2—Master Track & Field Day

3—Pizza Day & OPP Chorus at TCS

6—Hotdog Day

10—Chapel & Pizza Day

13—TCS Open House (9am-12pm) & Hotdog Day

17—Pizza Day

Membership Meeting Next Thur, May 26 at 7:30pm

A reminder to join us for our Spring membership meeting on May 26. There will be important issues to be voted on such as the updated Constitution and the 2016/17 Budget. We are a parent run school and desire to have engagement by all families. The full society package was emailed home last Thursday. Printed reports are going home today. If you did not receive one please contact Robin at the TCS office and she will send you a package.

MISSING: Starting Horn for Track and Field Races

If you have an idea of where the Track and Field Race starting horn is, please call the school! We need it for Friday!

Sweet Tooth/ Bubblegum Day—May 19!



On May 19 we are having Sweet Tooth/ Bubblegum Day! We are going to have lots of fun but you need to remember to bring your own gum and \$1 for a bubblegum license.

If you are lucky you might just win the bubble blowing competition in your class!

Gr. 7 & 8 Meat Fundraiser

Grade 7&8 Meat is on sale now! Orders are due tomorrow, May 17 and on May 25 the meat will be delivered. See a student in grade 7 or 8 to order!

One Way—His Way ~ Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."



PITCH Opportunities

Grass Cutting Time—COMING SOON!

It is almost time to start cutting the grass! The more parents we have, the less of a load for everyone who helps! This is a great way to get some fresh air, and some PITCH hours at the same time! Please email mandbhuitema@hotmail.com

JK—Grade 1 Foam or Padded Baseball Bats Only

Baseball season is upon us and students are having a lot of fun playing the spring sports on the TCS playground. As a staff, we have noticed a lot of head injuries from the aluminum and wooden bats on the playground from students who are still learning to swing and hit and carry their new bats. We have done our very best to move the various games around the back field to give all the baseball games lots of room and teach them to carry their new bats properly (like a cane and not a club)...but, we are still seeing injuries.

Because most of the head injuries have been in the lower grades, **we have made the call for JK to grade 1 to only use the foam or padded baseball bats at TCS.** Grades 2—8 can still use aluminum or wooden bats and we will continue to train them in being careful both swinging and carrying them back to the classroom.

Thanks TCS parents for your full support in this new rule. If you just purchased a brand new bright aluminum bat for your JK—grade 1 child,...remember they can still have a lot of fun with them at home (sorry...hope you can understand, we have to keep little heads safe and injury free at TCS...some of your little future Blue Jays can really swing!) At this point we feel the grade 2 students and up are best able to manage and control with their bats.

TCS Golf Tournament—May 27, 2016

We are looking forward to a great day at National Pines Golf Club once again. Join us for a great day of fellowship and friendly competition! \$150 per person ** (Please contact us for Corporate rates.)

Looking forward to a great day—tell your colleagues, friends and family we'd love to fill up our 80 spaces this year!!! Registration forms available at the school or email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca to request one for your group.

Yearbook Pictures Needed

School Yearbook time is coming! If you have pictures from events during the year, please send them in to TCS on a USB stick (it will be returned to you if your name is on it), or better yet—printed out! Thanks!

Annual Spring Drive Reminder

We are in our final phase of our Annual Drive for the 2015-2016 school year. The Annual Drive has been ongoing since September 2015 and will draw to completion in August 2016 with the goal to raise \$125,000. It has been a successful drive to this point and in order to finish strong, we pray you will consider joining us in this effort.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraiser

Until October 15, Bradford Greenhouses in Bradford and Barrie will give a percentage of all sales (excludes gift cards) made by TCS supporters back to the school in the form of a gift card! We always use this for an auction item at our Christmas Bazaar! **Please make sure you say "TCS" when you shop here!** Thanks!

HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS

Grades 4

Wed. May 18 Trip to Barrie Rowing Club
Thu. May 19 Spelling Test Unit 29
MW - Proverbs 2: 6-8 (written)
Recorder Practice Log Check
Fri. May 26 Chapel led by Gr. 4 for Primary grades
No Spelling Test: Review week
Thu. June 2 Science Test: Habitats

Grade 5

Mon. May 16 Bring recorders + log sheet
Tues. May 17 Spelling test Lesson 28
Wed. May 18 French floor plan due
Health quiz on circulatory system
French presentation - Alex
Trip to Rowing Club - Leave @ 1:15
Thu. May 19 French presentation - Kristian & Renee
Reading Around God's World
celebration
Tues. May 24 SEND IN DAVID BUSBY FOOD
Wed. May 25 Make David Busby lunches
MW - Matthew 6:19-23
Thur. May 26 Math test
Wed. June 1 Grammar Test - Parts of speech

Grade 6

Thur. May 19 Lost in the Barrens - Setting **Final Copy**
Spelling Test - Lesson 28
Tue. May 17 Ancient Greece Test (Social Studies)
Thur. May 26 MW - Philippians 2:5-7

Devotions:

Tue. May 17 - Connor (Philippians 2:12-13)
Wed. May 18 - Aiden (Philippians 2:14-18)
Thu. May 19 - Triton (Philippians 2:19-24)

Grade 7 & 8 parents please note that all assignments will now be found online on Schoology.

Sibling Photo Orders Due May 26, 2016

A new option this year, Lifetouch offered "Sibling Photos". As this was the first year of trying this out, there were a few kinks to work out.



OPP CHORUS Coming to TCS

On Friday, June 3, we will be hosting a dessert theatre to entertain family & friends while we enjoy a wonderful performance by the OPP CHORUS. This is a 20-30 person choir sharing their gift of music and delighting us with a selection of both classics and more contemporary pieces. Invite friends, neighbours, grandparents—anyone who would enjoy an evening of entertainment & treats. Doors open at 6:30 and the performance begins at 7:30.

GROUP rate of 5 or more: \$20

FAMILY rate of 4 and under: \$15

SINGLE rate: \$5

Come out and support our local OPP services and enjoy a relaxing evening together! We look forward to seeing you here. Please call to save your spot & let us know how many will be in your party.

From the VIP Committee

With great thought, prayer and discussion between the VIP Committee and TCS Board, we would like to inform you that the VIP Program will be discontinued **as of May 30, 2016**. No more weekly orders will be accepted. We are selling off everything that is left in stock. You can come into the school anytime until the end of May. The following are still in the "store" but not every denomination will be available:

Canadian Tire	Shell
Chapters	Shoppers
Esso	Starbucks
The Keg	Subway
Loblaws	Ultramar
M&M Meats'	Wal-Mart
Mark's Work Warehouse	Winners
Petro Canada	West 49
Pioneer	Wendy's

Year-End Earning Forms will still be sent home (for those who used the program this year) and you will still be able to use them towards your 2016/17 tuition. Thank you for your dedication to this program!

~ VIP Committee vip@timothychristianschool.ca ~

WANTED: Old Smartphones

We are looking for old but working iphones, android phones, ipods or ipads that you may have lying around and don't use. If they have a charger, please send those in as well! Please send Attn: Mrs. Wright

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH 2016!

AT NATIONAL PINES GOLF CLUB



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GOLF CLUB

Come out and join us for a great day of golf, fellowship and fun!
You'll enjoy a delicious breakfast, 18 Holes w/cart,
a BBQ Lunch & Swag bag!

There are great prizes to be won...set aside
the date, we'll see you there!



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Campbell's Soup Labels

We have finished collecting labels for this school year (you can continue sending them in and they will go towards next year). We processed 13,100 labels (PHEW!) Many of these were donated from a church waaaay up in Sault Ste. Marie! To give some perspective, last year we deposited 3,420 labels. Another special thanks to Northside Bible Chapel in Barrie who sent in a whole bunch of labels as well! The winning family who sent in the most labels is TCS members: Peter and Evelyn Heida with a total of 1631 labels submitted! Thank you so much!

This program will be running again for the fall so keep sending in your labels; however, as of November, Campbell's is ending this program. Please continue to save and send in your labels so we can get another big deposit before the program ends!

Potential Rental Opportunities at TCS Beyond August 2017

TCS is currently open to **talking with potential renters at this time for a new church renting**. Church representatives can contact Mr. Berg.

Swimming Lessons and Childcare

We often have former students and parents asking to advertise in the newsletter for piano or swimming lessons. If you ever wish to find out about these, feel free to ask Robin in the office as we have former students as close as Thornton offering swimming lessons this summer, as well as parents who do childcare in the Barrie area. It is just easier to have parents check in with the office as we are happy to share who is offering what services. We also post these items on the bulletin board near the gym/primary hallway for your perusal. Thanks!

Unity Christian High School invites you to book a tour and have all your questions answered! Book a tour by calling us at 705-792-6915 or by emailing us at info@unitychristianhigh.ca.

Re-Source Thrift Shop Needs You!

The next sorting night is set for Monday, May 23 (holiday Monday) from 7-9om.

Thanks to those who have been coming! It is a REAL blessing to get additional items out for sale! Our shoppers appreciate how quickly new inventory hits the floor!



Additional Shift Coverage: We are short on some of our shifts this week. Please email Amanda at amandajoysmith@outlook.com if you have some time to help out.

First CRC VBS

Join First Christian Reformed Church this year for a VBS adventure like no other! During the week of July 4-8, we are going deep down and exploring the truth of the gospel from the bottom of the ocean. Registration is open for JK-Grade 6. For registration forms, see the TCS office or email, haydenregeling@gmail.com. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in!



Yearbook COVER CONTEST

Entries should include:

- **Full Colour**
- **Year 2015/2016**
- **Theme "One Way His Way"**
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- **Name – T.C.S.**

Please submit your entries to

Mrs. Strikwerda by **Mon. May 30th**