



TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Welcomes you to a **Family & Community Workshop**

Presented by: Peter VanderHelm CPA, CGA

Debt Free KIDS!



Do you ever wrestle with family finances? Would you like your children to manage their money well now and into their future? Learn how to talk to your kids about money and teach them a healthy “money philosophy” in this FREE Workshop at TCS!

Topics include:

- How to discuss money with your child
- Understanding tricks & traps about money
- How to create a positive money philosophy
- Developing financial wisdom in our kids
- What is Financial Literacy?

Save the date & join us: **February 24th, 7pm**

**Space is limited, call to register:
705.726.6621**

*(A Free Will offering collected and
matched 4 to 1 for the school's
INSPIRE BURSARY CAMPAIGN).*





February 21, 2017

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

www.timothychristianschool.ca

Registration Packages for September—Due in the Office Last Week

A huge thank you to 60% of our parents who have already handed in their cheques along with their updated registration package which will hold a place for your children for September 2017.

These forms were due last Friday and we are hoping the remainder 40% of the re- registration forms with the attached deposit cheque will come in this week. Our goal this week is to hear from 100% of our families by this Friday to help with the budget process.

Not returning to TCS?

If you are moving or not returning to TCS next September please put this in writing to the front office so we can plan on this as well. March and April are traditionally our 'New Family Interviews' months and we try to be as organized as we can holding spots for our returning TCS families before we accept new families.

Occasionally we have to cap classes in the spring and would not want to miss a family or assume they are not returning. Your help in informing us will help us hold a spot for you - thank you in advance.

Tax Forms

For those who are wondering, tax forms are not yet ready. We are waiting on information from the OACS. As soon as we have these ready, we will let you know—probably a couple more weeks still. Thanks for your patience!

FEBRUARY 3-27: FOOD DRIVE

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
20	Back to School!
24	Pizza Day

Open House Coming up on March 6th...Grade 6 Video can Help!

Did you have a chance to play the grade 6 video on 'Our World in Living Colour?' that was sent home to parents this morning? Consider forwarding it to a potential TCS parent and also invite them to one of our school Open Houses on March 6, April 10, May 8 or June 12!

Did you hear our new radio ad on Life 100.3? Now is the season for school tours, new family interviews and encouraging families to consider TCS for September. We already have two new family interviews scheduled in the next two weeks!

Scrapday!!

We would like to announce that the 9th annual Scrapday, which was held on January 21st, had a record attendance of 127 people, and has again been **a huge success for our school's student fund,**

raising \$6,100!

We would never have this much success without the support of our volunteers and school community who come help at the event, or make the delicious food we serve that day. Thank you!

There are also some businesses that support this event that deserve a huge thank you! They are:

- **CRS** – for donating the many tables we require
- **re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South** – for Dinner & Raffle prize sponsorship
- **Suzanne Hockley - Hock Shop Canada** – For Raffle Prize donation
- **Carron Farms** Harvest Share Food Box Raffle Prize Donation
- Our Vendors who attend the day of the event:
 - **Cherbear Wares & Stampin Up** Cheryl Arends
 - **Close to My Heart** Cathy
 - **Creative Memories** Cathie Aspey
 - **Paper Lane Studio** Lee-Anne Dzeoba
 - **Scrabooking Lis** Lis Gibson
 - **Thirty-One** Amanda Smith

The Scrapday Committee is looking for **NEW MEMBERS** to lend a hand in planning and running this awesome fundraising event for our school. If you are interested, please email scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca.



Diving Deeper by Faith

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

Annual Parent Surveys Coming to Parents in March

You may remember we switched up sending our parent surveys out last year from the fall to the spring to allow parents to reflect and give us feedback on the majority of the school year. March will be our 'Parent Survey' month this year.

An email will be sent out next week asking for your feedback on certain areas of the school and we deeply appreciate your feedback as we continue to grow.

Chickenpox

There have been a few 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!



Chickenpox

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.

Join us on the evening of February 24 - we can all learn and grow in the area of financial wisdom!

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.

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

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

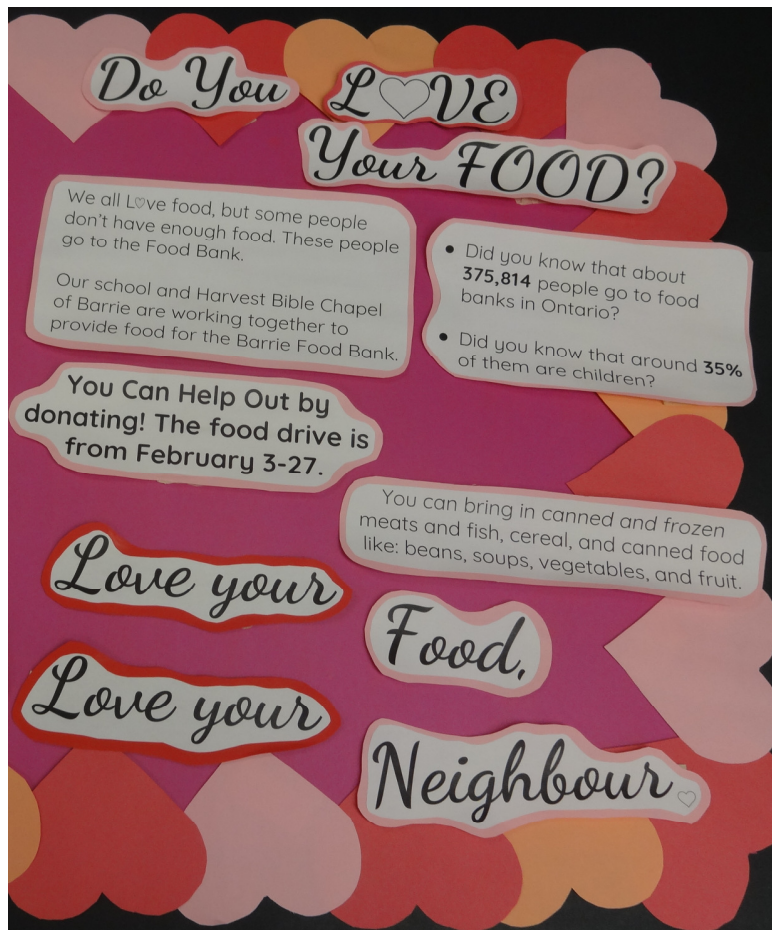
Grade 5

Wed. Feb. 22 Memory Work postponed until next Wed. March 1
Fri. Feb. 24 Reading Around God's World slip
Mon. Feb. 27 Bring in David Busby Food for tomorrow!
Tue. Feb. 28 Make David Busby Lunches
Fri. Mar. 3 Literature Quiz: Chapters 1-5 (Review to go home next week)
NO MATH TEST TODAY: to be rescheduled

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

Hot Dog Day Help Needed

We are hoping to run hot dog days after March Break until June again this year, but we need helpers! IF you are available on Mondays and some Wednesdays from 11:30am-1pm (YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR EVERY SINGLE ONE—we put a schedule together if you are only available some dates). Please contact Karen at 289-338-1579 or by email at ttkhorlings@hotmail.com if you can help out!

ITEM NEEDED FOR THE TCS AMAZING RACE

If you have a canoe we can borrow for Saturday, April 22 for a challenge on the Amazing Race, please email Jessica VanLoenen at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca. We will need a few. Thank you!

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.

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

Yearbook Advertisements

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 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. Covert (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca) or Mrs. Roberts (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca)

Your support has been much appreciated. Yearbook sales begin soon with limited copies available!

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. 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!

TCS Amazing Race Experience & Family Fun Carnival **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!!**

Get your team of 4 people together and register for our **2nd TCS AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE!!!** The Amazing Race Experience will be back this year on Saturday, April 22! 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. The carnival fun begins at TCS at 2:00pm! **Mark your calendars for this exciting fundraiser event – Saturday, April 22!**

THE AMAZING
RACE
EXPERIENCE

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.

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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.

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.



Join us at
Timothy Christian School
for an Open House tour!



Open House 2017:

February 13th: 9am-Noon

March 6th: 9am-Noon

April 10th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm

May 8th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm

June 12th: 9am-Noon

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Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

We are incredibly grateful for another great week at the shop. Thanks to those volunteers who helped out in the store this past week. We are grateful to those who were scheduled in and for our pop-ins throughout the week and weekend. We can't be successful without you!! If you can help out, please contact Amanda at amandajoysmith@outlook.com

This week we need help in the following times:

Wed. - 1:30-5:30

Thur. - 3-7:00 (one or two shifts)

Fri. - 1:30-5:30 (skeletal shift currently)

Sat. - 9:30-1:30, 1:30-5 (skeletal shift currently)

The next Sorting Night is scheduled for March 6th

Sales - This week all Winter wear (coats, boots, hats, scarves etc.) and Green Tag Clothing - 50% off

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.

THE AMAZING RACE EXPERIENCE



Mark your calendars for our AMAZING RACE 2017 fundraiser for Timothy Christian School

Saturday, April 22
Teams of 4
only \$100
per person

All are welcome to an afternoon of fun, food,
games, competitions, face painting & much more!

**FAMILY FUN
CARNIVAL**

Gates open at 2pm

More details coming soon!
www.timothychristianschool.ca



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...*

INSPIRE
BURSARY CAMPAIGN

For details, check out: www.inspiretimothy.ca