TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Monday, December 18, 2017

Twas the Week before Christmas...and all through the school…all the students were stirring!

A huge thank you to our TCS community for coming out and supporting staff and students for the concert last week Thursday. It was wonderful to get together as a Christian school community and celebrate Christmas with the theme 'Come Let us Adore Him' through songs, bands and voices.

TCS students singing at Tollendale:

This week Wednesday, we have the blessing of sending several of our classes to Tollendale Village Retirement Community in the afternoon (2pm) to sing a few songs with them from our Christmas program.

TCS Christmas Chapel:

Feel free to join us for our TCS Christmas chapel this Friday at 9:00 as we close off the last day of the year before the break.

DECEMBER

20 **Jr Choir to Tollendale Village (2p—3p)**;
Hockey Tryouts— Thornton Arena @ 7am
Pizza Day (Wednesday); **PIZZA ORDERS DUE!!!**
Grade 2 Trip to Simcoe County Museum

21 Grade 8 Christmas Banquet

22 Family Skating (12pm—2pm)
& Early Dismissal from Holly CC (2pm)

23—Jan 7: Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

8 Back to School!

10 Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena

12 Full Chapel—Gr 1, Pizza Day, Open House 9-12

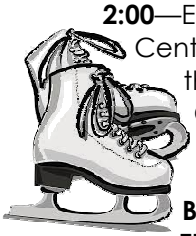
All School Family Skate… THIS Friday!



Just a reminder to TCS parents of our annual All School Family Skate this Friday, December 22 at Holly Community Centre. **Students in JK—Grade 4 are required to wear a hockey or bike helmet to participate. All skates must have skate guards on or come in a sports bag to protect from the blades… NOT a plastic bag.** For safety reasons we have booked 2 rinks, one for Grades JK—3 and the other for Grades 4—8.

Below is the schedule for the last day, December 22:

9:00—Christmas Chapel (All are welcome)
11:50—Early lunch for staff and students
12:15—Grades 5—8 bus leaves for skating
12:45—JK—Grade 4 bus leaves for skating
12:30—2:00—All School Family Skate
2:00—Early dismissal from Holly Community Centre for home. Students will either take their regular bus route home from Holly CC or be picked up by parents, after checking in with Mrs. Goodnough.



BUSES WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2PM FROM THE HOLLY COMMUNITY CENTRE. Often there are only 5 or 6 students on each bus—parents, count on picking up your child at the bus stop between 2:15 and 2:45 on Friday.

Remembering the Gift

As you and your family step into the busy weekend of Christmas, remind your children of the big picture often - the real reason for the celebration this season...the wonderful and precious gift of Jesus! Blessings from all the staff at TCS! Have a wonderful Christmas break and see you back at school on **Monday, January 8, 2018!**

10 Days of Giving!!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all that you donated to the Barrie Food Bank during our "10 Days of Giving"! It was a great success and we were truly amazed by the volume of items that came in the doors of TCS each day. We FILLED the Food Bank's van right to the back door!





#aliveinCHRIST

"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

*** Please send a gently used book to school by Wednesday, December 20 for our Christmas Book Exchange***

Tu/We Dec. 19-20.	MW—Luke 2:8-12
Tues. Dec. 19	Canada Projects Due
Wed. Dec. 20	Choir to Tollendale Village
Thurs. Dec. 21	Candy Cane Day Wear red, white, green Book Exchange Day

Grade 3/4

Tues. Dec. 19	Bible Test
Thurs. Dec. 21	MW—John 3:16-17 (oral)
Fri. Dec. 22	Christmas Spelling Test

Grade 4

Tues. Dec. 19	Bible Test
Wed. Dec. 20	Choir to Tollendale Village
Thurs. Dec. 21	Candy Cane Day Wear red, white, green Book Exchange Day
Fri. Dec. 22	Christmas Spelling Test

Grade 5

Wed. Dec. 20	Choir to Tollendale Village
Fri. Dec. 22	Gift Exchange

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Once again, Snow Valley is offering discounted Friday evening rates for our school this season! The first date to ski is Friday, January 19, 2018.
Rentals are $16 for skis or snowboard equipment
Lift ticket and lesson is $17.25
Tubing is $19
Note that lessons are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm

To reserve a spot, you MUST email Ed Wright at wright_29@yahoo.ca no later than 12pm (noon) on the Wednesday of the week you wish to ski. Only use email to place your reservation! Please let us know…

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of tubing tickets

Please 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 Friday of skiing. Please bring exact change to the ski hill when you come to pick up your tickets.
Thank you! We're looking forward to another fun season of skiing!

2017 Tax Receipts
—December Payments and Donations

If you are looking to make tuition payments or donations which qualify for a 2017 tax receipt, you must deliver your cheques to the school office no later than Friday, December 22, or your mailed envelope must be post-marked no later than December 31, 2017. All other gifts will be earmarked for 2018 charitable receipts.

with thanks, Sheri Cantle, Financial Administrator

Yearbook Advertising:

Reminder...we need you...advertisers! Please see the attached for information regarding costs. Contact Mrs. Covert now at: tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca to confirm your advertising space.

Lost and Found—Filled to the brim!

Please make every effort to check the lost and found this week for your student(s)' belongings. The lost and found will be on display until after our Christmas chapel on Friday, December 22nd. Any belongings left in the lost and found after 12pm (noon) this Friday will be donated to the re-Source Thrift Shop.



We know that this is a busy time of year as we move into the Christmas Season; however, when schools starts up again in January, Scrapday will only be 2 weeks away. This event has been very successful in past years because of the incredible volunteers from the TCS community and we would like to see it continue to grow and thrive. See the "Pitch Opportunities" section for ways in which you can help.
We are happy to accept donations for Raffle prizes (e.g., scrapbooking supplies, Michael's gift certificates). In addition, we are also accepting cash donations (for food purchases, raffle prizes, etc) and unused scrapbooking items for a garage sale in the Rotunda during the event. Raffle prizes and scrapbook items can be left at the office.

Please email scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca or contact Catherine DeLenardo – (705) 794-9637, c.delenardo@sympatico.ca



Snow day reminders

A reminder that this year the TCS board is running a *trial year* in keeping school open when buses are cancelled. A few reminders as we get into the snow season and the potential of cancelled buses:

- As in years past, if the TCS buses are cancelled the TCS office will send out an email to all our parents around 6:15am. Sinton Landmark most often cancels their buses shortly after Simcoe County buses are cancelled. Note: You can always check the Simcoe County District School Board website if you are ever wondering as the call is usually made between 5:30am - 6:15am. There is a bit of a delay between Simcoe cancelling and Sinton cancelling but it is always connected as one waits for the other.
- Please make sure that Bethany at the front office has your current email address as that is how we will communicate cancelled buses or school closures
- In this upcoming trial year, the majority of the time TCS buses are cancelled, school will remain open and TCS staff will be at school supervising the students who arrive for the day
- Please note that *no new material will be taught on those bus cancelled days because the majority of TCS students will be missing*
- When buses are cancelled, it will be the responsibility of the parents to drive students to school after 8:30 and pick them up before 3:30
- Similar to how local public and catholic schools operate, when major highways like 27 and 400 are closed then the call could be made that both the buses are cancelled and school will be closed. Please look for either of these emails coming at about 6:15 - 6:30...either "Buses are cancelled but school is open" or "Buses are cancelled and school is closed for the day".

Battle of the Books

We are looking for some parents who would be interested in reading our novels and writing questions to help us prepare for the competition. Please contact Tamara Kloosterman (Junior Team) or Jody Vanderboon (Senior Team) if you are willing to help us out. We would love to send home some books over the holidays. You are able to record PITCH hours for this volunteer work.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES...

Scrapday—Saturday, January 20, 2017

We need helpers for the following times:

- Kitchen shifts: 3 people for 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, 1 person for 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm, 3 people for 3:00 pm – 7:30/8:00pm
- On the floor: 3 people from 8:30 am – 2:00/2:30, 3 people from 2:00/2:30 – 7:30/8:00
- We also need 5-6 people to help with takedown from 8:00-9:30. This will include taking down tables so those of you with muscles and energy, we are looking for you!

If you need a shorter or longer shift, we are happy to accommodate you.

We are in need of food donations, including:

- Soups – about 16, any type is great
- Chili – about 4 plus one vegetarian Chili
- Baked goods – muffins (mini muffins also great!) and loaves, cookies and squares

Change out fluorescent tubes for new LED lighting

We're looking for a few volunteers to help change out the old fluorescent tubes for new LED ones in all of our classrooms over the Christmas break. We've been fortunate enough to have been offered a significant rebate for making this change, which will result in significant hydro savings for TCS.

We'll need **4—6** people to help us out on **Thursday, December 28: 9am—1pm**, and **Thursday, January 4: 3pm—7pm**

Please contact Chong Han if you are available to lend a hand in this way… chonghanca@gmail.com

You may report your hours by email to timothypitch@gmail.com or by filling out the paper

re-Source Thrift Shop

Shifts needed this week…
Tuesday, December 19— 3pm-5pm
Thursday, December 21—10am-3pm; 3pm-5pm
Friday, December 22—10am-1pm

Reminder that we are closed Friday December 22, 2017—Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

We are short staffed during the week of January 2… please email resource.barrie@outlook.com if you can help out at anytime during that week.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas. We are extremely grateful for the volunteers that have helped us in 2017 and look forward to working with you in 2018!

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Join us for an Open House tour at Timothy Christian School

Open House Dates for 2018:

Friday, January 12th: 9am-Noon; Gr. 1 Chapel Morning
Friday, February 9th: 9am-Noon; JK Chapel Morning
Friday, March 23rd: 9am-Noon
Monday, April 9th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm
Monday, May 14th: 9am-Noon & 7-8:30pm
Monday, June 4th: 9am-Noon



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10th Anniversary!

Scrapday 2018

Saturday, January 20th
9am-8pm

TICKETS
$50 *Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for the many great raffle prizes we have!

- Includes continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, gift bag and door prizes!

In support of our student fund!

Vendors this year:

- Cherbear Wares, Stampin Up, Close to My Heart, Scrapbooking Lis, Paper Lane Studio, Thirty-One and Creative Memories.

Join us for a great day!

For more information...
Call the office: 705.726.6621 or email: scrapday@timothychristianschool.ca
Timothy Christian School gym @ 750 Essa Road, Barrie, ON L4N 7R2

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1/2 Page Advertising

Size: 8” x 5.395”

Price: $125.00

1/4 Page Advertising

Size: 4.275” x 5”

Price: $70.00

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Price: $50.00

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Size: 3.5” x 2”

Price: $35.00

(*Provide your own business card)

“Tagline Twenty” Price: $20.00

Running along the bottom of a printed page:
(*“Lovingly sponsored by the _____ Family”*)

PIZZA ORDER FORM

Please fill out ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD. All orders from one family may be sent in together with one payment; however, **PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE PIZZA MONEY WITH OTHER PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL.** Make cheques payable to "TCS" and indicate "Pizza" on memo line. All pizza is ordered from Pizza Pizza and has pepperoni and cheese. Pizza orders help to fund the Grade 8 graduation trip in June.

ALL ORDERS DUE on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

If your order is late, it may not be accepted .

Thank you for your order!!! *~ The Grade 8 Class*

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Teacher: _____

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Fri. Jan. 26	# of slices _____
Fri. Feb. 2	# of slices _____
Fri. Feb. 9	# of slices _____
Fri. Feb. 16	# of slices _____
Fri. Feb. 23	# of slices _____
Fri. Mar. 2	# of slices _____
Wed. Mar. 7	# of slices _____
Fri. Mar. 23	# of slices _____
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TOTAL SLICES: _____ X $1.50 = _____

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DON'T FORGET TO WRITE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!