TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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November 5, 2018

From the Principal…

Progress Reports go home with students THIS Wednesday at 3:30

A reminder, TCS parents, that each student will be coming home with a mid-term progress report this Wednesday at 3:30. Please take the time to review these with your students and use them as part of your talk with the teacher during interview time on November 14 or 16.

These progress reports are 'big picture/at a glance'. They are a checklist form and are intended to tag areas that should be processed at the upcoming conferences. Details can be processed with the teacher at the interviews on November 14 or 16.

Note on Parent-Teacher Conferences next week Wednesday and Friday:

Please note the online sign-up for parent-teacher conferences for November 14 or 16 (next week already) is up until this Friday. A reminder to make as much use of the Friday, November 16 morning from 9-11:45 as possible as the evening of the 14th will fill up fast. Instructions for booking online were sent by email, if you need them to be resent, or have any questions, please contact Leanna in the office.



Save the Date - TCS Fall Society Meeting on November 22nd

A reminder that we have our Fall TCS Membership Meeting on Thursday, November 22 at 7:00pm in the gym. A report will go to TCS members prior to the meeting.



Congrats Josh & Brooke Smith!

Congratulations to the Smith family on the birth of their son, Romeo, early on Thursday morning. He is healthy and strong and mom is doing well too. The whole family even came to the school on Thursday afternoon! We praise God for this precious gift of new life!



November High School Information Evening

On November 22 from 6-7pm in the TCS music room, we will be hosting a "High School Information Evening" for TCS parents of grades 7 and 8 students (optional to bring students if you wish). We will have Evelyn Tigwell (Unity parent & guidance counsellor at Innisdale S.S.) speak as well as several representatives from Unity Christian High School to help guide parents through the high school transition. This will cover what to expect, how to pick courses, when the open house dates are coming up and other areas. Parents will be able to hear the path/expectations for both those going to Unity & other schools as well as a time for questions. This is intended for parents of students in grades 7 & 8 who have questions about this next step and is intended to help them with this journey. This is also being run to support parents and students in this journey as this area has come up in parent surveys in years past. Our intent is to run this parent high school information evening every year for the hour before the TCS Fall Membership meeting as a support for parents in this journey.

NOVEMBER

6	Unity Day for Gr. 7/8 (10am-2pm)
	Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
7	Progress Reports go home
8	Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
9	Remembrance Day Chapel (Gr. 6)
	Gr. 7—Health Unit Vaccinations (10am)
	Pizza Day
13	Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
14	Pizza Day
	Parent-Teacher Interviews (4-8:45pm)
15	Bubble Gum Day!
	Bazaar Baking Day! (Gr. 2-8)
	Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
16	**PD Day (No School!)**
	Parent-Teacher Interviews (9am-12pm)
	Knox Volleyball Tournament (Bowmanville)
	-teams leave TCS @ 2pm & stay overnight
17	**TCS Christmas Bazaar (9am-2pm)**
20	Volleyball Practice (3:30-5pm)
22	Volleyball Tournament (King Christian School)
	6:00pm—High School Information Evening
	7:00pm—TCS Fall Society Meeting
23	Bullying Awareness Chapel (Gr. 4)
	Pizza Day

DATE CORRECTION!

Please note a misprint of our Spring PA day. The correct date is FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019. Thank you!

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." - 1 John 3:18

Students Staying After School for Volleyball Practices

We have been noticing an increasing amount of students (mostly siblings but as of late friends as well) from the younger classes staying after school and watching the grade 7 and 8 volleyball practices - without parents joining them. At times over the past few weeks there have been up to 10-12 students waiting on the stage without supervision.

As much as we understand it is challenging to first pick up your youngest off the bus or at school - then an hour and a half later have to pick up your grade 7 or 8 student from volleyball practice at 5:00pm, we are becoming increasingly concerned that there is no proper supervision for these non-participating students on the stage.

As of this Thursday, we will be asking that non-participating students (as in siblings and friends in JK-6) only watch if one of their parents is supervising them and keeping them safe.

We have had too many of these students wander off through the school unsupervised over the past few weeks and it is becoming a challenge for the coaches to coach the grade 7 and 8 team and supervise the group on the stage at the same time. If parents are joining them, enjoy the practice but if there is no supervision, we gently ask (for safety's sake) that these students go home on the bus at 3:35. This will allow our coaches to focus on the team. There will be an email coming home this afternoon with more detail on this for Grade 7 & 8 parents. Thanks for your support.

From the Office…



From the Facilities Team, Staff, and Parents

On behalf of the TCS staff, board, and parents, thank you to the amazing crew who cut the grass over the summer. Another big thank you to the wonderful ladies (Nellie Eisses, Wilfreda Eisses, Debbie VanLeusen, Jane Tjeerdsma) who come several times a year to update and clean up the front gardens of TCS. We appreciate all the hard work and your heart for TCS!

PITCH Opportunity… THIS Wednesday evening

We are looking for a couple of handy parent volunteers to help fix up some of our tables that have taken a beating before the Bazaar on November 17. This will take place this Wednesday, November 7 from 7-9pm with our custodian, Mike. If you would be willing/able to help in this area, please let Leanna know in the office and I will forward your name (tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca). We will award 2 - 3 PITCH hours for this help as we greatly appreciate it.

Homework Highlights

Grade 4

Tues., Nov. 6—October Book Report Due
Fri., Nov. 9—Spelling Test: Unit 8
Wed., Nov. 14—MW: 1 Samuel 3:9 (recitation)
Thurs., Nov. 15—Bazaar Baking (bring a toonie!)
Spelling Test: Unit 9 (early due to PA Day)
Wed., Nov. 21—MW: 1 Samuel 3:9-10 (written)
Friday, Nov. 23—Gr. 4 leading Chapel
Spelling Test: Unit 10
Wed., Nov. 28—MW: 1 Samuel 16:7b
Fri., Nov. 30—Spelling Test: Unit 11

Grade 4/5

Mon., Nov. 5—Check for Understanding:
Gr. 4—Adding & Subtracting
Gr. 5—Multiplying & Dividing
Tues., Nov. 6—Spelling Test: Unit 8
Thurs., Nov. 8—First Nations Test & in-school project due
Fri., Nov. 9—Scholastic Book Order Due
*Please return pre-conference form.
Tues., Nov. 13—Spelling Test: Unit 9
Wed., Nov. 14—Grammar Test: Unit 1
Thurs., Nov. 15—Grade 4&5 Math Test on Unit 2: Whole Numbers
MW: Jeremiah 31:33-34 (fill in the blanks)

Grade 5

Mon., Nov. 5—Spelling Test: Unit 8
Tues., Nov. 6—Math Review Sheet due at school. This will be taken up in class.
Thurs., Nov. 8—Math Test on Unit 2: Whole Numbers
Fri., Nov. 9—MW: Ephesians 2:8-10 (written)
Mon., Nov. 12—Spelling Test: Unit 9

STUDENT HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Tests and Major Assignments:

- All tests, major quizzes and major assignments will be published online or in the weekly school newsletter under the grades 4 – 8 homework section by the classroom teacher **five school days** prior to the due date
- Going forward, teacher emails or classroom newsletters will be a secondary way to publish tests, quizzes or major assignments, but **the school newsletter** or online for grades 6 — 8 will be the priority first line of communication with parents when publishing tests, quizzes or major assignments
- With no exception, no tests, major quizzes or major assignments will be given that are not published in the school newsletter **five days** before the due date

Review Sheets/Study Sheets:

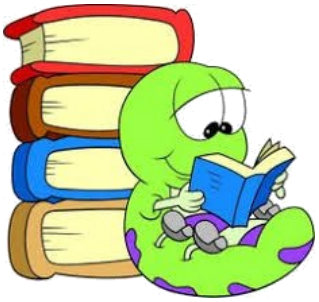
- All grade 4 – 8 teachers will give out a review sheet/study sheet summarizing the key areas of a test a minimum of **three days** before the test date. These will be generated by the teacher on the content being covered.
- Review sheets/study sheets will be taken up in class by the teacher a minimum of **two days** before the test so the students go home with the proper information.

BUBBLE GUM DAY!

Student Council is holding our annual Bubble Gum Day on Thursday, November 15th. In order to chew gum at school you will need to buy a license for $1.00. Students will also need to supply their own gum, as it will not be sold at school. Teachers will have the right to suspend licenses if the owner is causing any BUBBLE TROUBLE!

All proceeds from this day will be going into our fund for a Christian school in the Dominican Republic with the help of EduDeo Ministries. So bring your loonies and help us s-t-r-e-t-c-h out the fun on Bubble Gum Day… it's going to be a BLAST!





SHARE THE LOVE OF BOOKS!

Our library is filled with reading adventures… but we'd love to see more of YOUR adventures with books outside of our library! We've got a few photos of students cozying up with their favourite 'reads', but our board is still looking pretty empty. Please send in your photos or email the school some images of your family sharing the joy of reading and we'll get you added to our display.

Looking for interested MARKETING COMMITTEE members for 2018/2019

Are you interested in advertising, marketing strategies & media promotions?? Do you ever wonder how you can put those skills to work and support the school? If you enjoy getting involved in our community in fun ways, we'd love to have you join our Marketing Committee this year. We only meet 4 times per year to discuss plans, ideas and new ways of Marketing TCS. Names will be approved by the Board before being placed on the committee.

Please contact Michelle Roberts for more information and see how you can become a part of this committee. We'd love to hear back from you!





Yearbook Advertising for the 2018/2019 School Year

If you would like to sponsor the development of the yearbook this year, we would love to partner with you on this project. We are looking to gather enough sponsors to advertise to help offset the cost of the printing of the yearbook. ***OUR ADVERTISING GOAL IS $550****… we can do it with your help!*

We would like to sustain a low cost per book and your support is an incredible blessing to that objective. If you have or know someone who has a small business, large business or even home business… we can promote you while you support TCS.

Contact Tina Covert to place your ad in this coming yearbook! (tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca)

Thanks in advance for your support!!

From the Community…

Unity Christian High School Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, Pancakes, Pancakes! The 14th Annual Pancake Breakfast of Unity Christian High School will be offered on Saturday, November 10, 2018 in the Timothy Christian School gym. There will be pancakes, sausages, fruit, juice, great food, and great company! Proceeds will go to student activities. It all starts at 8:00am and last pancakes are served at 11am. We hope to see you there!

TCS Christmas Bazaar

It's that time of year again, the Timothy Christmas Bazaar and Auction is around the corner and we need your help! Please consider donating to the live or silent auction. What new item or unique experiences can you donate? Experiences often include: cottages, fishing trips, tickets sporting events and excursions. Please consider what opportunities you have to make an impact at TCS and let us know how you can help make a difference. Please send your donations in to Miss Van Loenen at the TCS office. We are also looking for people interested in joining the Bazaar committee to help coordinate the volunteers, vendors, auction items and general set up. If you are interested in joining our team please contact the office. Thank you!

TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018—VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your help is greatly needed to make this fantastic fundraising event a success!

Please note: Any amount of time you can give is valuable to us! These are the times people are needed and any shift you can take in part or in full is helpful! **Please contact Christa Kers with your availability: ckers@rogers.com or 705-718-9542**—thank you!

* **Kids' Hall**
  - 2-3 people between the hours of 9:00-1:00
  - 1 person to supervise during movie 11:30-1:30
* **Bazaar Café/Kitchen**
  - 4 people between the hours of 9:00-3:00 or several people to fill shorter shifts during this time period
* **Coffee/Popcorn Stand**
  - 1 more person from 9:00-1:00
  - 2 people between 11:00-1:00
* **Parking Attendants**
  - 4 people between 8:30-11:00
  - 2 people between 11:00-1:00
* **Bakery**
  - 1 person from 8:30-10:00
  - 2 people from 10:00-11:30
  - 1 person from 11:30-1:30
* **Dutch Store**
  - 2-3 people between the hours of 9:00-2:00
* **Christmas Garden**
  - 2-3 people between 9:00-2:00

We are looking for people to help with the Christmas garden, where we make Christmas arrangements for the Bazaar. If you like working with greens or enjoy creating, come and join us. We plan start on Monday, Nov. 12th and hope to create arrangements all that week. Any help would be much appreciated, no experience necessary as we train on the job.
Contact: Maria Abbott (mpabbott@gmail.com) or (705)730-3370

Thank you to those students and parents who have signed up already. If you have children that are in grades 6-12pm that can help with any of the games or movie supervision time as well that would be so greatly appreciated!
We would also love to have donations of prizes....any unopened/unused toys, books, games that you have as "extras" laying around the house, bring them in to the school office and we will gladly use them as prizes at the Bazaar for the Children's Games. Also Halloween candy is on sale and any donations you could bring us would be helpful! Thank you! **Contact: Jessica VanLoenen at ajvanloenen@yahoo.ca or 705-627-1000**

Donations of soups (chicken noodle, pea, vegetable), chili, pies, cakes, cases of water, pop, and drinking boxes are also needed. Please contact Natalie Riewe at 705- 424-9575 or nriewe1@gmail.com if you are able to donate food items. Thank you!

Bring in your freshly baked goods to be sold at the bazaar bakery. Package your baking in whatever quantities you would like and it will be priced by the bakery committee. Clearly mark items for the "bakery" and drop them off in the kitchen on Thursday, November 15th after school or Friday morning. Boterkoek is always in high demand, if this is one of your specialties! Remember to submit your baking hours to PITCH!



TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17, 2018

9am - 2pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE:

750 Essa Road, Barrie, ON L4N 9E9 | 705-726-6621

www.timothychristianschool.ca

Unity Annual Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



Saturday, November 10, 2018

Breakfast is served at Timothy Christian School in the gym
(750 Essa Road, just south of Mapleview)

There will be pancakes, sausages, fruit, juice; great food, great company!
Free-will donations accepted, with proceeds going to STUDENT ACTIVITIES.
Come on down! Breakfast is served 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Unity Christian High School

705-792-6915

You are invited



Unity Christian High School
Is Hosting
Dessert Information Nights

November 27th, 2018 7:30pm-8:30pm
February 20th, 2018 7:30-8:30pm

Why Attend?

* to find out more information regarding Christian Education at Unity
* to pose your questions to staff, Board Members, and Unity families
* to take a tour
* this is not a presentation event, but an informal conversation
* and of course to enjoy delicious desserts

Your R.S.V.P. would be appreciated
info@unitychristianhigh.ca or 705-792-6915

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Yearbook Advertising Opportunities

Ads can be either horizontal or vertical based on your company.

NEW PRICES for 2018/2019

1/2 Page Advertising

Approximate Size: 8" x 5.395"

Price: $130.00

1/8 Page Advertising

Approximate Size: 4" x 2.25"

Price: $40.00

"Tagline Twenty" **Price: $20.00**

Running along the edge of a selected page:
(***"Lovingly sponsored by the _____ Family"***)