



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

TCS BBQ Social – this Thursday!

You are invited! Our annual TCS Community BBQ Social will be taking place this week **Thursday, September 19th starting at 5:30pm**. Come on out for food & fellowship with new & old families and friends. There will be vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available. The book fair will also be taking place during this time as well as an opportunity to meet your child's teacher!

- 5:30 – Opening Prayer & Announcements in the TCS Gym
- 5:30-7pm – TCS Board Members host a BBQ (book fair also taking place in the library)
- 7-7:30pm – Parents visit the classrooms and meet their child's teacher
- 7:30pm – Dismissal



Please note that there will be both a membership table (where you can pay and sign up to be a member of the Timothy Christian School Society) as well as a re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South table where you can sign up to volunteer for the store. The re-Source Thrift Shop has already donated over \$200,000 to TCS over the past few years. They need our help!

re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South

The re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie - South would like to thank **everyone** who generously gave their time to volunteer over the summer months. Now with the new school year here, and with **new families** at TCS, we would love to have your family be a part of this. It's a great way to help the school, help our community, and get to know more TCS families. It's loads of fun!!! We would love to see you there!

As we head into our 4th year of business, volunteering is at an all-time low. TCS parental support has dropped significantly over the last year as well. To date, we have donated over \$210,000 to TCS and supported over 7 community organizations! Your efforts have blessed many. We are actively seeking volunteers to help support our daily commitments. The shop is open daily Monday-Saturday from 10am-5pm... any time that you can give to us would be a huge help. In addition, we will be closing the shop on **Monday, November 4** to fill our store with seasonal Christmas items. We will be hosting volunteers from **8am to 8pm** to get our seasonal items priced and on the shelf. We need extra power to get bins out of storage so please encourage your husbands to come (there will be free pizza)! Bring a friend or neighbour along to help, enjoy a time of fellowship and work alongside us to transition the store into the next sales season. Grab your coffee buddy and volunteer together. It can be fun and rewarding!

You can always contact us through Facebook. Email: resource.barrie@outlook.com. Phone: 705-735-0444.
Location: 28 Commerce Park Drive, unit B



Board Reflections from the September Board Meeting

- The TCS Board of Directors will be hosting the TCS Community BBQ this Thursday from 5:30-7:30pm. Please join the community this Thursday to celebrate the new school year!
- The Board spent a significant amount of time on our new TCS Strategic Plan which we hope to highlight to the membership in November.
- The Board invited a director from Edvance Christian Schools to lead the Board in a New Board Orientation. We also invited members from other Christian schools to this workshop.
- The Board will be studying the book "Death by Meeting" by Patrick Lencioni (Healthy ways to run effective meetings) throughout this school year and the TCS Staff Professional Development readings will be from the book "So the Next Generation Will Know" by McDowell and Wallace throughout this school year.
- The principal highlighted several areas of the first few weeks of school for the Board.

Drop Offs at Front of School Only Please... for student safety!

Parents, please use only the front parking area of the school for student drop-offs in both the morning and after school and not the bus area. **The bus area is only used for staff parking (outside of bus times) and for the 5 TCS buses to come through.** It is getting really dangerous for parents to park and have primary students dart through the moving buses to get to the sidewalk. Our biggest fear is that there will be a preventable accident. Even at the end of the day we are seeing parents walk students between the buses and it is a real safety issue. Big buses and little people don't mix well. All bus accidents are preventable if parent parking at the front of the school is used. Thank you in advance for your support on this.



16 JK/SK Trip to Avalon Orchard (afternoon)
 18 Picture Day
 19 **TCS Community BBQ Social & Book Fair (5:30pm)**
 20 **9-9:45am - Full Chapel (led by Grade 5)**
 21 Primary Playground Work Day
 27 Terry Fox Run

OCTOBER

3 Soccer Tournament

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES!**TCS Primary Playground Work Day THIS Saturday, September 21...****We need you!**

Handy with a hammer? Open to making the primary playground a wonderful interactive adventure land? **Looking for some early**

PITCH hours?

Then we need your help this Saturday at TCS from 9-3 (or whatever part of the day you can help)!

Our Playground Committee needs your help!! We are planning a volunteer work day this Saturday, September 21st with a 9am start.

The plan is to:

- put the new tires in the playground sand area
- install the step logs in this area
- clean the sand off the parking lot
- build the planters by the shed (to be used for outdoor education projects by staff and students)
- install the benches and presentation area in the new area of the primary playground
- build the grade 6-8 Gaga Ball Pit in the senior end of the school
- possibly install the basketball nets in the primary side (planning for two or three)
- possibly install one or two more tetherball stations

We would greatly appreciate 5-10 helpers (or more) so the team can assign each group one project on Saturday, September 21st. We plan to start at 9:00 and finish when we finish (but counting on a full day and hoping to complete all the above projects on this day). Any time you can contribute would be greatly appreciated, even if only in two hour time slots. Thank you in advance for your help! Lunch will be provided at 11:30 for the volunteers attending!

Update to our TCS Dress Code from the TCS Office

We just wanted to update you on an addition to our TCS student dress code. At TCS we are working toward an environment that supports our vision statement and sets a good educational tone for the TCS student community. Every now and then we need to update our dress code to respond to the trends of the culture. One big trend now is torn jeans which have become very popular over the past few years with all students. We certainly understand the trend and also want to keep our environment a bit more formal and professional. As a staff we have added '**no torn jeans**' to the list in the official TCS student dress code. This year that means (note: for both girls and boys in all grades):

- No bare skin through your jeans
- Minimal tears (eventually next year moving to no tears... giving a little grace in that area this year)
- Keep it in the professional and formal

We want to be gracious when mistakes are made and yet we do want to set a tone that cleans up the torn jeans approach (for the most part). That type of attire could be wonderful for evening or weekend wear (as you as parents allow), but we would greatly appreciate your support, parents, as we keep it to a minimum on the school front.

Thank you, parents, for your great support in this area - much appreciated!!

Communicating Absences to the Office

Parents, just a friendly reminder that if your child is late or absent from school for any reason, to please let the office and their teacher know. You are more than welcome to send a quick email to the teacher and the office at tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca or you can leave a quick phone message. Thank you for your help in making our morning routines as seamless as possible!

HOMework HIGHLIGHTS**Grade 5**

Tues., Sept. 17	Spelling dictation: Lesson 1
Tues., Sept. 24	Spelling dictation: Lesson 2
Tues., Oct 1	Spelling dictation: Lesson 3
	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Checking for Understanding (Ch. 1-4)
Tues., Oct. 8	Spelling dictation: Lesson 4

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer is a powerful part of our community at TCS. For this reason, the staff pray for a group of families each week. The TCS staff prayed for the **Bailey, Brooks, Brouwer, and Brown** families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.



From the Office...

Bazaar Leadership Help Needed!

We are in need of two or three new additions to the Bazaar Leadership Team. This team will be meeting very soon to organize one of our biggest fundraisers of the school year, our annual TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction on Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Change in Contact Information?

The office is working hard to finalize this year's Phone Directory. If you have any changes in your contact information or address that you haven't already informed of, please email

tcsngen@timothychristianschool.ca ASAP! Thank you!



Police Checks

A reminder to parents—if you ever would like to help in the school at all during the year or drive for class trips, you are required to have an updated police check on file with the school (within the past 3 years). If you require a police check form, Miss Van Loenen can send you a letter from the office to bring. Thanks!

Cross Country

Cross Country try-outs will take place on Monday and Tuesday is week at lunch hour this week.

Grades 1-3 and grades 7-8 will try out on Monday and Grades 4-6 will try out on Tuesday. The students will run a short distance and will be timed to determine the top 7 runners in each category, in order to create the teams. The teams will be posted next week and letters will go home to parents asking for permission to participate in our cross country training and events in September and October. All practices will take place at lunch hour on Monday and Wednesdays!

~ Mrs. Gruber &

Mrs. Regeling



Timothy Supports Terry!

It's time for our annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research. Our school-wide event will happen on the afternoon of Friday, September 27th. Since Terry's dream was that each Canadian would donate \$1 for the cause, students are asked to start bringing in loonies/toonies to help us meet our goal of \$1,000.00. The class that raises the largest amount of donations will get their choice of some sports equipment to make recess time even more fun! We would like to have everyone dress in red & white for the day, as we get our 'wonderfully made' bodies into motion! So let's get shaking out those piggy banks for some toonies and loonies for this most worthy cause.

****If you would be able to volunteer for our event, please let Miss Duff know as soon as possible.*

Walking in a Wonderland of Books!

The TCS Library is being turned into a forest of fascinating, faith-based fiction and other finery for our annual Family Barbeque on the evening of Thursday, September 19 and again on the morning of Friday, September 20.

This year we are welcoming back a company called, "Living Books", instead of the usual Scholastic Book Fair with an aim to better support our theme of "Walking in Wonder". This company will be providing a wide range of Christian bookstore products for us to purchase. Sales from the Book Fair will also help the library to purchase many of the offered books for our own shelves! Our 'Living Books' representative, Ann Schieckoff, has asked that we pay using cash or cheques. Credit is available using a SQUARE credit card reader system and Debit Tap can be used. Don't forget to check out a preview of books and other items on the last few pages of our latest school newsletter.



We look forward to seeing you as we, "Walk through a Wonderland of Books"!

From the Community...

First CRC of Barrie GEMS Program starting Sept. 24

You are LOVED. *Our greatest desire is to be loved. If we miss the glorious truth that we are fully and unconditionally loved by Jesus, we'll hold our emptiness up to something or someone else to fill us. Things like appearances, emotions, experiences, performance, personality, possessions, popularity, and social media. But if we discover our "I am" within the great I AM, it changes everything. Our true identity is not in who we are, but in who God is. He is the One who made us, named us, and calls us His own. He loves us. Period. We, at First CRC, are pumped to share this message with the girls in our GEMS program this year! NEW THIS YEAR: We're inviting girls in Grades 3-8!* Yes! You read that right—We would love to share this life-changing message with girls in Grades 7 & 8 this year! So please, share this with your friends and invite everyone you know! We meet on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm at our church (33 Shirley Ave., Barrie). Our first night is September 24. Contact Stephanie Geertsema (stephgeertsema@hotmail.com) or Rachel Kapteyn (1stcrckids@gmail.com) for more information.

Estate Planning 101 Seminar

Unity Christian High School is hosting a complimentary estate planning seminar on Thursday, October 17th, 2019 @ 7:30pm at the school (25 Burton Ave, Barrie). All age groups can benefit from an Estate Plan. Without a sound plan, the government and the courts may have a say, but with a current plan it's YOUR way! This seminar will feature partners from the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services.

Enjoy delicious desserts and the opportunity to have your questions answered by experts who share your values. Plus, you could win a free Will and Power of Attorney preparation package (One gift up to \$1200) courtesy of Devry Smith Frank LLP. Guests may RSVP to prunning@unitychristianhigh.ca or by calling the school office at (705) 792-6915.

If you can't make it out that evening, a home visit can be arranged at your convenience by contacting Christian Stewardship Services at info@csservices.ca

JOIN US

ESTATE PLANNING 101

October 17, 2018 @ 7:30PM

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL, 25 BURTON AVENUE, BARRIE

All age groups can benefit from a sound Estate Plan.

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Featuring partners from the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services

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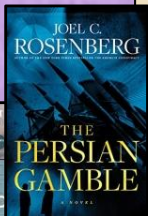
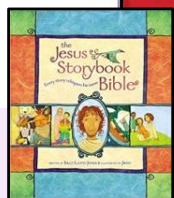


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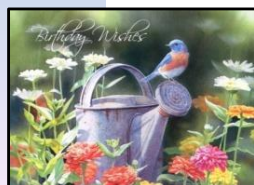
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For the whole Family!

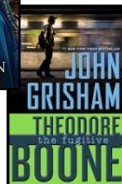


IT'S ALMOST HERE! Christian Book Fair

Timothy Christian School
Thurs Sept. 19th
5:30p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Sept 20th
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Provided by Ann Schieckoff
Distributor of Living Books and more.
Payment: Cash, Cheque, Visa, Mcard
and Debit Tap



Christian T shirts
Toddler 3T – 5T \$15.75
Youth S – L \$15.75
Adult S – 2X \$22.60



TCS MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019/2020

Timothy Christian School - Barrie

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (***contact the school if you would like a copy of these***)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a Church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

Member #1:

Member #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #1 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

****Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

***RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP** ☐

***NEW MEMBERSHIP** ☐

Member #2:

Member #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #2 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

****Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.***

***RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP** ☐

***NEW MEMBERSHIP** ☐

****The annual membership fee for 2019/2020 is only \$10.00 per person.***

Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school.
Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line.
Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.

***All forms must be received by October 31, 2019 to be considered for Membership for this year.
If your application arrives past this deadline date, you will be required to reapply for membership the following school year.***

Milk Program

Grade 7 Fundraiser

From September 25th - December 19th

Step 1: Fill in each student's name, grade and teacher.

Step 2: Write 'W' for White Milk or 'C' for Chocolate Milk under each day of the week.

Step 3: Tally Milk per day then calculate Subtotals and Grand total.

Step 4: Attach payment to this form and return by **Monday September 23rd**



SAMPLE:

Name	Gr	Teacher	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1. Love Milk	1	Mr. Great	W	C	C	C	W
2. Me Too	4	Ms. Wonderful	W	C	C	C	W
Milk per day			2	2	2	2	2
Number of days in the term			X11	X12	X13	X12	X10
Subtotal			22	24	26	24	20
x \$1.00/carton			\$22	\$24	\$26	\$24	\$20
						Grand Total	\$116.00

Fill Out and Return with Payment:

Name	Gr	Teacher	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
Milk per day							
Number of days in the term			X11	X12	X13	X12	X10
Subtotal							
x \$1.00/carton							
						Grand Total	

Note: -Please make cheque payable to TCS
and do not combine with any other payment.

Thank you for your support! GRADE 7's

