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NO School this Thursday and Friday, October 30 & 31

Please note from the School Calendar sent in August, there will be no school this Thursday and Friday (Oct 30 and 31) as both the Unity and TCS staff will be attending the Christian School Conference at Redeemer University. All teachers will be attending the Conference on Thursday and some on Friday for the specialty workshops. The rest of our staff will participate in-house PD Day sessions, developing the Worldview Program.



What needs to be in place for you to consider committing to Trinity Christian School for your entire JK through grade 12 educational journey?

Last week, all our parents at TCS and Unity received a Trinity JK - 12 Survey link via email. The survey asks for your input into shaping our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12. The board, admin and teachers are shaping something *very special*, and we want your input into this journey!

We want to be your JK - 12 school! We are looking for your feedback on what key areas would need to be in place to keep your family at Trinity for the entire JK - 12 educational experience! If you haven't had a moment [to complete the survey, please do so now by CLICKING HERE](#). It should only take a maximum of 2- 3 minutes to fill it out. *Your input is golden to us!*



Update on our new school, Trinity Christian School JK - 12

1. Building plans for the new High School and Middle School additions are being fine tuned and presented to the City of Barrie.
2. Amalgamation of the two schools into one is in process with the new name -Trinity JK- 12- being launched officially this summer. As of September 2026 and onward, Unity and TCS will be Trinity Christian School JK - 12.
3. We are in full planning mode, working with the Dennis Group, forming our capital campaign team to raise the funds for the new build.
4. Our new vision is in place and has been very well received.
5. Very exciting things are in process in regard to the planning of programs.
6. There will be a branding presentation (logo and colours) at the November 20th membership meeting at TCS.

We are very excited about the next few years and look forward to sharing more information at our membership meeting on November 20!



TCS Society Membership Meeting - Thursday, November 20, 7pm, TCS gym.

The Report will be sent via email to members by November 7.

October dates:

27 HOT DOG DAY
29 * PIZZA DAY

30 & 31 - NO SCHOOL - PA Days
Teachers' Conference

November dates:

4 Unity Day - Gr 7 & 8
students visit Unity Christian
High School for the day

5 Picture Re-Take Day
7 Pizza Day
10 Hot Dog Day

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An update on Bus Routes from the Transportation Committee

Now that we are settled into the school year, we wanted to provide a quick update. To ensure consistency, safety, and fairness for all our riders, the bus routes for the 2025-2026 school year are now finalized and will be emailed to parents soon. As usual, once the final routes are published, we are not able to accommodate any requests for changes to bus stops or routes for the remainder of this year.



We know that questions about routes come up, so we wanted to share a little insight into the careful planning that goes into creating them:

- **Community-Focused Stops:** Our routes are built on a "community stop" model. Each location is carefully selected as a safe, central point to serve several families in a given neighbourhood. All stops are also reviewed and approved by our partners at Landmark to ensure they meet strict safety criteria.
- **Efficient Routes:** We strive to design routes that keep the ride time as short as possible for all students, balancing directness with the need to serve our widespread community.
- **Full Capacity:** We are thankful that so many families utilize our bus service, and as a result, most of our buses are currently running at full capacity. Adding another bus costs the school close to \$70k per year and directly impacts tuition. Optimizing our bus routes helps us fully utilize the investment made each year.
- **Serving Our Whole Community:** Our team works hard to create routes that are as fair as possible for everyone. Many families travel a considerable distance to their community stop, and we are grateful for their commitment. To put this in perspective, 44 children travel more than 5 kilometres to their community bus stop each way.

★ PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY: Wednesday, November 5

[Please click here to sign up via the Picture Re-Take Day form](#)



Spirit Team - 'Western Wednesday' Dress Up Day October 28

"Western Wednesday" Spirit Day is on Wednesday, Oct. 28. This is an exciting dress up day for students to participate in. We hope students enjoy dressing like cowgirls and cowboys by wearing plaid, big belts, denim pants, cowboy hats and cowboy boots. This is a great way to remember the different places and cultures in our world, as well as a reminder of how great and creative our God is. We hope students have an amazing time getting to dress up, and we can't wait to see what everyone wears!

~ The School Spirit Team.



Grades 7 & 8 Students going to UNITY DAY, November 4th

It is time for the annual Unity Day! TCS has again been invited to take our grade 7 & 8 students to Unity Christian High to experience a day in the life of a Unity student. Students will take a bus over to Unity for 10am, spend the day doing high school things (such as interesting experiments, games, and other fun learning), be treated to a pizza lunch and snacks, and be back in time for end of day busing. This is an annual event that we participate in. Unity Day involves students from TCS, Alliston Christian School, Orillia Christian School, and Homeschool students.

It is always a great day!



Battle Of The Books: For grades 4 - 8

Attention all book lovers: TCS Battle of the Books teams are getting ready to start up for the 2025/26 school year! Students in grades 4-8 who are strong readers, can remember facts, and would love to be a part of a team are welcome to come to the **tryout meeting at 12:40 on Monday, November 3rd in Mrs. Kloosterman's room.** The team will be posted on Monday, November 10th.



- Students will be required to read 10 pre-selected novels on their own time between November and February. Starting in the new year, there will be one lunch hour meeting per week (January to April) to

prepare for the competition. In May, we will travel to the People's Christian Academy in Markham to compete against other Christian schools.

PITCH Opportunity: Parents who are willing to type up questions and upload them into a Google Document for the Battle of the Books Team to use. Please contact Tamara Kloosterman for further information at tkloosterman@timothychristianschool.ca

Grade 8 Grad Trip Fundraiser! Have you ordered your delicious meat yet?

The Grade 8s are starting their fall fundraiser to raise money for their Grade 8 Grad Trip to Ottawa! Students are selling meat through MacGregors Meat + Seafood. If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link to print and fill in the order form](#), then send it back to school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" in the memo line. **Meat orders are due Thursday, November 13th** and will be delivered by your Grade 8 seller on/after December 2nd (your Grade 8 seller will make arrangements with you). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support! From, the Grade 8 Students



Orders due: Thursday, November 13th (including payment)

Orders delivered: Tuesday, December 2nd



TCS Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, Nov 15, 9am to 2pm

CAFETERIA MENU DONATIONS

Do you LOVE to Cook? The Cafeteria Team for our upcoming Christmas Bazaar & Auction is looking for volunteers who enjoy spending time in the kitchen to help make this year's event extra special!

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✨ **ALSO from the Bazaar Team:**

✨ Our school's Bazaar still needs YOUR HELP to reach our **goal of over 110 Volunteers** - and we need those helping hands to fill out our [CLICK HERE for the VOLUNTEER Sign Up form](#) or please reach out to ➡ **Mary Kalk** directly: TCSBazaarVolunteers@gmail.com ⬅️ ✨

🍷 Our AMAZING Cafeteria Team is looking for your donations to **keep our guests refreshed and full!** [Please sign up HERE to help with preparing food](#) if you can prep items ahead or buy some drinks!

🌸 Our **Dutch Store** is **OPEN until MIDNIGHT TONIGHT** - don't miss out! [To shop, CLICK HERE.](#) Only a few hours left!

🍪 Our **Baking Team** is looking for more baking to sell at our Bake Table. [CLICK HERE to sign up & tell us what you are bringing.](#)

🎁 **Auction items** to donate, please [CLICK this email HERE: Bazaar@TimothyChristianSchool.ca](mailto:Bazaar@TimothyChristianSchool.ca)

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Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information and how YOU can be involved!

Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing

Historically, a parent-led winter event has been TCS family skiing/snowboarding/tubing on Thursday evenings at a special reduced rate. **A new parent coordinator is needed.** A past parent is willing to guide you on how the program has usually been run. What is involved:

- The coordinator will need to be at Snow Valley every Thursday from January to March, from 4-5pm to collect money and hand out tickets (TCS families are asked to register for a Thursday 2 weeks in advance).



THIS IS NOT A PITCH OPPORTUNITY. If you are interested in keeping this program going this year, please contact the office, and we will put you in touch with the past coordinator. tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca

WANT TO Sponsor?

- ✉ **EMAIL:**
equip.sponsor@timothychristianschool.ca
- 🎁 **SPONSORSHIPS**
Sponsorships available at various levels.
- ❤ **DONATIONS**
Donations also welcome with thankful hearts.

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

Grade 5 & 6 Triple Ball

Gr. 5 & 6 Boys and Girls Teams will practice Wednesdays at Lunch.

Triple Ball

Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball

Gr. 7/8 Boys and Girls Volleyball **'A' Team**: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school 3:35-4:50pm.

Gr. 7/8 Boys and Girls Volleyball **'B' Team**: will practice at lunch recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Save the Date: Tournaments will be on November 27

Boys' Tournament Nov 27th at [TCS Barrie](#)

Girls' Tournament Nov 27th at [King Christian School](#)

JERSEY REMINDER

If you have any TCS jerseys hanging around your home from this year's Soccer Tournament or the Cross Country Meet, OR from last year, please return them as soon as possible! Thank you!!

Please return all TCS
Knights Jerseys



Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is **each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours**. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "[How To Submit PITCH Hours](#)". Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year.

re-Source Thrift Shop South: Please consider volunteering

A great way to give back to the school and community! Over \$1 million has been donated to organizations in Barrie (including TCS!). If you are interested, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or speak with the shop manager.

Tell family & friends...

**DUTCH STORE
CLOSES AT
MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT!**

Shop online:
timothychristianschool.ca/shop/dutch-store

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Christmas

at TIMOTHY
Bazaar and Auction



TCS DUTCH STORE: NOW OPEN

TCS Dutch Store is open!
Purchase all of your favourite Dutch
goodies in support of TCS.

- ✓ Cheese
- ✓ Meats
- ✓ Croquettes
- ✓ Candies



and of course chocolate letters and
much more!

OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 27TH

Be sure to get your orders in before
your favourite items sell out!

**VISIT 'SHOP' on our TCS website
to purchase!**

*Orders will be ready for pick up at
the Bazaar on November 15th*

TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & AUCTION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

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TCS BAZAAR VENDORS!

We are looking to fill a few more spaces for our wonderful vendor show! It has always been a great way to connect with local artisans, and support their wonderful booths.

If you, or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor at the 2025 TCS Christmas Bazaar, please contact Kim for the registration package.

✉ tcsbazaarendors@gmail.com



NEW INITIATIVE: TRIANGLE REWARDS FUNDRAISER!

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. To donate your points, please call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473, and ask to transfer your points to account number 6365-7477-0431-8148. Points can be transferred at any time of the year and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



SAVE THE DATE & SPREAD THE WORD

Mark your calendars and start spreading the news – Timothy Christian School is hosting THE Community Christmas School Event of the season SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

In the coming weeks, we will send out more information about our successful AUCTION, our tasty BAKE SALE, our delightful DUTCH STORE, our eye catching Christmas GREENERY shop, GAMES, and FOOD, AND Local VENDORS!

TCS FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

THANK YOU for your time, efforts, care, prayer, support, and donations to continue to improve this fundraising event year after year! Our Bazaar Team is working hard and looking forward to SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!

