



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Monday, November 13, 2017

Parent/Teacher Interviews - this week Monday and Thursday!

This is the week for parent/teacher interviews!

Interviews have been scheduled for today and for this Thursday (4p - 6p and 7p - 9p).

We look forward to meeting with nearly 100% of our parents to talk about the progress of each student at TCS thus far.

At the interviews today and Thursday, teachers will be talking with parents about:

- Areas each student is doing well in
- Areas to work on, challenges/goals for next term
- Interactions with peers/social skills
- Celebrating student work
- Why areas received certain numbers or checks

Overall, November interviews are a wonderful follow up to the progress reports for each student. This can be a great way to head off areas or focus on areas before the first official report card that will be coming out in February.

Parents - if you have not set an interview yet with the teacher, please call the office and set one for Thursday. If all areas are filled, consider setting an after school time with the teacher to check in.

Don't miss out on this very important interaction with your child's teacher about the current progress of your child. Research proves over and over again that when home and school are working as a team and are unified in their approach, great things happen and learning takes new levels.

NOVEMBER

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| 13 | Parent / Teacher Conferences (4p-6p; 7p-9p) |
| 14 | Grade 7 Immunizations |
| 15 | Super Hero Day; Pizza Day (Wednesday) |
| 16 | Baking Day with Mrs. Young (please bring \$2) |
| | Parent / Teacher Conferences (4p-6p; 7p-9p) |
| 17 | PD Day—NO SCHOOL |
| | TCS staff working on curriculum; set up for Christmas Bazaar Auction and Craft Show |
| 18 | TCS Christmas Bazaar |
| 23 | FALL SOCIETY MEETING |
| 24 | Gr. 3-4 Swimming at Holly Community Centre |

Snow Day Policy

As some of you may remember, the TCS board is using this upcoming 2017/2018 school year **as a trial/pilot year** to try to keep school open if the buses are cancelled.



This would move TCS closer to how other local public schools and catholic schools run snow days. The default with local schools is to keep the school open when buses are cancelled - with the understanding that no new material will be taught on bus cancellation days because most of the time the majority of the students are not in school.

Understanding as well that it will be the parents' responsibility to drive their children to school and pick them up by 3:30 on a bus cancellation day.

You will still receive an email between 6:15am and 6:30am (to the best of our ability) stating that the buses are cancelled and that 'school will remain open' OR 'the school is closed'. The rule of thumb, if you are up early following the news, is if the Simcoe County buses are cancelled, then the TCS buses will also be cancelled.

We have checked with other local public and catholic schools, and the guidelines they use for actually closing is that the schools will remain open unless major roads (ex. Highway 400 or Highway 27) are closed. If some of the major roads close, then they would close the schools because staff would be unable to get to school to supervise the students who do arrive. It is with the understanding that it is the responsibility of the parents to pick up their children from school by 3:30 on days buses are cancelled.

Again, *this is a trial year that the TCS board is implementing this change.* The board will re-assess how this policy is working at the end of the year and make a call after that. Thank you for your support as we journey through this new change together. Please make sure the school office has your current email so we can email you of bus cancellation or school closing days early on those mornings.



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"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do **ALL** in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col 3:17

Homework Highlights

Grade 3

Thurs. Nov. 16 Math Test—Subtraction
 Spelling Test—Unit 9
 Tues. Nov. 21 MW—Gen 3:22 (oral)
 Wed. Nov. 22 Trip to Barrie Public Library

Grade 3/4

Wed. Nov. 15 Bible Test—God's Law
 Thurs. Nov. 16 Spelling Test—Unit 9
 Math Test (Gr 3 only)

Grade 4

Wed. Nov. 15 MW—Ps 135:17-18
 Grammar Quiz
 Thurs. Nov. 16 Spelling Test—Unit 9
 Bazaar Baking—bring a toonie

Grade 5

Wed. Nov 15 Math Test—Unit 2
We are finishing off many units, so as a class we are working on reviews that are coming home this week.
 Tues. Nov. 21 Bible Test—1 Peter
 Thurs. Nov. 23 Social Studies Test
 "From Far and Wide"
 Thurs. Nov. 28 Novel Study Test
 "Sign of the Beaver"

Scrapday Committee

Scrapday may still be several months away, but we have already begun the initial planning and WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are down to only two members on our committee, due to a move and a maternity leave. The two remaining members are coming to the end of their terms as their children graduate from TCS. Please consider joining our committee as we move into our 10th year; many hands make light work and this fundraiser has been a popular and financially successful venture. It is always a fun event, and a great way to get to know other parents in our TCS community. Please contact Catherine DeLenardo at [705-794-9637](tel:705-794-9637) or c.delenardo@sympatico.ca. Thank you!

From the PITCH Committee...

We are excited for the Annual Christmas Bazaar this Saturday... **What an opportunity for us all to serve our school by having fun and raising funds together as a community!** At TCS we have a board mandated program called PITCH, which requires all families to "pitch in" by committing to 25 hours of volunteer service each school year. A reminder to those families who still need to fill a form out to please send that into the office ASAP as we are missing quite a number of forms still. You can find a PITCH form to fill out under the Admissions tab on the school website. Each hour must be recorded including task and date completed. (This is to abide by guidelines set out for charities/nonprofits) You can report your hours by email to timothypitch@gmail.com or by filling out the paper forms on the info table in the school office. Thank you!

Re-Source Thrift Shop

Donations are piling up... join us tonight to SORT!

Super Hero Day!

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

We're excited for this year's first student council event... Super Hero Day! Come dressed as your favourite super hero or create your own! No weapons please!



Chicken Pox Alert for Primary Grades

There are 3 cases of chicken pox in the primary grades. Parents, please be advised that children with chicken pox must stay at home until they are no longer contagious.

TCS Fall Society Meeting—Thursday, November 23

Please be aware that as the Fall Society Meeting approaches, **your membership status will need to be updated for our reference.** Please contact the office if you are unsure of your membership status; whether or not you have filled out the application form and/or paid the \$10 membership fee.

Grade 7 Immunizations

Just a reminder that the health unit will be at TCS TOMORROW to administer immunizations. Please be sure to have your immunization forms filled out and sent into the school by tomorrow morning.



All Things... BAZAAR!

PITCH HOURS

Preview of Live Auction Items

The Bazaar and Live Auction is only a few days away. Here is a sneak peak at some of the live auction items that will be available on Saturday:

1. Flight and dinner to Toronto Island
2. Ice Fishing for 4 with BBQ lunch and tackle included
3. Apple Pie
4. Dinner for 8 BBQ steak and chicken with all the fixings
5. Fishing charter for 2
6. 3 hours of electrical work (Certified Electrician) and up to \$100 material
7. Blue Mountain Family getaway. (1 night stay and lift passes or adventure passes)
8. 3ft x 6ft Hand crafted Kitchen table
9. Carrot Cake
10. 4 Barrie Colts tickets
11. 1 Wheel of Gouda Cheese
12. Air Canada Flight Simulator for up to 3 people with Qualified Air Canada Instructor.
13. Couples getaway (1 night stay at B&B, Scenic Caves adventure and dinner)
14. 1 Will and Estate Planning
15. LVZ Design 5 hr Consultation
16. 2 dozen organic eggs from the Grade 6 Class project

Come on out on Saturday to see the many other items that we have for our live and silent auctions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Trees for Sale

Christmas tree will be available to order and purchase at the Bazaar this year. Orders and payments can be made during the Bazaar on November 18 and Christmas tree orders will arrive for pick up at TCS on Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

Baking Day—Thursday, November 16

Once again we are thankful to have Mrs. Young come and bake with our classes on Thursday, November 16 in preparation for the TCS Christmas Bazaar! **Please send a toonie** with each of your students from grades 2—8 to cover the cost of baking supplies. Parents, if you are looking to bank a few more PITCH hours, Mrs. Young could certainly use some help in the kitchen on Baking Day.

Bakery - Please bring in your fresh baked goods **Thursday, November 16** or the morning of **Friday, November 17** and place the in the kitchen clearly marked for the "**Bazaar Bakery**". We will always accept baking on Saturday morning as well. If you are interested in helping to sell baked items at the Bazaar please contact Charleen Young.

Charleen Young charleen.young@hotmail.com

Auction – We are in need of people to organize the items on tables, monitor the silent auction tables and distribute items to the bid winners.

Christmas Garden – We are looking for people to work at the gardening table for the bazaar arrangements - wreaths, centerpieces, garlands, outdoor decorative urns and hanging baskets, ornaments or perhaps even some small apartment sized trees. We also need pots and vases—anything that might look nice as a Christmas arrangement.

Maria Abbott mpabbottgmail.com

Children's Game Room - We will show a movie in the Games room during the Live Auction at the Bazaar. It's exciting for the kids and allows a greater attendance and success of the live auction. We need **2 adult volunteers** to supervise while the movie is playing. We're still in need of a few student volunteers to run games and are happily taking prize donations! We are also hoping to have a few high school students do face painting in the game room... if you have a student who would be interested, let us know!

Jessica VanLoenen ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca

Cafeteria—The Bazaar Cafeteria is looking for donations of bottled water, juice boxed and pop. We are also looking for a few more volunteers to help out from 10am—2pm during the Bazaar.

We need people to serve at the buffet table, sell meal tickets, bus and clean tables, keep the kitchen clean, deep fry croquettes, etc.

Natalie Riewe (705)424-9575 or riewe@rogers.com

Dutch Store—We are looking for several people to help sell cheese and goodies at the Dutch Store table at the Bazaar.

Laurie VanCampen lavancampen@gmail.com

Parking—We need a few people to take shifts directing traffic on the day of the Bazaar

Christmas Trees—We are selling pre-ordered Christmas trees through Drysdales this year and are looking for 2—3 people to take shifts running this table.

If you have any questions about volunteering in any of the above listed areas at the Bazaar, please contact Christa Kers at 705-718-9542

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
invites you to join us!

Our annual
Christmas
Bazaar
Craft Show
and Auction

Saturday
November 18, 2017
between 9am - 2pm

Silent & Live Auction, Dutch Store, Kids stuff,
Craft Vendors, Baked Goods, Unique Jewelry,
Christmas Floral Decor & much, much more!



*Enjoy a hot lunch and find
the perfect unique gifts too!*

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US

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