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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring Break Starts this Week - No School on Friday!

On behalf of the entire TCS staff, we wish all of our students and parents a wonderful Spring Break! We hope you have an enjoyable time with family and friends and pray for safe travels for those going away. A reminder that the spring break at TCS, like a lot of the OACS schools, begins this Thursday at 4:00pm and school starts up again on Monday, March 20th. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

Split Chapel

Join us this Thursday in the music room when grade 3 hosts the first chapel at 9:00 and grade 7 hosts the second chapel at 9:45.

Quote for Buzz-in Process of TCS Doors

TCS is presently taking quotes for the installation of a 'buzz-in' system for the front door of the school. This is a system that will leave the front doors of TCS locked but allow visitors to buzz the office to gain permission to enter the building.

If you are aware of anyone who installs such a system please email Mr. Berg as TCS will be taking quotes over the next few months to install such a system for the fall.

Parent/Student Feedback Box by the Front Office Doors...Thank you!

One of the recommendations that came out of the parent survey last year was to have a 'parent feedback box' in the office area where parents could give feedback at any time. Please note this has been started and the box to the left of the office doors are now being used for parent feedback.

About 12 Parent Registration Packages Still to Come in

If you have not returned your registration package yet you will receive a reminder email this week. We are still looking to hear from about 12 of our families regarding registration for September.

We know life is busy and hope you can get back to the office by the end of this week. Our goal this week is to hear from 100% of our families by this Thursday to help with the budget process.

Not returning to TCS in September?

MARCH

8 Pizza Day

9 Split Chapel

10-19 Spring Break—NO SCHOOL

20 Back to School!

24 Pizza Day

28 Grad Photo Day

29 Pizza Day

31 PD Day—NO SCHOOL

APRIL

7 Pastor Appreciation Morning & Pizza Day

10 TCS Open House 9am-noon & 7-8:30pm

12 Pizza Day

14-17 Easter Weekend—NO SCHOOL

19 Badminton Tournament at 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.

Chickenpox

There have been a few cases of chicken pox at TCS recently. All of these students were vaccinated against it so please keep an eye out for anything appearing like spots on your children even if your children have been vaccinated as they are very contagious for close to two weeks!

Tax Forms

Tax forms were available last week in the office but the remaining ones were mailed today.

TCS Now Having Conversations about Church Rentals...Word of Mouth Helps!

Know of any churches that are church planting in the next six months?

We have a rental place available! TCS will be looking to lock in a long term renter to replace Harvest Bible Chapel starting on September 1st 2017.



Diving Deeper by Faith

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

BASEBALL SEASON is coming!

The TCS Baseball Team is short on our roster this year. Would you enjoy a great season of fun, activity, a committed team sport & fellowship with other TCS families?? If you're looking for a team to get connected with this season, look no further!!



We would love to hear from you! Please contact Julie Eisses for more details at jieisses@hotmail.com.

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. There is **NO** advertising space left; however, 26 "Tagline Twenty" spots do remain 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)

Your support has been much appreciated. Yearbook sales begin immediately after the March Break. There will be an online ordering option available. Copies are limited.

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.

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Tue. Mar. 7 French Test
Wed. Mar. 8 Social Studies Test: Explorers
No Spelling Test or Math Drill this week

Grade 5

Wed. Mar. 8 Book orders due
Thur. Mar. 9 Spelling Dictation: Lesson 19
Vocabulary quiz on Government terms

Grades 6-8 Homework info is available on Schoology.

PITCH

HOT DOG DAY—Help Needed

In order for us to run Hotdog Days after March Break, WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!



Normally we'd send home order forms today; however, we need more parents to help with making hotdogs! 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 and hopefully we can send out order forms after March Break!

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.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley—THE LAST WEEK!

Snow Valley is offering discounted Friday evening rates for our school on Fri. March 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.**

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.

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

More details coming soon!
www.timothychristianschool.ca

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

**FAMILY FUN
CARNIVAL**

Gates open at 2pm

TCS Amazing Race Experience & Family Fun Carnival

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAM THIS WEEK FOR THE

AMAZING RACE!! *Getting your team of 4 people together and registering for the Race this week will really help us in planning over the March Break. 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 Events tab at www.timothychristianschool.ca*

TCS FAMILIES—We are planning a Family Fun Carnival on Saturday, April 22 starting at 2pm 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. Carnival Admission will be \$10/ticket and will be available following March Break. There will be a full size obstacle course, bouncy castle, carnival booths, games, competitions, a live animal show and more!

Please plan on attending this exciting fundraiser event with your family, friends and neighbours. Help it be a success for Timothy!

A huge THANK YOU to our Business Sponsors so far: re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South and Holmes for Homes Realty.

Parents, please pass on and consider the Sponsorship Opportunity Package that was sent home and is also found on our school's website under the "Events" tab.

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

We are always very thankful for those who commit their time to this ongoing project! We have some regular volunteers away for March Break...if you are around over the next few weeks—we certainly would appreciate your support.

THIS WEEK Shortages:

Tuesday - 12pm - 5pm

Thursday - 4pm - 7 pm

Friday - 1:30 - 5:30 pm

March Break Shift Shortages:

Thursday afternoon - 4pm - 7 pm

Friday - ALL Day

Saturday - ALL Day

THERE IS NO SORTING NIGHT DURING MARCH BREAK.

Please email Amanda amandajoysmith@outlook.com if you are able to help out. Pop ins are ALWAYS welcome, but if you can, we certainly are very thin on the few of the days coming up. Wishing you all a wonderful March Break! ~ From the RTS South Board

MARK YOUR CALENDAR REMINDERS, More info to come...

Pastor Appreciation Day: April 7

FAMILY EVENT: Amazing Race & Family Carnival: April 22

Grandparents Day: April 28

FAMILY EVENT: Pasta Dinner & OPP Chorus: May 12 Purchase tickets in advance! (See info below)

Golf Tournament: May 26

TCS Family Pasta Dinner & Show!

Friday, May 12th at 5:30pm

(*Come and support our very own, Mrs. Goodnough as she performs with this group!)



Chorus
Police & Community
"On the same Beat"

- Pasta dinner starts at 5:45pm
- OPP Chorus performance begins at 7pm

Please purchase tickets in advance:

\$15 for a family of 5 or single tickets for \$5
Tickets at the door: \$20/family, single \$8



To order tickets, please contact the office: 705-726-6621



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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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**