



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Setting the Tone for the year - from the last TCS Chapel

For those parents who attended the last school chapel on September 20, the administration and several teachers spent some time reminding students of our 'culture of caring' at TCS. Here are the top four areas we processed with students on school culture at that chapel:

1. Welcoming new students
 - a. Buddies of new students were reminded again of the importance of guiding and helping new students in grades 1-8 into friendships and making good connections
 - b. We also reminded new students that as they join the TCS community, we are expecting them to treat others well and show deep care for their fellow classmates
2. Hands off during play
 - a. Every year at this time we need to remind all of our students to remember that we are 'hands off' as much as possible in our games and our play
 - b. Soccer and basketball games are key areas where players can get assertive and this can often lead to conflict. Students were reminded to play hard, but fair... and play hands off.
3. No tolerance for teasing at TCS... at all!
 - a. The difference between joking and teasing was processed with students
 - b. The importance of reading social cues of people's responses and facial expressions when learning the difference between having fun and hurting someone's feelings
 - c. Students were reminded very clearly at this chapel that we don't tolerate teasing in our TCS community - we never have and never will. The TCS staff are always on the lookout for this and students were also reminded to make 'treating each other with great care' come from all of us in the community.
 - d. There are no bystanders on the playground, and we can all use our voices to stand up for each other if someone is not being kind.
 - e. We know we live in a fallen world... and our dream for TCS is that we become a place where the culture of caring is so strong and so very deep, that no one ever tolerates it in our community and we remind each other of this often throughout the day.
4. Including others at school
 - a. Students were reminded to make a point to include everyone in play - not only the new students
 - b. Students were challenged to be on the lookout for those who are on their own and reach out and pull peers into play on a daily basis

OCTOBER

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| 1 | Soccer Practice (3:30-5) |
| 3 | Soccer Tournament (Tree Nursery Sports Park) |
| 4 | Pizza Day
Gr. 3 & 4 Wye Marsh Field Trip |
| 11 | Pastor Appreciation Day
9-9:45am - Thanksgiving Chapel (Gr. 2)
Pizza Day |
| 14 | Thanksgiving Monday (No School) |
| 16 | Cross Country Meet (Alliston) |
| 18 | Pizza Day |
| 23 | Pizza Day |
| 24 | Christian Teachers' Convention (No School) |
| 25 | TCS Curriculum Review Day (No School) |
| 31 | Membership Forms Due |

What is Next on School Culture at TCS?

Oct 15 - Student Culture Surveys in grades 3-8

- Starting in mid-October, teachers in grades 3-8 will have students fill out a Student Culture Survey on how things are going in each classroom. This is a short one page questionnaire that students fill out (if someone is being teased in their class, who is doing the teasing, etc). Staff members collect these student surveys and summarize them for the principal who also reads over every one of the surveys.
- TCS staff will be spending time throughout the month of November on bullying awareness. The Bullying Awareness assembly is on November 22 - but there will be a focus on this throughout November as well.

HOMework HIGHLIGHTS**Grade 5**

Tues., Oct 1

Spelling dictation: Lesson 3
The Lion, the Witch and the
Wardrobe: Checking for
Understanding (Ch. 1-4)

Wed., Oct. 2

MW: John 11:25-26 (oral)

Tues., Oct. 8

Spelling dictation: Lesson 4

Did you invite your pastor to TCS on October 11 yet?

If you have not yet invited your lead pastor, youth pastor, or Children's Ministry pastor to TCS next Friday morning, please do it this Sunday. Next Friday morning (October 11), pastors are invited to join us for our annual Pastor Appreciation Day. Here is the schedule for the morning:

8:45	Arrival for coffee and fellowship in the gym
9:00-9:45	Pastors join us for our Thanksgiving chapel
9:45-10:30	Pastors tour the school and visit members of their church in their various classes
10:30-11:00	Pastors join teachers for coffee in the staffroom

Waiting List for both Grade 5 & 6 Classes now Started

Parents please note, due to growth, we have now started a waiting list for both our grade five and grade six classes for the remainder of the 2019/2020 school year.

Due to the wonderful growth of new families throughout this summer and fall, we had to cap grade six and recently just capped grade five as well. New families are free to register in January for next year, but for this year we have started a waiting list for these two classes.

Pizza Orders this year

We have had several requests this year for more variety on the 'pepperoni and cheese' pizza orders. Unfortunately at this time we will be staying with this one option to try and keep the labour intensity of the orders on the low side (the office and the students delivery side of things). We will revisit this toward the end of this year. At this time, we need to keep the orders simple and easy and only the one option will be available. Thanks for your understanding.

Orange Shirt Day

Monday, September 30 is Orange Shirt Day: Every Child Matters. The grade 7 and 8 students wore orange today to honour our rich Canadian heritage that has grown from the Indigenous Peoples. We have in our TCS community stories of family members who were sent to Residential Schools and these students have shared these memoirs with their classmates. As we continue to develop and update our curriculum, we recognize the importance of providing authentic learning opportunities to our students. Thank you grade 7 and 8 for leading TCS in this way and bringing awareness to all of us.

Exhibition Soccer Game against Heritage – Oct. 1 We have scheduled an exhibition game against Heritage Christian Academy for tomorrow from 3:45-4:05 (Barrie 1) and 4:10-4:30 (Barrie 2). Practice will finish at 5:00pm.



Soccer Tournament - Thursday, October 3rd

Location: Tree Nursery Sports Park (2100 Nursery Rd., Midhurst) **Time:** 8:45- 3:30

All soccer team members need to find **THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM** Tree Nursery Sports Park on Nursery Road. **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:45 AND BE PICKED UP NO LATER THAN 3:30.** Devotions are at 9:00 and the first game begins at 9:15. THE TOURNAMENT GOES RAIN OR SHINE, SO PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY. We will have two canopies for participants to leave their belongings at, and to stay dry if necessary. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CODE OF CONDUCT FORM IS SIGNED AND RETURNED TO MRS. GOODNOUGH BEFORE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

- SHIN PADS AND CLEATS ARE MANDATORY
- PLEASE WEAR YOUR ASSIGNED TCS UNIFORM (SHIRT + SHORTS)
- If you would like to wear athletic wear over your uniform that is fine.
- BRING LOTS OF WATER TO KEEP HYDRATED.
- Hot lunch is available for purchase - PULLED PORK ENTREE - \$4.00
- Various other items will be available to purchase from \$0.50-\$3.00.
- Schedule is attached
- Coach Monica & Denise are BARRIE 1 & Coach Nate & D’Juan are BARRIE 2.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all cross country team members! The cross country meet is scheduled for **October 16th in Alliston** this year. All practices will take place at lunch hour on Monday and Wednesdays! Make sure to have proper footwear and water for practices. Please sign the permission form, as well as the sports code of conduct, and hand back before October 1st. Our focus this week will be breathing during the run and adjusting running effort. Thank you, Mrs. Gruber & Mrs. Regeling



PITCH OPPORTUNITIES!

Volunteers for Pastor Appreciation Day

We are looking for one or two volunteers to help in the kitchen for our pastor appreciation morning. Please email Victoria Nieuwstraten at v.mccombe@gmail.com if you’re able to help.

Bazaar Christmas Garden needs your help!

With the first day of fall, we begin to look ahead with excitement to the Timothy Christmas Bazaar in November! We are looking for people to help with the Christmas Garden where we make live Christmas arrangements for the Bazaar. If you like working with greens or just enjoy creating, come and join us. No previous experience is necessary. If you have helped in the past, we would appreciate your expertise as a new team takes over this area of the Bazaar. Plan ahead to come help us the week of Monday, November 11. We hope to create arrangements all that week. We will also be looking for people to help sell the arrangements at the Bazaar. Any daytime or evening help would be much appreciated! Contact: Erin Mensinga (ownin@hotmail.com or 705-305-8106). Thanks!

PITCH Opportunity - Bazaar Baking

We are looking for someone who loves to bake and be creative to run the baking day with the classrooms a few days before the Bazaar. If you think this may interest you, contact Christa Kers for more information. (kers321.ck@gmail.com or 705-718-9542)

From the Office...

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 tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca or you can leave a quick phone message. Thank you for your help in making our morning routines as seamless as possible!



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 **Coniam, Connolly, Coyle, and Cryer** families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

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!

From the Community...

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



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

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2019 TDN Soccer Tournament

Date: Thursday, October 3rd, 2018

Location: Tree Nursery Sports Park 2100 Nursery Rd, Midhurst, ON

Time: 8:45am - 3:30pm

Round Robin Pools

Pool A	Pool B
Barrie 1	Barrie 2
Heritage	Alliston
Orillia	Muskoka
Owen Sound	King

Tournament Schedule

Start Time	Teams	Teams	Pitch #
8:45	Coaches/Referee Meeting		
9:00	Devotions		
9:15	Barrie 1	Owen Sound	Pitch 1
	Orillia	Heritage	Pitch 2
	Barrie 2	Alliston	Pitch 3
	Muskoka	King	Pitch 4
10:05	Barrie 1	Orillia	Pitch 1
	Heritage	Owen Sound	Pitch 2
	Barrie 2	Muskoka	Pitch 3
	King	Alliston	Pitch 4
11:00	Owen Sound	Orillia	Pitch 1
	Barrie 1	Heritage	Pitch 2

	Muskoka	Alliston	Pitch 3
	Barrie 2	King	Pitch 4
11:55	Common Lunch/ ***Teams Reseeded***		
12:45	Pool A #1	Pool B #4	Pitch 1
Quarter Finals	Pool A #2	Pool B #3	Pitch 2
	Pool A #3	Pool B #2	Pitch 3
	Pool A #4	Pool B #15	Pitch 4
1:35	Semi-Finals: Refer To Bracket on Day of Tournament **Consolation Game on other pitches**		
2:25	Finals: Refer To Bracket on Day of Tournament **All other teams please come and watch the Final game**		
3:15	Trophy Presentation		
3:30	Departure		

Tournament Notes

- All Ontario Soccer Association (OSA) rules are in effect; **Shin pads are Mandatory; cleats are recommended, but optional.**
- Two 20 minute halves, with 5 minute halftime, and 5 minutes of travel time between games
- Please have no warm ups prior to games as it often delays the start of the next game. You may warm up prior to the first game of the day.
- Teams are required to have at least 4 of the 11 players on the field to be of one gender. Example 4 girls or 4 boys on the field at one time. Grade 6 students may replace a gendered player to help keep the game fair. Please use your best judgement and spirit of the game to make the call on this. We as committee reps have agreed on this issue to allow coaches to use their best judgement
- 5 games guaranteed, with 6 games being played by two finalists

HOT LUNCH: Pulled Pork Entree - \$4.00; Various other items for purchase between \$0.50 - \$3.00



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Yearbook 2019/20 advertising space

* Ads can be horizontal with your own company logo & design.

Full Page Advertising
Price: \$250.00

1/8 Page Advertising
Size: 3.5" x 2"
Price: \$45.00

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**ADVERTISE in our
Yearbook**

We'll help to promote your business,
while you support our school!

For more information, please contact:
tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca

1/2 Page Advertising
Size: 8" x 5"
Price: \$135.00

"Tagline Twenty" Price: \$20.00

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



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.

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INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Bazaar

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 16, 2019
9am - 2pm**

FREE ADMISSION: Silent & Live Auction,
Dutch Store, Craft Vendors, Baked Goods,
Jewelry, Christmas Floral Decor & much more!

*Enjoy a hot lunch and purchase
unique gifts for your loved ones!*

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Christmas
Bazaar

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Are you looking for a way to fill your PITCH hours? This is a fun and exciting way to get involved. Contact TCS for details.

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