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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Board Reflections from the December Meeting

- The Board reviewed the budget in the context of the additional families and processed a backlog of facility needs
- The Board professional reading for this month was about the importance of productive meetings. The Board processed best practices in this area.
- The Board reviewed the many blessings TCS saw in November which included the wonderful donation from the Resource Thrift Shop and another very successful TCS Bazaar & Auction.
- The Board began looking ahead to 2019, discussing the Strategic plan

TCS Christmas Program—this Thursday, December 13th

A reminder to all our parents to attend our school Christmas program which is THIS WEEK Thursday, December 13th at 7:00pm. *We count on all our students to participate in the bands, choirs, acting and solo parts.* The quality of the production goes up the more of our students we have involved in the evening. The ability to present at our very best level goes down the more students miss this event. Please plan on making December 13 at the school a special part of your Christmas tradition.

Please make note of the information below:

1. Primary Choir members (SK to Gr. 2) and Junior Choir members (Gr. 3 to Gr. 5) are to wear their "Sunday Best" (please no shirts with logos or lettering on the front).
2. The Gr. 7 Buskers are to wear Christmas sweaters or Red tops with a hat and a scarf.
3. Bands are to wear dark pants with their TCS band shirt.
4. All Cast members need to arrive at 5:00pm the night of the performance for hair and make up. We will supply a pizza supper for these cast members as they get ready for the performance.
5. All students need to be brought to their classrooms for 6:45pm (please have your little ones go to the bathroom before dropping them off in their classrooms).
6. We will be collecting items for the Socks of Love Service Project that the whole school is participating within. Look for further details attached to your child's December class newsletter.
7. After the Grade 8 band performance, the grade 8 students will sit in the back row reserved seats to enjoy the musical.

Family Skate/Early Dismissal—Friday, December 21st

Just a reminder that our annual All School Family Skate is on **Friday, December 21st 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... NOT a plastic bag. For safety reasons, we have booked two rinks: one for Grades JK-3 and the other for Grades 4-8.

Below is the schedule for the last day of classes:

- 9:00 - Christmas Chapel (all are welcome)
- 11:50 - Early lunch for staff & students
- 12:15 - Grades 5-8 bus leaves for skating
- 12:25 - JK-4 bus leaves for skating
- 12:30-2:00 - All School Family Skate
- 2:00 - Early dismissal from Holly Community Centre. Students will either take their regular bus route home from Holly or be picked up by parents, after checking in with Mrs. Goodnough.

BUSES WILL BE DISMISSED AT 2PM FROM HOLLY COMMUNITY CENTRE. Buses are usually quite empty, as most students are picked up at the arena, so the routes are likely to go extra quick! Parents, if you plan to have your students take the bus home, **PLEASE BE AT THE BUS STOP 1.5-2 HOURS EARLIER** than the usual drop off time. Thank you!

Reminder parents: Re-Registration for September 2019 starts on January 15 (only 5 weeks away)

On January 15th we will be asking all TCS parents to renew registration for next year along with a \$300 deposit to hold the placement for your child/children at TCS for September 2019. This will be due to the TCS office by February 1st.

Being that we have three classes that were capped this year and a waiting list started for those classes, we want to ensure we place all our existing TCS families before we start to interview, approve, and place new families.

Please look for the re-registration information on January 15th—only two weeks into the new year—and be sure to have it returned to the TCS office by the February 1st deadline.



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| 12 | 7am—Hockey Tryout @ Thornton Arena |
| 13 | Christmas Musical (7:00pm) |
| 14 | Split Chapels (9:00am)
Pizza Day |
| 18 | Grade 7&8s tour Hope Church |
| 19 | 7am—Hockey Tryout @ Thornton Arena
Classroom Carol Challenge (Student Council)
Grade 4/5 Christmas Cheer Trip
Pizza Day & PIZZA ORDERS DUE! |
| 20 | Grade 8 Christmas Banquet |
| 21 | Last Day of Classes before Christmas!
12:30pm—Family Skate @ Holly Community Centre
2:00pm—Early Dismissal from Holly |

HOMework HIGHLIGHTS

Grade 4

Fri., Dec. 14	No Spelling Test (musical previous evening)
Thurs., Dec. 20	Spelling Test: Christmas list

Grade 4/5

Tues., Dec. 11	Spelling Test: Unit 13
Thurs., Dec. 13	Math Test (Gr. 4&5): Geometry (grade 4's review is on sheets & grade 5's is in their notebook)
Fri., Dec. 14	Light Vocab Quiz (study sheet went home yesterday) Reading Around God's World goal due
Tues., Dec. 18	Spelling Test: Unit 14
Wed., Dec. 19	Students travel by bus to help pack toys for individual children for "Christmas cheer"
Thurs., Dec. 20	Reading Around God's World destination

Grade 5

Mon., Dec. 10	Spelling Test: Unit 13
Tues., Dec. 11	Geometry review sheet due in class to be marked
Fri., Dec. 14	MW: Psalm 103:8-12 (written)
Mon., Dec. 17	Spelling Test: Unit 14
Wed., Dec. 19	Science Quiz on Light
Thurs., Dec. 20	Christmas Craft afternoon

CLASSROOM CAROL CHALLENGE!

The Student Council wants to invite all classes to celebrate the festive season by hosting a **CAROL CHALLENGE** on **Wednesday, December 19!** Each class has been visited by Student Council to draw a carol or Christmas song for their classroom. Your class will then need to dress up in items that match your chosen song. As an example, for 'Away in a Manger', students could dress like someone or something found in the stable... Mary, Joseph, a cow, sheep, a donkey or even a pile of hay! So work together as a class team and get creative. Student Council will come around to visit each class on the 19th, to take your picture and deliver a tasty treat. So let's Deck our Halls and Go Tell it on the Mountain and join the Little Drummer Boy in celebrating the birth of our Saviour!

Annual Drive 2018-2019

We are asking our local community to partner with us in supporting Timothy Christian School in Barrie. Through your financial support to our Annual Drive, you will ensure that Timothy Christian School continues to offer dynamic and quality education. Your investment would have a lasting impact on the current families & future families of TCS.

Would you consider supporting the wonderful work of Timothy Christian School this year? Our goal is \$125,000. As the 2018 year winds to a close, we are urging you to consider supporting TCS. An email will be going out this week with a letter and Annual Drive Donor Card that provides further details.

If you are willing and able, please complete the donor card and return in to TCS, (postmarked before December 31st) in order to receive your tax receipt for the 2018 tax year.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

It has been a long-time tradition for family and friends of TCS to receive a great discount Friday evenings at Snow Valley Ski Resort. For this program to be offered again this winter, we are needing a family to take over the organization of ordering and selling tickets each week. The Wright's have led this program for a few years and **are ready to hand it over** to another supportive family. Organization of this event entails, receiving emails from TCS family and friends that outline the number of tickets and rentals they require. Then when these emails have been tallied, you will call Snow Valley and provide numbers to them by Wed pm. Then on Friday you will need to pick up the reserved tickets (at Snow Valley) and be ready to give them to the registered individuals starting at 4pm at Snow Valley. Finally, you will provided the money to Snow Valley by 5:30pm and enjoy the rest of your evening to ski. For every 10 tickets sold, snow valley provides one complimentary ticket. On average the past few years we have reserved about 30 tickets per week, thus granting (on average) the organizers 3 complimentary tickets to use for their family. Please contact Leanna in the office if you are interested in taking over the organization of Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley. She will have the contact information needed to get started.



Snow Day Protocol

What happens if TCS buses are cancelled due to poor weather? You will receive an email from the school office between 6:15-6:45am to inform you of two options:

1. Buses are cancelled but school is open:

Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their students by 3:30. Our staff will be on site on these days (those who can make it in).

2. Buses are cancelled and school is cancelled:

This will be rare, but might happen in a situation when we feel the roads are so bad that we don't want staff or parents to be driving on them.

6 large catering size salad bowls seem to have gone missing. If anyone has borrowed them or knows of their whereabouts, please contact the office!

MISSING



Scrapday—January 19, 2019

We are looking for two more volunteers for the committee and volunteers to help the day of. We are also looking for donations for door prizes and giveaways, as well as paper plates, napkins, cups, etc... with Boxing Days sales, any donations would be greatly appreciated! We will also be asking for food donations closer to the day. Please email tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca if you can help in any way.

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...

Family Movie Night

Join us at Unity Christian School in the PAC on December 20 for a Family Movie night! The movie that will be shown is How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Jim Carrey version), a PG rated family holiday movie. Wear your favourite Christmas sweater, to get into the holiday spirit! It will cost \$10 per person or \$30 per family. Pizza and Christmas snacks are provided in the cost and will begin at 6:30, movie starts at 6:45-8:45. Kids are welcome to bring blankets, sleeping bags and pillows. Please RSVP before December 18 so we can order enough pizza for everyone! All proceeds will go towards Grade 12 students educational trip to New York. Warm wishes and blessings from Unity.

