



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Merry Christmas – have a wonderful Christmas Break!

On behalf of the TCS staff, we want to wish each and every one of our TCS families a wonderful Christmas holiday! We pray this season would be a time of deep reflection as you remind your family what God did for us over this Christmas season! Have a wonderful holiday and we will see everyone on Monday, January 6th!



Reminder of Early Dismissal, Skating, and Christmas Chapel this Friday

Reminder for this week **Friday, December 20th**:

- 9:00am – 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 – TCS Family Skating at Holly Community Centre
- 2:00 – Early Dismissal from Holly Community Centre (**buses will leave from the arena at 2:00**).



Students will either take their regular bus route home from Holly or be picked up by parents, after checking in with Mrs. Goodnough. Buses are usually quite empty, as most students are picked up at the arena, so the routes will 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!

Note: All JK-Grade 5 students are expected/required to wear a helmet at the family skate to be allowed on the ice (to prevent injuries). Note that we have moved the requirement from JK-4 to JK-5 this year. Next year (December 2020), all JK-Grade 8 students will be required to wear helmets on the ice. This can be either a bike helmet or a hockey helmet. If parents bring preschool students with, note that anyone under Grade 5 age must wear a helmet to be allowed on the ice. And secondly, **all skates need to have skate guards covering the blades or be in a cloth sports bag (not in plastic grocery bags)**. Again, to prevent injuries from the blades both on the buses and in the school hallways. A reminder that we have both rinks booked: one for JK-4 and the other for Grades 5-8.

DECEMBER

- 18 7am – Hockey Tryouts at Thornton Arena
Pizza Day & **PIZZA ORDERS DUE**
- 20 Last Day of Classes before Christmas!
9am—Christmas Chapel
12:30pm—Family Skate @ Holly Community Centre
2:00pm—Early Dismissal from Holly
December 23rd-January 3rd – Christmas Holidays!

JANUARY

- 6 School Reconvenes
- 10 9-9:45am – Full Chapel (Gr. 6)
9am-12pm – Open House
Pizza Day
- 15 **Re-Registration Forms go home**
7am – Hockey Practice at Thornton Arena



Red & Green Day – Friday, Dec. 20th

Our last day of classes before Christmas will be Red & Green Day! Come dressed up in your best Christmas colours as we get excited to celebrate the reason for the season over the holidays!

Group Emails going to Junk Mail

We have been hearing that some parents have been receiving emails that are being sent to our Parent email groups in their junk mail. Please check your junk mail and mark messages from teachers “not spam” to make sure you’re getting all their messages & newsletters in your inbox! Thank you!

**Congratulations Wilcox Family!**

We are excited to announce that Andrew (our grade 8 teacher) & Brittany Wilcox were blessed with another baby boy on Thursday evening (the night of our Christmas program!). Declan Andrew William is already so loved by big brothers Cayden (JK) & Dallas and mom and baby are doing well.

**Wintertime Sicknesses**

We have had a lot of students & staff feeling under the weather in the last couple of weeks. Please reinforce lots of hand washing at home and school and encourage your students to do their part in stopping the spread of germs! Try not to share food, water bottles, instruments, etc. We want everyone to be healthy going into the Christmas break! Please also remember to email or phone the office if your child is going to be absent or late on a school day. Thank you!

Re-Registration Begins—January 15th (5 weeks away)

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.

Friday Night Skiing at Snow Valley

Mrs. Cryer has organized a pre-season ski night at Snow Valley on Friday, December 20th at 4pm (after the family skate & early dismissal). Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and are \$17. Lift ticket and lesson is \$20. To reserve a spot, you MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than 12pm (noon) on the Wednesday of the week you wish to ski. ***Only use email to place your reservation!

Let us know...

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up no later than 5:15pm with exact change (CASH ONLY).



SCRAPDAY TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Ladies, it is time to get your layouts together because Scrapday 2020 is just around the corner! Join us Saturday, January 18th for another wonderful day of fun, food, scrapping and crafting from 9am – 8pm. Tickets are \$50 (*non-refundable*) and can be purchased through the office. ***But don't wait too long!*** This event always sells out. We look forward to spending the day with you.

SCRAPDAY VOLUNTEERS AND FOOD NEEDED

We are so excited to be hosing Scrapday 2020 and need your help to make it a success! We are looking for volunteers to fill these shifts:

- Morning: 4 Volunteers between 8:30-1pm
- Evening: 4 Volunteers between 1pm-8pm
- Tear-Down: 3 Volunteers to help with tear-down and clean-up

We are also looking for donations of soup (crock-pots), baked goods, and desserts. *More details to come!* Please contact the office if you know you will be able to help with any of the above.

Interested in joining the Golf Committee?

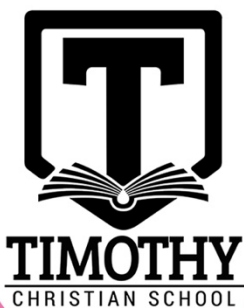
Please contact Michelle (mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested in joining the Golf Committee! This committee is a fun team that organizes the annual TCS Golf Tournament which will take place on Friday, May 29th, 2020.

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 Horner, Ing, and Jarjoura families during devotions this week. May you feel God's ever ready presence in your decisions and experiences.

**From the Community...****re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie – South**

We are closed Saturday, December 21st at 5pm and will reopen on Saturday, January 4th at 10am. To all of our volunteers and customers: Christmas Blessings & Best Wishes for 2020!



2020 SCRAPDAY

*A fun community event
in support of our student fund!*

**Saturday
January 18, 2020
9am - 8pm**

Tickets \$50

Includes continental breakfast,
lunch, dinner, snacks, gift bag,
raffle & door prizes!

*New!
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Vendors this year:

Cherbear Wares, Stampin Up,
Close to My Heart, Thirty-One,
Scrapbooking Lis and
Paper Lane Studio



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Join us for an Open House tour at **Timothy Christian School**

Open House Dates for 2020:

Friday, January 10th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - Gr. 6)

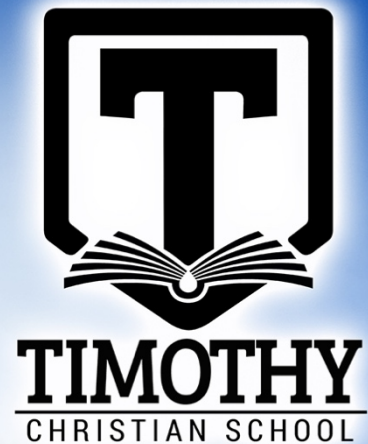
Friday, February 14th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.A)

Friday, February 28th: 9am-12pm; (Chapel Day - JK.B)

Monday, April 6th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm

Monday, May 11th: 9am-12pm and 7-8:30pm

Monday, June 1st: 9am-12pm



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Dear Gr. 4 to 8 Parents,

Speech Development occurs at TCS every 2 years. We would like to outline expectations for Speech Writing skills that reflect the TCS Vision and Definition of Leading Edge Learning. It is exciting to focus upon curriculum each year in the various skill development areas and enhance our abilities as teachers. As a result of this process, the Gr. 4 to 8 teachers, have put together some consistent expectations for the development of speech writing skills. Specific skills will be taught to each student during their development of speeches within their Language Arts learning. We are communicating these overall expectations so to be transparent in our vision and allow for parental support during the speech writing journey. Our parent/teacher team effort builds upon the growth mindset that our students model for us each day.

Overall Expectations for Speech Development

1. 90% of student's speech development will occur in class. Students will be taught an introductory speech skill in class, have an opportunity to practice this skill and then be given time to apply this skill to the creation of their speech. This process will be repeated for each component of writing a speech.
2. There will be clearly defined academic skills and components for each student's speech, these skills will be consistent within all speech writing classrooms and represented in an assessment rubric. Specific details will be provided by your classroom teacher as they prepare your child to be a good speech writer.
3. There will be clearly defined presentation options depending upon the focus for each student's speech.
 - a. Competitive Strand – leads to speech fest competition and thus has specific parameters that the student must meet as they prepare the deliverance of their speech
 - b. Non-Competitive Strand – allows for students not interested in competing within the speech fest process to have teacher guided choices as to how they present their speech
4. Memorization of the speech is NOT a skill we will be assessing. Note that students will need to memorize parts of their speech, but will have q cards to assist them in their deliverance. Focus will be upon their presentation skills.
5. All students will present their speech to a group.
6. Teachers will conference with each student through-out the speech writing process and will decide with the student as to the format in which they will deliver their speech to a group.



7. Teachers will have each students completed speech on hand during their deliverance of their speech to a group, if assistance is needed, prompts and words will be provided by the teacher.
8. There are specific skills being assessed during speech season. Here are the grade specific elements;

Grade 4 students will write an introduction and conclusion for a poem or scripture they are reciting.

Grade 5 students will be writing a personal experience speech based on a topic about themselves or a personal experience. (no research will be required for this speech).

Grade 6 to 8 will be writing a speech of their choice. This is their second or third time writing a speech. For this reason we want them to apply all speech writing skills from research to presentation.

Mr. Rod Berg
Principal, Timothy Christian School

Dates of Speech Fest 2020

Topic Selection: Friday, January 10th

Speeches Ready for Presentation by: Monday, February 24th

Speeches presented to classrooms: February 24th to 28th

Timothy's Junior and Senior Speech Fest (Gr. 5 to 8) will be held on: Tuesday, March 3rd

Snow Date for Timothy Speech Fest: Thursday, March 5th

Toronto North Speech Fest (held at Unity Christian High School): Wednesday, March 11th

Snow Date for Toronto North Speech Fest: Thursday, March 12th



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