

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

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Parent Teacher Interviews this Thursday

Just a reminder that we have optional TCS parent/ teacher interviews set for this Thursday from 4:00 - 6:30. If you are still looking to set up a time with your teacher to follow up the report card last week please contact the office.

New Face in the Front office of TCS...Welcome Bethany Winger

Bethany Winger starts in the front office today as part of the transition/training week as Robin prepares to step out for her maternity leave at the end of March. Bethany will also be in training on each Monday in March and will take over for Robin on April 3rd full time.

Registration Packages for September Due in the Office this Week

A reminder that all registration packages for the next school year, *along with the $300 deposit cheques* (so sorry if that was unclear that the cheque/deposit is due with the paperwork), are due at the end of this week. The board is in the process of drafting the budget for next year and one of first entry points of the new budget is returning families for September 2017.

If you are moving, making changes or have questions, please contact Mr. Berg over the next few weeks. We very much look forward to serving all our present families next year as well.

FEBRUARY 3-27: FOOD DRIVE

15	Basketball Tournament @ TCS
16	Parent-Teacher Conferences
17	Pizza Day
20	*****Family Day***NO SCHOOL*****
23	Lumberjack Day
24	Full Chapel, Pizza Day & Debt-Free Kids Workshop
28	Grad Photo Day

MARCH

1	Gr. 4 to Simcoe County Museum & Grade 7&8 Immunizations
3	Pizza Day
6	**TCS Open House 9am-noon**
8	Pizza Day
9	Split Chapel
10-19	Spring Break

A Huge Thank You for Giving your Saturday to the Strategic Planning Team

A huge thank you to Jeremy Brooks, Tyler Cole, Joel Faris, Scott Pennell, Monica Coniam, Sheri Cantle, Rod Berg, Tamara Wright and Brenda Goodnough for spending the day this past Saturday working on the next two year plan for TCS.

We hope to present the next strategic plan at the spring membership meeting.

CHICKEN POX



There have been four cases of chicken pox at TCS in the past couple of weeks. All of these students were vaccinated against it, and since students are contagious prior to spots showing up, they were present at school while contagious. Please keep an eye out for anything appearing like spots on your children even if your children are vaccinated as they are very contagious for close to two weeks!

TCS Amazing Race Experience and Family Fun Fair!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!! Get your team of 4 people together and register for our **2nd TCS AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE!!!** After rave reviews and fundraising success, the TCS Amazing Race Experience will be back this year on Saturday, April 22! This will be a thrilling race full of detour challenges and road blocks much like the popular TV show, and will take place in various locations and pit stops all over our city of Barrie. We are sure you have heard how much FUN this event is to do as a group from last year's contestants, and this year's race will be longer and have all new challenges! Find the registration form by visiting the "Resources" tab at www.timothychristianschool.ca.

TCS FAMILIES—There will be a NEW aspect to this fundraiser this year. We are planning a Family Fun Fair and Carnival at the school while others are running the Amazing Race. This will be open to all of YOU as well as anyone you'd like to invite for a fun Saturday afternoon out. Details will follow so watch for them in the newsletter. ***Mark your calendars for this exciting fundraiser event – Saturday, April 22!***



Diving Deeper by Faith

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

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.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley
Once again, Snow Valley is offering discounted Friday evening rates for our school this season! The dates are Fridays, as follows: Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 3 and 10

Rentals are $15 for ski's or snowboard equipment
Lift ticket and lesson is $16.25
Tubing is $18
Note that lessons are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm.

TO RESERVE A SPOT YOU MUST E-MAIL ED WRIGHT AT wright_29@yahoo.ca BY NO LATER THAN NOON ON WED OF THE WEEK YOU WISH TO SKI. ONLY USE E-MAIL TO PLACE YOUR RESERVATIONS! In your email please let us know: the number of lift tickets, rentals (ski or snowboard), and tubing tickets you are ordering. Include the name of the person picking up the tickets on Friday. **All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm on the day of skiing.** Thank you! We look forward to another fun season of skiing!

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

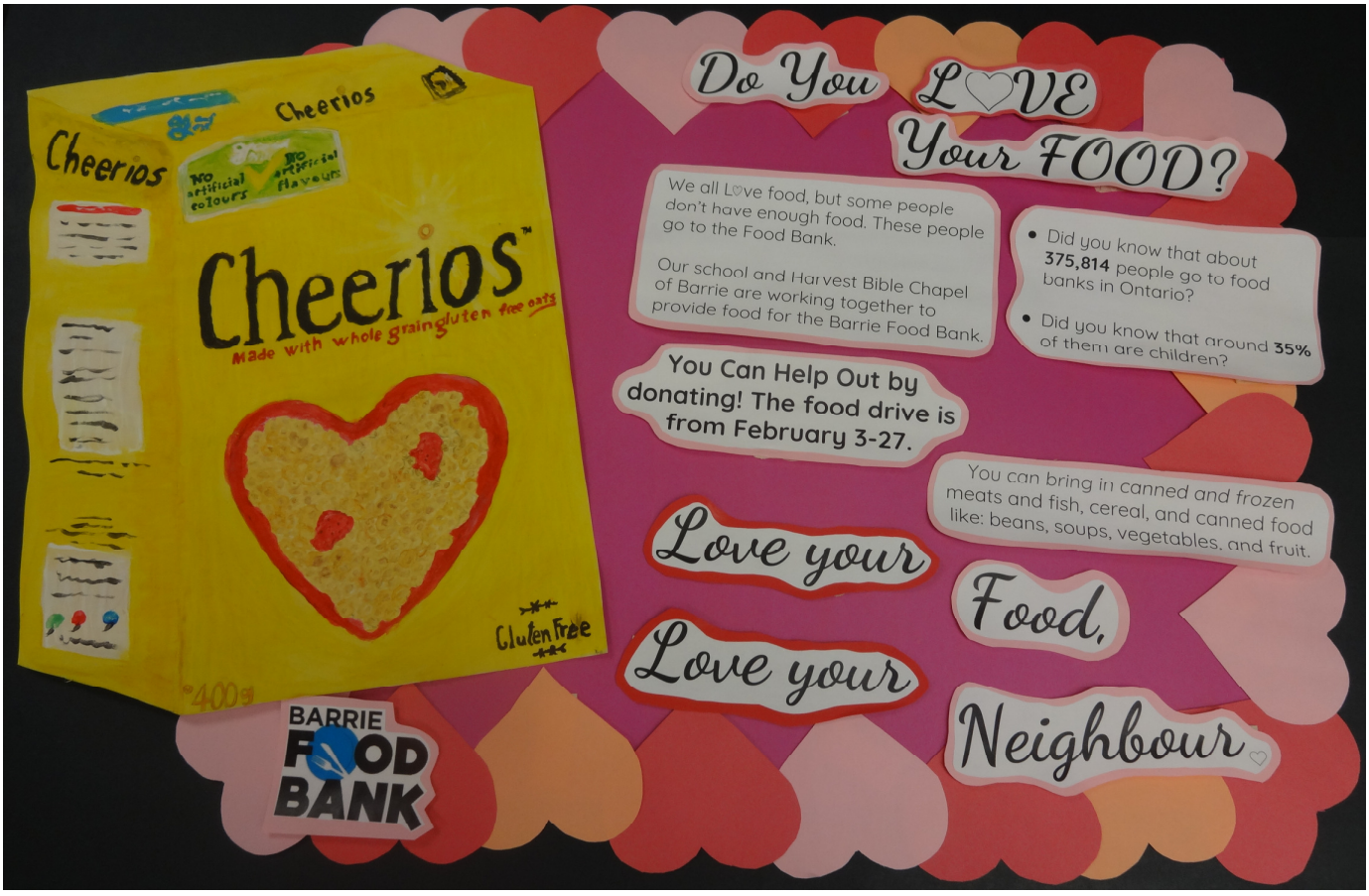
Thur. Feb. 16	Recorder Test: Kagome
Fri. Feb. 17	No spelling test (review week)
	Literature: Shiloh Test
Thur. Feb. 23	Math Test: Division
Fri. Feb. 24	Spelling - Unit 19
Wed. Mar. 1	Class Trip: First Nations Culture/Snowshoe Simcoe County Museum
Thu. Mar. 2	Bible Test: Saul
Fri. March 3	Spelling - Unit 20
Tue. March 7	Socials Test: Explorers

Grade 5

Wed. Feb. 15	Grammar quiz on nouns
Thur. Feb. 16	Parent Teacher Interviews (optional)
Thur. Feb. 16	French vocabulary quiz
Fri. Feb. 17	Bible test (rescheduled due to the snow days)
Tue. Feb. 28	Make David Busby Lunches

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

Food Drive
The grade 8 class is running a Food Drive in conjunction with Harvest Bible Chapel in support of the Barrie Food Bank. Please send non-perishable items with your children to support this worthy cause. Some ideas for items the Food Bank needs include: canned foods, powdered milk, toiletries, lunch snacks, baby formula, sugar, oatmeal, or large sized diapers



PITCH

Battle of the Books—Read From Home!

Attention Readers! If you enjoy reading and need some extra PITCH hours please consider helping out our ***Battle of the Books*** teams. We are looking for some parents who will commit to reading a few of our novels and to writing questions as they read. The team uses these short questions to 'study' and review the material in the novels for our competition in April. We will provide sample questions to our readers to help you get started. Please contact Tamara Kloosterman (Junior Team) at tkloosterman@timothychristianschool.ca or Jody Vanderboon (Senior Team) at jvanderboon@timothychristianschool.ca if you would like to get PITCH hours while you read at home!

You may report your hours by email to ***timothypitch@gmail.com*** *or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office.*

TCS Now Having Conversations about Church Rentals Beyond August 2017!

A letter to all the churches in Barrie will be going out next week informing local churches that Harvest will be moving out on August 31st and a new church could step into a rental agreement with TCS as of September 1st.

If you know of any churches interested in a rental agreement for a 450 seat auditorium (our gym) and classrooms, please send them our way for a tour of the facility.

Yearbook News!!

Thank you to the Timothy Community for your overwhelming support of advertising in this year's newly formatted TCS yearbook. Those members of the community who have contacted us will receive confirmation details soon.

If you would still like to advertise in the TCS yearbook currently there is room remaining for 3 business card ads at $35 dollars each. There remains 30 "Tagline Twenty" spots remaining where individuals and families can sponsor a page with the tagline at the bottom: "Lovingly sponsored by the _____Family"

Any questions? Please contact Mrs. Tina Covert (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) or Mrs. Michelle Roberts (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)

Old iPhones

We are looking for old generation iPhones that can be used as iPods for in class learning and research. This is an on going collection in hopes we can facilitate a whole class learning environment. If you have the charger for them too that is very helpful. Any passwords also need to be disengaged so that we can access and refresh the programs on the phone. Please bring them to the office and leave with Robin.

Unity Christian High School Information

You are invited to an evening of dessert and discussion on Wed. Feb. 8 at 7:30pm. Come and talk with us about Christian education in an informal environment. Ask your questions and meet families who made the decision to send their children to Unity. We would love to meet with you. Please RSVP to Pamela at info@unitychristianhigh.ca by February 6th.

T.C.S. Student Council Presents



Lumberjack Day!

Thursday, February, 23

Pull out your plaid, and don't forget the wooly socks and toque! Join us as we get ready for winter.

Mustaches & beards optional

Finance Workshop—Friday Evening, February 24th (in the Music Room at TCS)

Do you ever wrestle with family finances? Do you think about your children and how they will be with finances years from now?

Many of you know **Peter VanderHelm** from the Barrie area. Peter is a CPA and CGA and has been both a business leader and a financial advisor for over 30 years with significant success. Over the past few years Peter has been working on a workshop that includes topics such as:

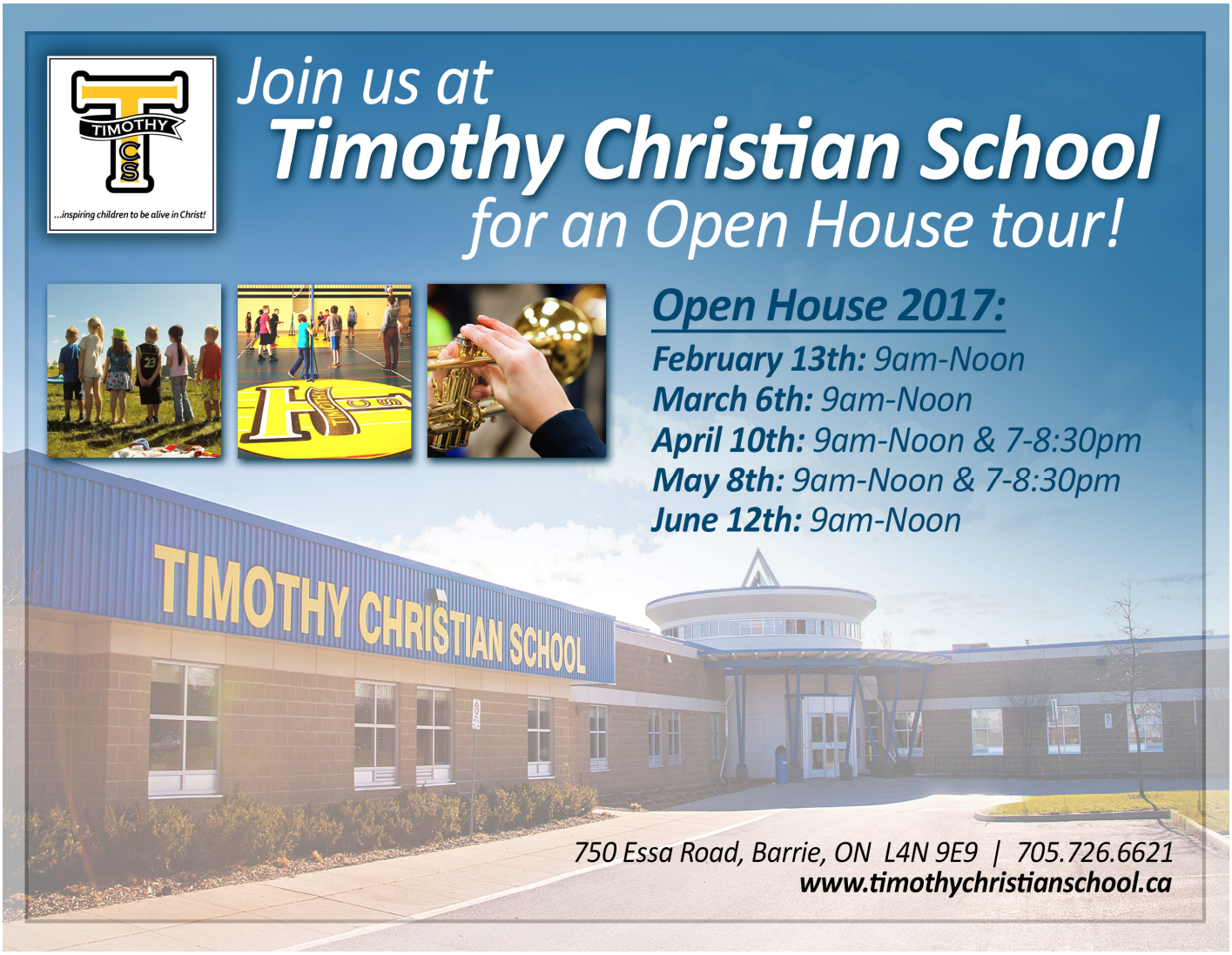
- Financial literacy
- Teaching your children beyond 'fast cash' and 'debt'
- What is your Money Philosophy?
- The critical importance of families today talking about money
- What are the 3 tricky truths that make it difficult to be a Christian parent and the secret to avoid having your kids drown in debt?
- Getting our kids through post secondary using financial wisdom

There is no cost for this workshop but a free-will offering for Timothy Christian School will be taken at the end of the evening.

This workshop will be very insightful for parents but also very helpful for students in late high school as they prepare for the college years. All could benefit.

Your support has been much appreciated. Yearbook sales







INSPIRE
BURSARY CAMPAIGN

Here's the Challenge:
Donations by May 1st, will be matched 4 to 1!

Join us today...together we can INSPIRE the future!

Are you up to this Challenge?

We've received great feedback as well as a series of generous donations to the INSPIRE Bursary Campaign!



We now have a challenge for the TCS Community...
ARE YOU UP FOR IT?

4 to 1 challenge!

Every dollar donated by May 1st will be matched 4 to 1!

Consider this: **$500 turns into $2500**
and **$1000 turns into $5000**

We can ALL make a difference!
Join us to INSPIRE the future...

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For details, check out: ***www.inspiretimothy.ca***