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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Back at the Creek Bank Musical THURSDAY, April 28

Please plan on the evening of **April 28** as TCS presents our spring musical "Back at the Creek Bank" performed by TCS students and directed by TCS staff. It promises to be a wonderful evening of fun!

Doors open at 6:15 (Reminder to parents to supervise your own children until classrooms are open at 6:45 at which time teachers are in charge)

Actors Arrive at 6:15pm

All other students arrive at 6:45pm

Musical begins at 7:00pm

Primary & Junior Choir students are asked to please wear denim on the bottom (jeans or a jean skirt) and a plain white shirt on top. The school will be providing colourful bandanas for each student.

Actors were asked to bring in the costumes they discussed with Mrs. Vanderboon last week and if they haven't, **please bring those in ASAP.**

Grandparents & Grandfriends Day—FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Grandparents are invited to join us for Grandparents Day this Friday!

10:30—Grandparents arrive

11:00-12:00—TCS students present our Spring Musical "Back at the Creekbank"

12:00-1:00—Grandparents enjoy lunch provided for them in the gym

1:00-2:30—Grandparents visit grandchildren

APRIL

25—Battle of the Books, Grad Photo Orders due & Hotdog Day

28—Back at the Creekbank Musical

29—Grandparents Day & Pizza Day

MAY

2—Hotdog Day

5—Town Hall Meeting at TCS re: tuition

6—Chapel, Spring/Sibling Photos & Pizza Day

9—TCS Open House (9am-12pm & 7-8:30pm), Hotdog Day & Gr. 7/8 Immunizations

13—Chapel & Pizza Day

16—Hotdog Day

18—Pizza Day

20—Track & Field Day

23—Victoria Day (no school)

25—Hotdog Day

26—TCS Society Meeting

THE AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE

Thank you so much to all those who signed up as teams for in our first ever TCS Amazing Race and a special thank you to all who attended the Dinner and Square Dance. It was an incredible day of community building FUN and fundraising at the same time. Thank you to all those who supported us as a committee during the planning stages as well as those who contributed to its success.

We were able to raise just over \$34,000 for the school through this new fundraiser!

Thank you everyone!

French at TCS Next Year

Maternity Leave

Congratulations to Dave and Stephanie Geertsema (our French Teacher at TCS) who are expecting their fourth child this fall. Mrs Geertsema will be taking her maternity leave from September 1st to August 30th next year.

Mrs. Vanderboon Teaching French for One Year

Thank you to Mrs. Vanderboon who will be stepping out of the SK position for one year to teach French to JK—8 next school year to cover Mrs. Geertsema's one year maternity leave. Mrs. Vanderboon steps into this role with many years experience teaching elementary school French and we appreciate her willingness to step into this position for a year. The advantages to her knowing our students, her competence and experience in teaching French and her knowledge of the program made it easy for the board, administration, HR and Program committees to all be in 100% full support of her stepping in for the one year.

We look forward to her having a great year stepping into the French teacher role next year. Mrs. Vanderboon will be moving back into the SK position after Mrs. Geertsema returns from her one year maternity leave.

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."



One Year Term Kindergarten Position Open/TCS

Accepting Resumes Until May 9

TCS is presently accepting resumes for a one year, 10 month SK part-time teaching position. The position will start on August 15, 2016 and finish on June 30, 2017.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Resumes will be accepted until May 9 at 4:00 and interviews for the position will follow later in that week. We would hope to be able to announce who will be teaching the one year term SK position by early May. Email resumes to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca ATTN: Mr. Rod Berg

Curriculum Coordinator Position at TCS

Congratulations Mrs. Wright!

For the past four years Mrs. Regeling has blessed TCS with being the person in charge of organizing and leading curriculum at TCS. Last year Mrs. Regeling asked if she could concentrate more on her classroom and possibly open up the role to someone else on staff. The position, which includes serving on the admin team along with Mrs. Goodnough and Mr. Berg, was opened up to present TCS staff members.

Mrs. Wright applied, was interviewed by the HR committee and was offered the position last week. We are very pleased that Mrs. Wright has accepted the role of curriculum coordinator at TCS and will take over these responsibilities starting in September of 2016.

Congratulations Mrs. Wright! The HR committee very much appreciates her passion and knowledge of curriculum and her desire to land our vision statement of exciting and dynamic programs that is grounded in a strong worldview.

PITCH Opportunities

Grandparents Day—WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you to those who are already helping with Grandparents Day! We still need **3 pots of Pea Soup** for Grandparents lunch! If you can make a pot, please contact Amanda at [416-885-9325](tel:416-885-9325) or by email at amandajoysmith@outlook.com!

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

Golf Tournament Help Needed

Are you looking for PITCH hours? Join our Golf planning team! Contact Michelle for more details at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca!

Biblical Truths at TCS Last Week

Last week every day over the PA system TCS teachers shared various Biblical truths with student school wide. There were as follows:

Monday—Creation—That God created this wonderful world and we see His hand in the seasons, sun, birds and mountains. The Bible states it was perfect. We see God through his good and perfect creation.

Tuesday—Sin/Brokenness—Sin entered God's good creation and stained it with brokenness. We need to respect and be aware of sin and how it damages creation, but we don't need to fear sin as God has overcome sin. Sin is not just out there but part of us as well. We need forgiveness.

Wednesday—The hope of the gospel story is Redemption. God loved the world too much to let it drift away and instead, sent His son to redeem and restore creation. We are called to make the world a better place and follow the example of Christ on the cross and reclaim creation (relationships, vision, our planet called earth) back to the way God had intended it to be.

Thursday—Stewardship of Creation—Mrs. Wright talked about the critical importance of taking care of this earth God has blessed us with by treating it with respect and honour. Creation can only sustain so much damage and that is why it is critical to respect what our Father created.

Friday—Holding on to God through challenges - Mr. Daniel Wilcox talk with students about the incredible peace God gives us when we go through trials. It is still not easy but we can and will hold on to the hope that lives within us and that will carry us through all things.

TCS Parents—Feel free to use the above Biblical truths as dinner table discussions with your children as they are fresh with these discussions from school last week. A reminder as well that our grades 6—8 students heard two amazing apologetics speakers and we encourage parents of grades 6—8 students to follow up at home as many of the Q and A questions were nothing short of amazing! Parents don't let these seeds go unwatered in your children!

What did you share with your family around the supper table? Please take a few minutes and email tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca a one line Biblical Truth that you shared with your family around the dinner table last week. We would like to put them on a one pager and publish them next week.

Camp Brochures—Mini-Yo-We and Camp Kwasind

Going home today are brochures for Camp Mini-Yo-We and Kwasind! They donated a week of camp to our recent fundraiser so we agreed to send home camp brochures!

From the TCS Board of Directors

TUITION INFORMATION

Please find attached an important letter from the TCS Board of Directors in regards to the 2016/17 tuition process. **Please also plan to attend the Town Hall meeting on Thursday May 5 at 7:00 at the school** to further discuss the matters outlined in the letter.

BOARD NOMINATIONS

The TCS Board is now looking for nominations to fill 3 director positions for those whose terms of service are ending. Any TCS member may put forward a name they would like to nominate as a Board Director. Email your nominations to tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca. Voting will take place at the Spring Society Meeting on May 26th.

Spring and Sibling Photo Day—May 6

See attached flyers—new this year!

Gr. 7 & 8 Meat Fundraiser

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

Grade 5 Newspapers Needed

The grade 5 class is in need of newspapers for their Forces and Structures Unit. If you could please forward them to the office, Mrs. Nibourg will pass them onto the grade 5 classroom. NO FLYERS PLEASE!

HOMework HIGHLIGHTS

Grade 4

Tues. Apr. 26 Bible Test
Thur. Apr. 28 Authentic Native Item due
Fri. Apr. 29 No Spelling test
Tue. May 3 Math Test: Fractions

Grade 5

Tues. Apr. 26 Science quiz on "External Forces" pg76-79—know 2 examples + pg 71 - THREE Structural Forms
Spelling Test: Lesson 25
Wed. April 27 Memory Work: Mark 2:16 & 17
Tues. May 3 Math Test - Unit 8: Fractions & Decimals
Fri. May 6 Reading Around God's World due
Thu. May 12 Science Test: "Forces and Structures"

Grade 6

Wed. April 27 Social Studies: Ancient Greece Group Handouts due
Thur. April 28 Memory Work Philippians 2:3-5
Fri. April 29 Spelling Test Lesson 25
Tue. May 3 Grammar Test: Sentences

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



**TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL**

GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, MAY 27



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW ON...

\$125 per person until May 6th ~

Price increases to \$150 on May 7th

**(Please contact us for Corporate rates.)*

Join us for a great day of fellowship, awesome prizes,
amazing golf course & friendly competition. See you there!

REGISTER NOW & SAVE!

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TCS Golf Tournament—May 27, 2016

TCS Golf Tournament is coming up quickly! 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! EARLY BIRD SPECIAL is on right now, we've dropped the price to help this year be a great turnout!! Take advantage of this awesome savings - \$125 per person until May 6th. Price increases to \$150 after that. *** (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 tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca to request one for your group.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraiser

From April 15-October 15, Bradford Greenhouses will give a percentage of the value 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! This program is available at the Barrie and Bradford locations so **be sure you say that you are part of TCS when you make purchases at Bradford Greenhouses!** Thanks!

Campbells Soup Labels

Please don't forget to save the labels off of your Campbells Soup products and send them into the school! We receive free sports equipment for the "points" we get from each label! Thanks!

Yearbook Pictures Needed

June is coming and with June comes a new school yearbook! 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 so pleased that Spring is on the horizon! This is a friendly reminder that we are now in our final phase of our Annual Drive for the 2015-2016 school year. We look forward to the blessings that will come from this effort and pray that if you choose to donate, that your home will also be blessed through your generosity. 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.

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

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 at TCS after August 2017 when Harvest moves into their new building.** Church representatives can contact Mr. Berg direct if they are interested.



SUMMER BREAK CAMP

Action Packed Week of Basketball Camp Guaranteed!

August 2nd – 5th, 2016 | Barrie ON

Registration Details

Camp Venue: Timothy Christian School 750 Essa Road, Barrie ON

When: August 2nd – 5th, 2016

Camp Fee: \$150 per camper

Register Online:

WWW.MATOLOPSBASKETBALL.COM

↓ **Camp is Open to Boys & Girls Ages 7 - 14**

Players will develop skills that make them stand out, having an impact on themselves as well as on their team. This is an action-packed week of basketball that will include daily instruction, a lot of it, from our camp director.

Players of all skill levels and positions are welcomed.
Learn to create scoring opportunities | Learn effective passing technique and much more.



Thrift Store Volunteer Hours Request

Do you have 2 to 4 hours of time during the week? We are looking for volunteers for anytime Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. We are open 10am—5pm and could use volunteers during any of those days.

Next sort evening - TONIGHT from 7-9 PM, next sorting night is May 9th

Working together to support local Christian Education and charities. If you have questions, please contact Amanda at amandajoysmith@outlook.com.

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!

Unity Christian High School invites you to book a tour and have all your questions answered! Come hear about our unique program features and see the difference Christian Education can make in the life of your child. Book a tour today by emailing us at info@unitychristianhigh.ca or call us at 705-792-6915.



THRIFT SHOPS

**28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B
221 Cundles East, Unit 6&7**

**Open Monday to Saturday
10am-5pm**

Next TCS Open House—May 9

The next school Open House is May 9 from 9am-noon and 7-8:30pm. If you know anyone interested in Christian education, please tell them about this!

Join us for an Open House at **TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**



May 9: 9am-noon, 7-8:30pm
June 13: 9am-noon

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