

November 12, 2018

From the Principal...

No School at TCS this Friday - Interviews/Bazaar set-up

A reminder to all our TCS parents that there is **NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY** due to set up for the Bazaar which happens all day on Friday.

This year we have turned the morning into a second opportunity for Parent-Teacher Interviews from 9:00 am-12:00pm when parents can meet with the homeroom teacher to talk about the progress of their child. We have asked the staff to finish up the interviews by noon on Friday to allow the afternoon for the Bazaar set-up crew to change the school over for the Bazaar which runs this Saturday.

TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction—THIS SATURDAY!

Tell your friends, tell your family... the Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction is *this Saturday, November 17 from 9:00am-2:00pm*. Join us this Saturday at TCS for great food, great fellowship, and some wonderful items to purchase at both the silent and live auctions! Visit our Facebook & Instagram pages for sneak peeks of our auction items! There are also over 50 vendors selling their products which can make for some great Christmas gifts... Christmas is only 43 days away... NOW is the time to think presents!

Thank you so much to all those who have offered to volunteer so far! There are still PLENTY of other ways to help!

Please contact Christa Kers if you would still like to sign up to volunteer in an area other than the ones listed below — ckers@rogers.com.

Kids Games Hall

Thank you to those students and parents who have signed up already. **STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8 and HIGH SCHOOLERS, please do sign up to help for an hour or two in the Kids Games Hall. We need YOUR help to make it a success!** I am still in need of 1 more adult in our area to help with running the prize table 9:00-11:30am. 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

Bakery

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!

Bazaar Café/Kitchen

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!

Parent-Teacher Interviews this Wednesday (after school and evening) and Friday morning

A reminder that you can still sign up for parent-teacher interviews by calling or emailing Leanna at the front office. The online sign-up closed on Friday and over 90% of our families have booked already, so there is limited space available!

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

Starting a Prayer Team for TCS

Over the years we have had many parent prayer groups at TCS and we have been very thankful for them. We would like to start a new one in January and it will be led by one of our new parents, Tonya Hamilton. This parent prayer group would like to meet twice a month on a Thursday morning from 9:00-9:30 (ish) starting on January 10th and 24th for the first month then the second and fourth Thursday going forward.

Please consider joining the Parents Who Pray group at those times and lift TCS up in prayer!

Board Reflections from the November 2018 Meeting

- The board is in the process of drafting a TCS family values statement
- A December 1st deadline has been set to have all parent post-dated cheques or visa numbers to the Pitch committee. Completion of this paperwork will now be connected to registration in January as well.
- The board has initiated a financial audit to be done on TCS in a proactive effort to ensure that we are following best financial practices. This audit is currently in progress.
- The board processed all the results of the parent survey conducted by Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (now called Edvance) in June of 2018, This survey is part of the 5 - 7 year evaluation cycle which is normally done. *The results were very positive and will be shared at the membership meeting and in the In Touch newsletter.*
- The year end financial summary was presented to the board by the Finance committee. This was also very positive.
- 65 New Members were approved to join the TCS Christian School Society Membership at the November meeting.
- Please join us at the November 22nd TCS membership meeting this month!

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. The membership report has gone out to members.

PITCH Deadline—December 3rd

The board approved a deadline this year for all PITCH information (meaning all post dated cheques or VISA numbers to the committee) for December 3rd—4 weeks from now. These will need to be in for next year along with Re-Registration on January 15th (due by Feb 1st).

NOVEMBER

- 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)
Boys Volleyball Exhibition Game @ TCS (3:45-5pm)
- 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)
7:00pm—TCS Fall Society Meeting
- 23 Bullying Awareness Chapel (Gr. 4)
Pizza Day
- 28 Meat Orders Due
- 30 Pizza Day!

DATE CORRECTION!

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

Re-Registration for September 2019 starts on January 15

A reminder to all our existing TCS families that, due to the three capped classes this year, the new re-registration date for existing TCS families will start on January 15th and close on February 1st going forward. Please mark your calendars that the notice reminder to renew your registration (hold your spot for your children at TCS in September 2019/along with a deposit will come quickly in the new year on January 15.



From the Office...

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.



Applicants for the Marketing Committee now in progress.

Please contact Michelle Roberts if you're interested in contributing to the promotion and marketing aspects of TCS for the 2018/2019 school year. We can use your help, join us on a fun journey to continue to enhance & advertise for TCS!

Thank you for your support!!

We would like to thank all of those who submitted their TCS Membership forms and payment.

We are very encouraged to see that we have a strong Membership this year!

2017/2018: 131 Members

2018/2019: Increased to 184 Members

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!



Homework Highlights

Grade 4

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. 12—Music Review due

Social Studies Test signed

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)

Bazaar Baking (bring a toonie!)

Fri., Nov. 30—Literature Test on "Sign of the Beaver"

Wed., Dec. 5—Bible Test on Unit 2: God's Covenant People

Grade 5

No MW this week due to the shortened week.

Mon., Nov. 12—Spelling Test: Unit 9

Thurs., Nov. 15—Native Studies Test—please study review sheet provided last week

Bazaar Baking (bring a toonie!)—we are in need of 3-4 potato mashers and 4 1 cup measuring cups if you could bring one!

Mon., Nov. 19—Spelling Test: Unit 10

Tues., Nov. 20—Bible Test: Unit 2—study from the review sheet provided

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.

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17, 2018
9am - 2pm

Silent & Live Auction, Crafts,
Dutch Store, Baked Goods,
Jewelry, Apparel, Woodwork,
Christmas Floral Decor,
Fresh Vegetable Stand and a
Kids Zone with games & prizes!

*Enjoy a hot lunch
and purchase great gifts too!*



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE:**

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705-726-6621

www.timothychristianschool.ca

From the Community...

**re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie (South) -
Needs & News!**

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

- Monday and Thursday 1-5pm
- Friday 1-4pm
- Saturday All DAY!

We look forward to seeing you at the store!



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**

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