



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Monday, January 8, 2018

Welcome back to school!

We hope each of our families had a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to working together with you in this new year of 2018! Our new year chapel this Friday at 9:00, will be hosted by Miss Duff and the Grade 1 class. Feel free to join us for this first chapel of the school year.

Open house dates...starting with this Friday morning, January 12!

Below you will find a list of open house dates from January to June. We planned one open house event per month and this year we made sure to include several chapels in these dates as chapels often show new parents the heart of what we do at TCS regarding Christian perspective.

Fri. Jan 12: 9am—12pm (including Grade 1 chapel)

Fri. Feb 9: 9am—12pm (including JK chapel)

Fri. Mar 23: 9am—12pm

Mon. Apr 9: 9am—12pm & 7pm—8:30pm

Mon. May 14: 9am—12pm & 7pm—8:30pm

Mon. June 4: 9am—12pm

Please see this list of dates also on the back of the newsletter over the next few months. Parents feel free to pass the open house dates on to prospective parents at your churches or in your bible study.

New family tours starting this week already...

We have our first new family tour of the new year already set for this Thursday. If you know of any potential families interested in enrolling at TCS, inform them **now is the time** to register!

The earlier they register the better chance of ensuring a place for September. We encourage all new families to register between January and April to increase the chance of confirming a place for their child(ren) for September.

Re-Registration for existing TCS families for next year starts on February 1st

With the new year comes re-registration for next year for all our existing TCS families. Four weeks from now - on February 1st, forms will be sent home requesting you to update your family information and return with a deposit by February 15th to hold a spot for September 2018.

JANUARY

8	Back to School!
10	Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena
12	Full Chapel—Gr 1, Pizza Day, Open House 9-12
17	Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena
19	Pizza Day, Stouffville Hockey Tournament
20	Scrapday
24	Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena
26	Split Chapel, Pizza Day
29	PD Day—No school
31	Hockey Practice—7am @ Thornton Arena

LED Lighting completed in all Classrooms at TCS... thank you!

A huge thank you to our team of parents who worked with our caretaker on December 28 and January 4 to replace all the old fluorescent tubes in each classroom with high efficient LED tubes that consume less than half the hydro of the old ones.

Thank you to Chong Han (new member of our building and maintenance team), Aaron Stirpling, Arek Stachowiak, Jonathan Rose for your good work over the Christmas break! Aaron, Arek and Jonathan are all *parents in their first year at TCS* and we greatly appreciate your volunteer time!

This was one of the last LED change-overs that we completed in the last few years at TCS for maximum savings. Over 98% of the lights at TCS have now been changed over to high efficient LED lighting for maximum hydro savings.

A thank you also to Mark Lang at Go Time Solutions as this is the third project TCS has done with them and we appreciate very much their quality products, competitive pricing and good work capturing the significant government rebates each time for each project. We have been very blessed to have received almost 10 thousand dollars of government rebates to help with these three projects toward more efficient lighting at TCS.

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. Submit PITCH hours for this volunteer work.



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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

Fri. Jan. 12 Spelling Test—Unit 13
 Fri. Jan. 19 Spelling Test—Unit 14
 Thurs. Jan. 25 MW—Genesis 17:7-8 (oral)

Grade 3/4

Fri. Jan. 12 Spelling Test—Unit 13
 Wed. Jan. 17 MW—Joshua 1:7 (oral)
 Fri. Jan. 19 Spelling Test—Unit 14
 Wed. Jan. 24 MW—Joshua 1:8 (written)
 Fri. Feb. 2 Speech rough copy due
 (Grade 4 only)

Grade 4

Fri. Jan 12 Spelling Test—Unit 13

Grade 5

Thurs. Jan. 18 Science Vocab Quiz #2
 Fri. Jan. 19 MW—Jeremiah 31:33-34 (FITB)
 Thurs. Jan. 25 Science Test: Matter
 Wed. Jan. 31 Math Test: Decimals



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.

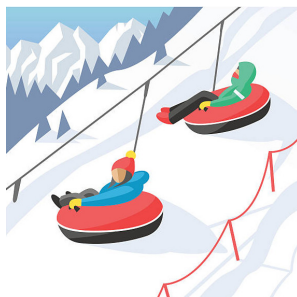
Rentals are \$16 for skis or snowboard equipment
 Lift ticket and lesson is \$17.25
 Tubing is \$19
 Note that lessons are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm

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!



re-Source Thrift Shop

Shift requirement this week...

Wednesday 9:30—1:30

Friday 1:30—5:30

Drop ins are welcome!

Next Sort Night... Mon. Jan. 16 from 6pm—9pm

Happy New Year from the Board!

We wish you much happiness and health in 2018!

A few updates... new hire, new cash, new scheduler, new board member!

- We are pleased to announce that we have hired a part-time employee—Natasha Sooley. She will be working 20 hours / week beginning next Tuesday. Working 12:30—5:30 most week days and alternating Saturdays. She has been hired to help with consistency in the store, working alongside the Ops Team and reporting directly to the board. Join us in welcoming her!
 - We have a new cash register. We are up and running with the new system... bare with us as we work through some of the learning curves. This new system will replace our scanning system and hopefully streamline the cash lines... thanks to Brad and Amanda Smith for all of your hard work on this!
 - After many hard years of dedication, Amanda Smith has finished her work term on the board. We greatly appreciate all of the work that she has done on the board and in the store. You will be missed! Maria Abbott will be looking after scheduling.
 - We are pleased to announce that Harry Brands has been voted in as our newest board member. Harry has been faithful a Thursday Electrical Volunteer and we are excited to have him join our board.
- As we enter into a new year, we give thanks to God for His provisions and for guiding us through 2017. It is our prayer that we continue to serve Him with joyful hearts supporting the endeavor of Christian education and local charities in our community.



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!

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!

In support of our student fund!

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

SCRAPDAY 2018

Happy New Year! Our 10th annual Scrapday is less than 2 weeks away and we need your help! We only have a few remaining tickets available for this year's event that hosts up to 130 participants. This event is successful because of the amazing help we get from the volunteers of the TCS community and our home-made food has given us a solid reputation in the scrapbooking community. Please see the "Pitch Opportunities" section of the newsletter for the many areas that we can still use your help.

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

Thank you from your Scrapday Committee

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available!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES...

Scrapday—Saturday, January 20, 2017

1) We need helpers for the following times:

- **2 to 4 people** to help with the set-up on Friday night from 6:30-9:00 pm
- Kitchen shifts: **3 people** from 9:00am-2:30pm and **3 people** from 3:00pm-8:00pm
- Main room help: **4 people** from 8:30am-2:30pm and **4 people** from 2:30pm-8:00pm

We need **5-6 people** to help with take down on Saturday evening from 8:00-9:00 pm. This will include taking down tables so those of you with muscles and energy, we are looking for you!

Please note: If you would like to help, but can't make it for an entire shift, we are still happy to have you.

2) We are in need of food donations, including:

- **16 pots of Soups**, any type is fine.
- **4 pots of Chili** and **1 pot of vegetarian Chili**
- Baked goods: **5-6 people** to bake loaves or muffins (mini-muffins are great as well) and **5-6 people** to bake cookies and squares (please make sure all baking is nut-free)

3) We are still in need of some donations for Raffle prizes (examples include, but are not limited to, scrapbooking supplies and Michael's gift certificates). Please note that if you donate a prize on behalf of your business, we can insert a flyer (provided by you) in each of the gift bags that will be given to all the participants. It is a great way to advertise your business. Raffle prizes can be left at the office.

4) If you have any extra or unused scrapbooking items that you would be willing to donate, we run a TCS garage sale in the Rotunda during the event. Scrapbook items can be left at the office.

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

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.

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".

Night to Shine—A note from Brad Young

The Tim Tebow Foundation is a charity founded by Tim Tebow, who was a Heisman Trophy winner in Florida and made his way to the NFL, where he was openly mocked for his bold faith in Jesus. Undaunted, he started his foundation which does many things, including building hospitals overseas. Part of his foundation involves a ministry called Night to Shine which is a prom night for people with special needs. Despite this night occurring all over the world at over 500 locations in 20 countries, there are only a few locations in Canada hosting this event. This year, Barrie will be one of them!

The evening will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on February 9, 2018 (same night all over the world). The night is meant to be completely free for the guests, who are each crowned king or queen of the prom. I hope you are willing to help with this wonderful in one or more of four ways:

1. Let me know of someone who you would like to see invited. The requirements are that they must be special needs and 14 and over. If you send me their name and address (or yours for security purposes, if you prefer) I will mail a personal invitation.
2. Consider volunteering on this night. We will need about 150 volunteers - it is a BIG event!
3. If you own or know someone who owns a business, we need corporate sponsorships desperately! The evening will be costly, but well worth it. I can send more information upon request if you are interested.
4. Keep this event in your prayers. It has potential to reach many wonderful people who need to know that God loves them so much.

Some things we really need are limousines and drivers, flowers (corsages, boutonnieres), a long red carpet, photo booth and accessories, a DJ, a bubble machine, an ice cream machine, and anything else that will add to experience for these deserving people.

Thank you in advance for considering helping with this amazing event. For more information, please check out the official website:

<https://www.timtebowfoundation.org/ministries/night-to-shine>

Contact Brad Young if you have any questions or are interested in helping out for this event.

nighttoshinebarrie@hotmail.com

The advertisement features a blue background with a collage of images including children running, a child writing, and a hand holding a trophy. At the bottom is a photograph of the Timothy Christian School building.

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Join us for an Open House tour at
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- Monday, June 4th:** 9am-Noon

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Price: \$70.00

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