



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...



TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction raises \$49,000!

Members of the TCS Bazaar Committee announced at the end of the TCS Membership Meeting last Thursday evening that TCS raised approximately **\$49,000** at the Bazaar on November 16! A HUGE thank you to the incredible army of TCS volunteers who helped with the Bazaar this year! Great job pulling off such a wonderful & successful community event!

Christmas Program & Cancellation Date

The Christmas program is planned for two weeks from this Thursday - which is **Thursday, December 12 starting at 7pm**. Should we have to cancel due to weather on that date, the snow date will be on the following Tuesday, December 17. Parents, please plan on having your children at the school on those evenings as we do count on all our students being part of the choirs, bands, and other areas that evening. When we are missing students... the choirs and bands really struggle to perform at the highest level they can. Thank you in advance for supporting us in this!

Re-Registration Begins - January 15th

A reminder to all our current TCS families that our re-registration timeline for September 2020 will start on January 15th and close on February 1st. Please mark your calendars that the notice to renew your registration (hold your spot for your children at TCS) in September 2020 will come quickly in the new year on January 15th and require a \$300 deposit. We presently have students on waiting lists this year for both grade 5 and grade 6, so getting re-registrations back into the office by the February 1st deadline along with a deposit cheque is critical to lock in your place.

Request to borrow black sheets!

We are in need of 4 king size flat sheets in BLACK to borrow for our black light performance at the Christmas program this year. If you are able to lend us any, please drop them off at the office by Friday, November 29th. Please also make sure your family name is written on a tag so we can make sure to return them to the correct family. Thank you in advance!

~ Tamara Wright (twright@timothychristianschool.ca)

NOVEMBER

- 26 Parent vs. Student Volleyball Game (after school)
- 27 Meat Orders Due
- 29 **9-9:30am-Bullying Awareness Full Chapel**
Pizza Day

DECEMBER

- 5 Meat Delivery
- 6 **9-9:45am-Full Chapel (SK)**
Pizza Day
- 11 7am - Hockey Tryouts at Thornton Arena
- 12 **Christmas Program (7pm)**
- 13 Split Chapels (9am)
Pizza Day



From the PITCH Committee

Thank you to the 11 families who have already reported their 25+ hours for this year, and 11 more families who are more than halfway completed their hours. Just a friendly reminder to report your hours as you do them so they don't get missed! Don't forget that you may submit 2.5 hours per family for anyone who attended the Fall Society Meeting. To report your hours, please email timothypitch@gmail.com with your name, phone number, date of activity, description of activity and total number of hours for that activity. Thanks very much!

HOMEWORK HIGHLIGHTS**Grade 5**

Tues., Dec. 10 Unit 2 Grammar Test

Resource Room

Just a reminder that there are still some IEPs and Student Profiles that need to be signed and returned to Mrs. Covert. Once submitted, she will promptly copy and send home one to keep for your records. Thank you.

From the Grade 5 Classroom

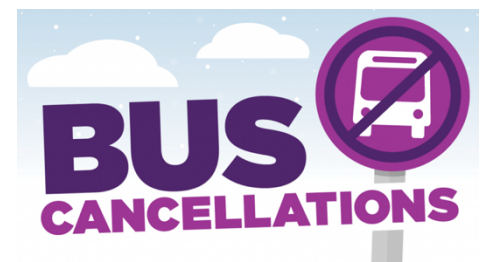
The grade 5 class is doing a Christmas art activity that involves **empty toilet paper rolls** or **empty paper towel rolls**. Please send whatever you can to the office and Miss Van Loenen will pass them on to the grade 5 classroom. Thank you!

Bus Cancellation Days at TCS

Now that we have started the winter season, here are a few reminders regarding TCS bus cancellation days:

1. TCS works very hard to keep the school open on bus cancellation days. As a general guideline, like the local public and Catholic schools in Barrie, TCS will remain open on bus cancellation days to the best of our ability, which works out most of the time.
2. When TCS began the process a few years back of keeping the school open on days when the buses were cancelled, the intent of the Board was to support the families who are both working and who had no options for daycare on these days (plus the additional cost of paying for daycare over and above TCS tuition)
3. Please note, due to the very low number of students who attend TCS on bus cancellation days, there is no new information being taught on those days. Students are grouped together and we do try to keep the focus educational. However, with only 40-50 students at the school on those days, no new lessons can be taught.
4. In the rare case of extreme poor weather (usually very limited visibility or ice), the school reserves the right to make the call to close the school for the safety of both staff and parents driving (this will be rare but the potential is there).
5. The school communicates to our parent community that the buses are cancelled or school is closed via email between 6:00 and 6:30 in the morning. Please ensure that the front office has your *current email* for this purpose. Most bus cancellation days are in January and February due to winter weather.
6. Our buses are almost always cancelled when the Simcoe County buses are cancelled. If you are ever wondering, check the Simcoe County District School Board website under buses - if they are cancelled, within 5-10 minutes we get the call from our bus company and then we send out the email to our TCS parents. You can also check this website for bus cancellations:
<https://simcoecountyschoolbus.ca/>

Note: On bus cancellation days, the school hours are between 8:30 and 3:30 for parents dropping off and picking up students.



From the Community...

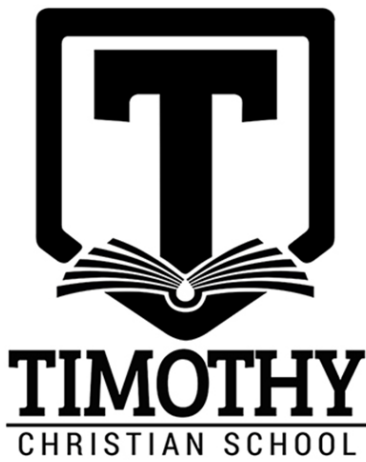
RVH Community Lecture Series - "Concussions: An Evening with Experts"

Below we are including a link with information about the RVH Community Lecture Series "Concussions: An Evening with Experts" for Tuesday, November 26 from 6:00-7:30pm. With so many people experiencing concussions and the new protocol involved, some TCS staff will also be attending this free event. Note: you do have to register even though it is a free event at Georgian Theatre. <https://barriefht.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/11-Nov-26-Concussions.pdf>

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 Hellinga, Henain, and Henderson families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.





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