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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Please Note Date Change for Christmas Program to our Regular December Date—DECEMBER 15 at 7pm

Oops...we messed up in the year at a glance. Our TCS Christmas program is always the 2nd last Thursday before Christmas holidays and somehow the calendar got out this year with the date a week early. **Our TCS Christmas program will not be on the 8th of December - but will be on our regular Thursday, December 15.** Sorry to anyone who was planning on the published date - please count on Thursday, December 15 for our TCS Christmas program - the date it normally is on.

Welcome to Adam, Angie and Selah Brown!

A HUGE welcome to the Brown family who moved here from Woodstock! Selah joined Miss Davis' SK class last week Wednesday!

Feel free to add them to your phone directory!
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Angie.brown@live.ca
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NOVEMBER

- 8 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10 Volleyball Practice
- 11 Full Chapel & Pizza Day
- 14-18 Bullying Awareness Week
- 14 Hotdog Day
- 15 Bazaar Baking (gr. 3-8) & Volleyball Practice
- 16 Pizza Day
- 17 Volleyball Practice
- 18 **PD Day—NO SCHOOL (set-up for Bazaar)**
- 19 **Christmas at Timothy Fundraising Bazaar**
- 21 Hotdog Day
- 22 Volleyball Tournament at King Christian School
- 23 Gr. 7&8 Immunizations & Meat Orders due
- 24 Fall Society Meeting

Second Round of Parent/Teacher Interviews this Tuesday Evening

A reminder that our second date for fall parent/teacher interviews is this Tuesday after school. If you have not signed up yet please contact the TCS office for an appointment.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING TCS COMMUNITY!!!!

Every day at TCS there a lot of wonderful volunteers helping quietly on the Bazaar, the Thrift Shop and countless other ways. We want you to know we are thankful for all the hard work all of you do for TCS! This note today is to tag and thank a few that have gone above and beyond in the past few weeks!



- A huge thank you to Nellie and Ed Eisses for their good work clearing out the front of the school ground area around the sign. You may have noticed two weekends ago that they had excavators in on a Saturday to dig up the old overgrown shrubbery and the cleaned up area around the sign looks great!! We are grateful for Nellie's good eye on the property and keeping TCS looking good.
- Thank you to Jason Eisses for the donation of two new tether ball poles. The students had so much fun with the two tetherballs we set up in September that we decided to add two more and are grateful for the donation.
- Thanks you to the John and Lydia Tjeerdsma for the donation of a new outside hockey net. By the end of this week we hope to now have two new nets ready for the winter ball hockey season for the senior grades.
- A huge thank you to Ivan Kers who spent many hours saving TCS a lot of money installing the new LED lights in the gym these past few weeks. Ivan worked with Mike Huitema (our caretaker) who put in a lot of overtime hours to get the job done!
- Thank you to Jewels Trees in Innisfil for donating the time and equipment (tree spade) to re-plant the maple trees at TCS - much appreciated!!
- Thank you to Larry Eisses for the donation of two maple trees that were recently planted in the front of the school, replacing the two that had stopped growing

The above is by no means a complete list and the danger of publishing is missing someone. We just really wanted to send out a deep and heartfelt thank you to those in the list above due to all the hard work in the last month!



Diving Deeper by Faith

"Now **faith** is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see." ~ Hebrews 11:1

BAZAAR CHEESE ORDER NOTICE—CHEESE ORDERS MAY BE DELAYED!!

A note from the cheese supplier for the Dutch Store Orders at the bazaar:

2 months ago, one of the suppliers for Dutch Gouda lost an entire container from Holland because of spoilage. The containers refrigerator was not turned on. They were able to obtain more but because of quota regulations, the government has not permitted them to sell it yet. It is currently a fluid situation. So, what this means is that **I may not have your cheese ready for the bazaar. I will have it at a later date.**

Depending how much is pre-sold, it could be delivered 1-2 weeks later. Mild is especially a problem. This is an unprecedented situation as the other cheese supplier is completely out and the 3rd went out of business in July. Sorry for any inconvenience!

LED Change-Over Compete in the Gym! Outside Next!

If you have been in our TCS gym over the past few months you will notice that it has been getting darker and darker. The old gym light system has been failing and at one point 9 of the 24 lights were out...making it hard to see balls flying around during volleyball practices.

We have been working on a proposal for LED lighting over the past few months which would save us several hundred dollars a month on hydro costs in the gym alone. We were thankful to also be approved for a \$4000 grant connected to this project.

Recently the board approved this and this past weekend the gym portion of the LED light changeover was completed. If you have a chance to see the gym - you will be amazed at how bright it now is (and how much less hydro it uses monthly). The cover of the lights have to be installed yet which will focus the light a bit more but - we are grateful for the change!

With both the Bazaar and sports tournaments coming up in the next month, as well as the renters who use our gym weekly, we felt this was an urgent fix.

As mentioned in the thank you portion in this newsletter - thanks to Ivan Kers for the significant volunteer time and Mike Huitema for the extra overtime hours to complete this project! Over the next month, we plan to change all the outside lights to LED as well.

THANK YOU Jules from Jewels Trees! Jewels Trees replaced a number of trees in front of the school last week for us free of charge! **Thank you SO much!**

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Thu. Nov. 10	French Test
Fri. Nov. 11	Spelling Test: Unit 8
Wed. Nov. 16	MW - Silent Night - verse 2 written
Thu. Nov. 17	Book Talk role sheet due: Week 3
Fri., Nov. 18	Spelling Test: Unit 9
Wed. Nov. 23	Canada Test
Fri. Nov. 25	Spelling Test: Unit 10
Tue. Nov. 29	Math: Geometry Test

Grade 5

Tue. Nov. 8	Math Test: Unit 2
Wed. Nov. 9	Book Orders are due
Thu. Nov. 10	Social Studies Test: From Far & Wide
Mon. Nov. 14	Literature Quiz: The Sign of the Beaver" Chapters 11-15
Wed. Nov. 16	MW: Jeremiah 17: 7-10 (fill in the blank)
Tue. Nov. 22	Bible Test
Wed. Nov. 23	David Busby Lunches

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

Two Co-op Students at TCS this Fall

Every now and then Universities contact us to see if we would place co-op students at TCS. This is an honour as it proves they feel TCS is a good place to have teachers grow and learn as part of their program. It also benefits TCS as we gain a positive reputation of a quality organization with professors at local Universities and in this community. This fall we have two students placed at TCS for co-op placements:

Lora Fraser from Seneca Collage. Lora is doing a placement with Mrs. Covert in the Resource program and is in the Special Education Consultant program at Seneca College.

Matthew Grove from Lakehead University. Matthew is in the teacher program at Lakehead and is completing a grade 5 student teacher placement with Mrs. Goodnough this fall starting in November. Matthew is alumni from Alliston Christian School so he is very familiar with Christian education.

Campbells Soup Labels Program Ending

This program will no longer be running after December. Please submit all Campbells Labels By December 1st. Thank you!



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

BAZAAR LEADER NEEDED Looking for someone to take over for Julie Eisses next year (and shadow her this year). Contact Mr. Berg if you are interested!

CHRISTMAS GARDEN Do you have a flare for creativity? The Christmas Garden Gals are looking for volunteers to work with Christmas greens! No experience needed. We will teach you how to make the beautiful garden arrangements. This is a great opportunity for 2-4 ladies ~ the more the merrier! An excuse to get together, enjoy some good conversation, get a little sparkle on, let the creativity flow AND make a great contribution to the annual bazaar. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity **please contact Lisa Miller or the school as soon as possible.** We will teach you everything you need to know! Salary is low but fun is high!! We promise you will get in your PITCH hours. Get in touch with us today!! We begin building the week of the bazaar...Don't miss out!!

CAFETERIA Natalie Riewe: 705-424-9575 or riewe@rogers.com is in need of 7-8 more people to help serve food at the buffet table, sell meal tickets, bus and clean tables. Shifts of 9-1, 10-2 or 9-3 are available. If you cannot help during the day, make a donation of homemade pies, soup, chili, cans of pop or bottles of water!

AUCTION SETUP Julie Eisses is looking for volunteers to help setup the auction items on Fri. Nov. 18, and help with the auction on Sat. Nov. 19. If you are available, **please contact Julie at 705-739-3550 or at jieisses@hotmail.com.**

CHILDREN'S GAMES We are looking for small prizes and candy to give out. We still need 2 adult volunteers to help with the selling of game tickets from 9-11:30am and 2 adults for child supervision during the movie from 11:30-1:00. Please send any donations to the office and email if you are able to volunteer. We will also need students to help with running games from 9-11:30 and an experienced face painter!

BAKERY Drop your home baked goods off on Thursday, November 17th or the morning of Friday, November 18th. They can be left in the gym kitchen, clearly marked for "bazaar bake sale". Butter tarts, iced loaves, pies, squares and boterkoek are especially big hits. Remember to claim your pitch hours for baking!

Volunteers are needed to sell baking at the bazaar on Saturday: 8:30-10:30 (2 people), 12:30-2:00 (1 person). Please contact Charleen at Charleen.young@hotmail.com

You may report your hours by email to timothypitch@gmail.com or by filling out the paper



NOVEMBER AT RE-SOURCE THRIFT SHOP BARRIE SOUTH

Two Sort Nights

- Thursday Nov 10 - 5 pm -9 pm
- Monday Nov 21 - 5 pm - 9 pm

AND...many opportunities to use your talents to serve!

Do you have 2-4 hours to commit to the Thrift Shop?

Committing 2-4 hours each month goes a long way into making the Thrift Shop Successful!

Thankful for the 3 new families that signed up! and a stay at home jewelry helper!!

Use your talents, share your passion, and have fun doing it...all while blessing the school, the Thrift Shop and the community!

Sort nights aren't always about just sorting clothes...train on cash, stock shelves, clean the store, fellowship and have LOTS of laughs.

Other ways to serve - be part of the silent auction team, help with pick up and deliveries....**We still have holes in our schedule that need filling to keep the store open.**

Every little bit helps, there is a place for everyone!

Bullying Awareness Week Next Week

Next week is Bullying Awareness Week in the province and we will also be concentrating on school/student culture at TCS as part of this week.

We are still working on details, but next week will include a chapel as well as completion of the student culture survey in grades 3 - 8.

Two times a year at TCS our teachers (or the principal at times) take 30 minutes or so to ask students in grades 3 - 8 to fill out a culture survey which includes about 10 questions. We ask students very direct questions on the surveys such as "Is there anyone being picked on in your class?" and "Who are the ones that are picking on other students?" Both the homeroom teacher and the principal review the results of these Student Culture Surveys at each grade level and follow up as needed.

Often all is well; sometimes we see themes with strong personalities in each class and occasionally we gain valuable information that we can either keep on our radar or follow up on face to face. All in all, it keeps us proactive at TCS and our culture healthy and allows us to get to situations proactively before they become a larger problem.

These grade 3 - 8 Student Culture Surveys are done in the Fall (usually end of October or early November) and again in the spring (March/April).

One Year Administrative Assistant Position at TCS Starting in March 2017

TCS is presently accepting resumes for a one year maternity leave in the front office. As many of you know our administrative assistant (Robin) is expecting her first child and is due in early April.

We will be **accepting resumes for this position throughout November and December** and will short list in early January for this one year position that will run from late March 2017 to late March 2018. Our plan is to hire for this one year maternity leave position by February 1st with overlap training being done in early March.

Please address your resume to Rod Berg before December 31st and hand in at the TCS office. This is a full time one year maternity leave.

Looking for a Leader (or a small team of leaders) to Run the TCS Bazaar NEXT Year

The board and administration continue to work hard calling and asking TCS parents if anyone would be interested in being part of a team to replace Julie Eisses leading the TCS bazaar. We have not yet found someone and continue to call and ask.

10 Reasons Why you want to lead the Bazaar

Julie Eisses has compiled a list of reasons she has loved leading the bazaar for the past number of years! See below for the many benefits!

1. You can help save TCS families money off their Tuition.
2. You get to know the school community.
3. You don't have to worry about getting a phone call to help.
4. You get a sneak peek at what will be at the Bazaar.
5. All your pitch hours are done in the first 3 months of school.
6. You know who your true friends are.
7. You get a master key to the school for a day.
8. You will have FUN.
9. Being involved feels great.
10. You grow as a family - children see the importance of volunteering and helping others.

Calling all Timothy Families

Your help is needed on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19. You might have received a call requesting your help. If you have signed up to help in one of our shops—Garden, Dutch, Kitchen, Bakery, or spending time with our precious children in Games. **Thank you!** You will get much joy watching them win many prizes, or spend an hour relaxing watching a movie with them.

If you have not signed up and have a shop you would like to help in, if you are in need of some pitch hours or you are starting to feel guilty because you haven't signed up—**we need you!** We need people to set up tables at 9:00am on Friday morning for an hour or clean up at 2:00pm on Saturday. This will only take about 2 hours if you help.

If you are busy on Friday and Saturday, we need cases of water and pop, baked goods, pots of soup, and chili. They can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thursday or Friday. Let us know what soup you are bringing. We need Meatball, Chicken Noodle, Pea and Chilli. We would love to have the entire school participate in this event! By the end of the Bazaar every family will have a way to participate. You will feel great, meet other families and get involved.

Auction—Julie jjeisses@hotmail.com
Kitchen—Natalie Riewe riewe@rogers.com
Garden—Lisa Miller glown5@gmail.com
Bakery—Charleen charleen.young@hotmail.com
Dutch—Mel Weening melaneeweenin@gmail.com
Games—Julie Brown jhall22@rogers.com



Auction Items for the Bazaar

Every year we ask families to help with our huge bazaar fundraiser! This fundraiser raises thousands of dollars to help keep your tuition down! We ask families to contribute their time and resources where possible to the bazaar fundraising efforts! **If you have any new items you would like to donate to the live or silent auctions**, please drop them at the school before November 19th! As well, if anyone has **leftover candy**, please bring it to the school and we will use it as prizes in the children's game room! Thank you!

Grade 8 Meat Fundraiser

Grade 8 is selling "North Country Meat (formerly called MacGregor Meat)". The information is on the TCS website under "resources". Please contact a grade 8 student if you wish to purchase meat. Orders are due November 23 and delivery happens December 2.

Coffee and Prayer Time—Monday Mornings

Please feel free to join us, any week that you can, for a coffee/tea and a time of prayer on Monday mornings from 9-10am in the staff room. Babies and pre-schoolers welcome! If you are unable to join us but have a prayer request, please email Isabel.back@gmail.com and we will add your request to our prayer list.

Please Pass on to Church Leaders: Open Dates for Rentals at TCS September 2017:

As you may be aware, Harvest Bible Chapel is in their last year with us and they plan to move into their new building by August 31, 2017. **This means there will be a rental opportunity for a new church at TCS starting September of 2017.**

Inspire Bursary Campaign Now Launched - TCS is Raising \$250,000 to help Future Families

For those who missed the TCS BBQ, Rudy Westerneng, a member of the campaign team, launched this campaign which is about the importance of raising these funds to help support families and further stabilize our school's finances. As a school we realize there are families who do require help at times and this bursary would be help in that very important journey. There is a website made for this campaign at www.inspiretimothy.ca. Please pass on the word and stay tuned - we want to keep Christian elementary school accessible to families.

Volleyball Practice Times—See Schology

The volleyball season is underway! Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 5pm, **not including** THIS TUESDAY's Parent-Teacher night. See Schology for updates. The tournament will be at King Christian School on November 22.

New Yearbook Format: Sponsors/Advertisers needed

We are excited about the new format for the TCS Yearbook. This year we will be working closely with Lifetouch, the school photo company. A team of students, along with Mrs. Covert, will work with Lifetouch to publish this year's memories.

Sponsorships and advertising are available now and will reduce the final overall cost. Please contact Mrs. Covert (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) or Mrs. Roberts (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca) if interested.

PANCAKES! The 12th ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST of UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL will be offered on Saturday, **November 12, 2016** in the TCS gym. It all starts at 8am. Last pancakes are served at 11am.

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas



Saturday, November 19th

9am - 2pm

Silent & Live Auction, Dutch Store,
Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, Jewelry,
Christmas Floral Decor, Fresh Vegetable Stand
Enjoy a hot lunch & purchase great gifts too



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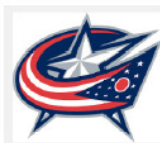


**LIVE AUCTION ITEMS AT THE
TCS BAZAAR ON NOV. 19
AT 11:00AM**

Toronto Maple Leafs vs Carolina Hurricanes
at the Air Canada Centre

Tues. November 22, 2016 at 7:00pm

Section 102, Row 8, Seats 5&6, and 7-9
(sold as a set of 2, and as a set of 3)
(Value of \$195 per ticket)



Toronto Maple Leafs vs Columbus Blue Jackets
at the Air Canada Centre

Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 6:00pm

Section 119, Row 19, Seat 19 & 20
(Value of \$204 per ticket)

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