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TCS BBQ THIS Thursday, 5:30 to 7pm - All TCS Families Welcome!

A reminder that our all-school family BBQ is set for Thursday, starting at 5:30, **RAIN OR SHINE**. TCS parents and siblings are welcome! Note the following times:



- 5:30 ~ Opening prayer in the gym - Note: Please enter & exit through the front doors as both side gates will be locked due to security
 - 5:30 - 6:30 ~ BBQ in back play yard
 - 6:30 - 7pm ~ Families visit classrooms & students to introduce parents to homeroom teachers
 - 7pm ~ The evening is over.. Homebound
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New Parent Orientation NEXT week, Thursday, September 18, from 7:00 - 8:00

A reminder that we would be blessed to have at least one new parent from each family at this orientation on Thursday, September 18 from 7:00 to 8:00 in the music room. Come and hear more about TCS! Families can earn 2.5 PITCH hours for attending!

New Parent / Student Feedback

Attention new parents, we want to know how your child(ren) is transitioning into TCS. *Please ask each of your children how the first week went and send this feedback in a 3 - 5 line email **by this Friday**.* Please email both Mr. Berg, Head of School, rberg@timothychristianschool.ca, AND your homeroom teacher with this student feedback. Thank you in advance! As a staff, we really appreciate this as it helps us track and support your children as they settle into the TCS culture!

From Andrew Wilcox, TCS VP:

Igniting Passionate Apprentices of Christ

Many of us know what it's like to step into an apprenticeship. It's rarely quick or easy—it involves patient observation, learning from mistakes, and slowly being entrusted with more responsibility as we are shaped by the guidance of a master. Over time, we begin to reflect on the one who has trained us, and eventually, we step into the role of mentor ourselves. Even then, we recognize that growth never ends; we are continually learning and being renewed.

Consider an Arborist apprentice. At first, the apprentice does simple tasks—gathering branches from the ground and placing them in the chipper while watching the master work high in the tree. Slowly, the apprentice is given more responsibility: trimming small branches, climbing smaller trees, and learning under the careful eye of the master. Only after much time and trust do they ascend the tall trees on their own—until one day, they too will guide a new apprentice.

This picture captures the heart of discipleship at Trinity Christian School. Our new vision—**“Igniting passionate apprentices of Christ”**—is not about religious performance or checking spiritual boxes. It's about an intentional journey of spiritual formation, where students learn to live in the presence of God, to abide in His Word, and to be transformed by His Spirit. Apprenticeship to Jesus means becoming more like Him through time spent with Him, until His way of life becomes our own.

At Trinity, we want students to see themselves not merely as consumers of Christian teaching, but as contributors to God's Kingdom. Apprenticeship means learning to serve, to lead, and to disciple others—even as we ourselves are being shaped by Christ. Just as an arborist grows under the steady hand of a master, our students are invited to grow under the steady hand of Jesus.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is **Jesus Christ**.

1 Corinthians 3:11

This path is marked by humility, love, grace, obedience, and transformation. It is powered by the Holy Spirit and rooted in community. Students are not only learning about Jesus—they are learning to live as He lived, allowing His life to reshape theirs from the inside out.

This is something to get fired up about!

John 8:31–32

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Matthew 28:18–20

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

Soccer Tryouts (gr 6-8) Tuesday and possibly Thursday THIS week

Soccer tryouts continue for grades 6-8, 3:30 - 4:50pm, TOMORROW (Tuesday) and most likely Thursday - this depends on how many students try out. *Students will need:*

- Cleats (no metal ones permitted)
- Shin Pads
- Make arrangements to be picked up at school for 4:50pm (Coaches should not need to wait for parents!)
- Commit to being at all after-school practices every Tuesday and Thursday throughout September and be able to make it to the tournament (TBD, historically the first Thursday of October).

Students need to make pick-up arrangements with parents BEFORE the start of the school day please (thank you!).

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stephanie Nikkel (gr 3 teacher), TCS Soccer Staff Rep for 2025: snikkel@timothychristianschool.ca.



CROSS COUNTRY Fun Run on Thursday at lunch recess around the TCS Track

This Thursday, Sept. 11, we will have a FUN RUN at lunch recess around the TCS Track for anyone who may be interested in participating in Cross Country running this season. This is a chance to warm up as tryouts will be next Tuesday and Thursday at lunch - more details to come. This is one competitive sport that we can have students from grades 2 to 8 participate in. Primary (grades 2-4), Junior (grades 5&6) and Senior (grades 7&8). Coaches: Mrs. Scheniman & Mrs. Regeling.



It's 'TERRY' time at Timothy!! Terry Fox Run Friday, September 19

It's time to lace up our running shoes for the Annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, Sept. 19, 9:30 to 10:30. Forty-five years ago, Terry began his run to raise funds for cancer research. This was an incredible act of service for others that took courage and determination, and we also have the opportunity to serve others in Christian love by participating in this event. We'll be heading outside after a chapel hosted by the Grade Two class and running around our track in remembrance of Terry Fox and all of the members of our families who this terrible disease has touched. *All students are asked to bring in a loonie or toonie, or even more, to help our school build our all-time grand total to \$22,000 in donations!* The classes are also encouraged to dress in the Canadian colours of red and white to show a spirit of unity. Together, we can make a lasting impact in our world and help to FINISH what Terry Fox began so long ago!



PITCH Opportunity: If you are able to offer support during the run: hand stamping, first aid, supervising...please contact Kelly Duff at kduff@timothychristianschool.ca.



Band Information - Grades 6, 7, & 8

Information will be coming home regarding Band Fees and the Band Handbook. All grades 6-8 need to return the completed back page of the Band Handbook with payment. If you are using a school instrument, please be sure to also return the Band Materials Agreement so that your child(ren) can bring home his/her instrument to practice. *Payment MUST include your child's name and class, and can be made via cash/cheque/etransfer*

(finance@timothychristianschool.ca, password: school, include your child's name and class).

If you are considering purchasing an instrument, please contact Mrs. Fraser (yfraser@timothychristianschool.ca) to obtain information regarding the best brands to purchase and which brands to avoid. For students starting band in grade 6, it could be more economical to purchase a used instrument to use over the next three years rather than renting from the school.

Hot Lunch Days are BACK at TCS!**PIZZA AND HOT DOG Day orders due by September 19th!**

Parents, take a break from packing lunches by participating in our TCS Hot Lunch Days! The hot dog and pizza orders are on ONE form and will be pre-ordered for the ENTIRE year. Just one form to fill out once this year - **orders due by September 19th!**



Please click [THIS LINK](#) to take you to the Google Form to order hot lunches for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please work through the form carefully and complete all required portions.

There will be two main options:

- To place a consistent order for the year (e.g. I would like my child to have 1 hot dog and 2 slices of pizza for each hot lunch day throughout the year)

OR

- You can order regularly (you will need to select the quantity you want of each type of lunch for each individual date listed).

***NOTE CHANGE: Pizza Days will be once a week this year (Fridays / Wednesdays), however, Hot Dog Days will be offered only twice a month (Mondays / Wednesdays),** so please take note of the dates these are available. Also note, there will be *no* hot lunches the week before Christmas or March Break. If a hot lunch falls on a holiday, it will be rescheduled to a Wednesday. Missed orders due to absence will not be made up or refunded. Missed orders due to snow days will be rescheduled. Watch the newsletter for details!

PAYMENT:

Payment can be made with cash/cheque/pre-authorized withdrawal. *Be sure to indicate on payment that it is for Hot Lunch order for _____ family (ensure your family name is clearly indicated on payment!). Most families pay via pre-authorized withdrawal, as that is the simplest.*

There are two main options for payment:

- Pay all at once (cash/cheque/pre-authorized withdrawal)
- Pay in 8 equal installments to be withdrawn throughout the year.

Hot Lunch Days are a fundraiser to support activities and equipment in our school. Thank you for your support of this program!

ORDERS & PAYMENT are DUE by Friday, September 19th!

Be sure to get your order in before this date to avoid missing out on hot lunches this year!

No late orders will be accepted!



First Pizza Day: Friday, September 26



First Hot Dog Day: Monday, September 29

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Unity Christian High School's Annual Golf Tournament

Everyone is invited to register for Unity's Annual Golf Tournament, being held on Saturday, September 20th, at Innisbrook Golf Course. *Please see the last few pages of this newsletter for the Golf Tournament Registration and sponsorship information.*

Call a friend and register for a fun day of golfing to support Unity! Later this year, we will amalgamate with Unity to form Trinity Christian School JK to 12!



PITCH Opportunity: We are looking for 2 parents to help at a Kiss and Ride lane at the front of the school. This is a 15-minute commitment (8:30 to 8:45am) each morning AND / OR 15-minute commitment (3:20 to 3:35pm) each afternoon. In one week, you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours. Please contact the office if you can help.

After School Routines & Teacher Emails

Please be sure that you have emailed your child(ren)'s teacher (or put it in his/her agenda) to let us know what the usual afterschool routine will be ... either bus or pick up. This will reassure the staff and your child about how he/she is getting home each day. Any changes to this, please email/call the office by 2pm each day, and we will inform the teachers.

Teacher emails can be found in Sycamore (school i.d. 3982, your family username & password), Front Desk, Employee Directory

PICTURE DAY will be Friday, September 26

Parents, you are welcome to sign up online at edgeimaging.ca/photoday for real-time, photo day reminder emails. This tool seamlessly keeps you informed with photo day details, including tips, tricks, and timed notifications. Save the hassle on your staff and let parents rely on the Edge team with our automated photo day notifications.



PITCH Opportunity: We will need one / two volunteers to help coordinate classes and students on picture day (9am to 12noon). If you are interested in earning PITCH hours, contact the office.

TCS Christmas Bazaar

PITCH Opportunities: Come and join the Team! Contact Brianne Currie (bri.sauder@gmail.com) to see where your talents would best fit! *More info on the last page of this newsletter.*

Donations needed: The Bazaar wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our donors! We are again looking for donations: gift cards, baskets, handmade items, experiences, or services - that will bless our community and spark interest at the auction. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference! If you would like to donate, please contact Brianne Currie, bri.sauder@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 15!
You won't want to miss this great event!

Absences / Lates / Change in after-school routine

For any days your child will be late to school or absent, or if there will be a change to his/her after school routine, please communicate with the office and the homeroom teacher. Please communicate by:



- By 8:45am, before the first bell, for absences / lates ... All late students must report to the office for a late slip if arriving after 8:45am.
- 2pm for changes to the after school routine

We understand emergencies happen, but late changes to the after school routine can affect the rest of the school at a very busy time of day. Thank you in advance for your understanding in this process!

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Transportation: Students on Buses

Parents, please remind your students about good behaviour on the buses (staying seated in their seats, keeping noise low, and keeping their hands to themselves) and to always listen to their bus drivers.



Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop **10 minutes before their scheduled pick up** (also parents, please be at stops 10 minutes ahead of afternoon drop off as bus drivers are not to wait for parents but to proceed along their scheduled route and to contact the school office for assistance. This assists drivers in staying on schedule. Thank you!
2. Landmark drivers will need a letter from parents if an older student (sibling or other) will be walking younger students home from the bus stop - this includes any students up to grade 8. Landmark will only release students to parents unless prior written permission has been given by the parents directly to the driver, or for a 'one-off' situation by the office for another parent/friend to pick up your child(ren) from the bus stop.
3. TCS parents, you are welcome to call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666**. Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays... Please be patient with us as we are updating our route email lists in the office.

Illness: When to Stay Home

After an illness, students are welcome back to school when they have been 24 hours without symptoms (meaning your child has been 24 hours without a fever, has not been vomiting, has not had diarrhea, etc.). Coughing and runny noses are sometimes common at school, so that shouldn't keep a child at home unless the child is unable to cope or manage independently at school, wiping his/her nose or coughing into the elbow, and the runny nose or coughing isn't a constant interruption or disturbance to the class. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this! Any questions, please ask the office.



Celebrating Birthdays at School

Please refrain from sending *birthday treats into the classroom*. Some classes may have a number of birthdays in the same week and could face the challenge of a number of sugary treats coming to school all at once. Sugar isn't a component of an optimum learning environment, and so we ask that birthday sugary treats stay at home. Also, we have a lot of students with allergies! As staff, we greatly appreciate you keeping treats at home!



Also, parents, please be mindful of how you invite students to a birthday party, as birthdays can be a very emotional event with lots of excitement and pressure. When planning the party, you might consider inviting the entire class if possible, or maybe inviting all the boys or girls. This helps to create an event that everyone can share in and facilitates building relationships. In terms of invitations, the school's preference is that invitations are emailed to families and not handed out at school (see the family directory in Sycamore for family emails, as the office and classroom teachers will not be sharing emails). We thank you in advance for your care in attempting not to hurt anyone's feelings. It can be devastating for a student to see invites being handed out and not get one themselves.

re-Source Thrift Shop South - 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B

One of TCS's financial supporters is the re-Source Thrift Shop South, and we very much appreciate the shop's dedication and support! At this point, the re-Source Thrift Shop North supports Unity Christian High School. So any shopping, donations, or time you are able to give to either store makes a lasting impact on Christian Education in Barrie!

TCS parents, this is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month/week to get to know the TCS community. The Shop donates monthly to TCS. These donations impact how much you pay for tuition... So please consider volunteering a few hours each week. The shop would love to have you join the team. If you can help or have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager.



Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture, as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store

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generating funds! The re-Source Thrift Shop is looking for donations of gently used clothing and housewares. Please drop them off at the shop during office hours.

Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!
The thrift shop can be found behind the Mapleview Walmart at 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B.

Please be aware that the shop does not take the following items:



Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thank you!



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Trinity Christian School JK - 12

Igniting passionate apprentices of Christ

VISION

Trinity Christian School ignites passionate apprentices of Christ, rooted in a transformative faith and ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

MISSION

Through innovative, dynamic education, we equip our students to pursue academic excellence, grounded in a profound Christian worldview. We aim to cultivate deeper learning and a nurturing community where every student belongs, empowering them to lead resilient, purposeful lives to drive redemptive change in their communities and the world.

Foundations of Learning

Christian Worldview.

Equipping students to see all life through the lens of biblical truth

Innovation.

Cultivating a mindset that seeks creative thinking and thoughtful risk-taking

Discipleship.

Growing in faith through intentional apprenticeship to Christ

Resilience.

Persevering with grit, courage, grace, and hope

Community.

Immersing students in an environment where they are known, valued, and loved

Excellence.

Pursuing deep academic learning and leading-edge student engagement

Theme Bible Verse

Revelation 21:5

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

GOLFER REGISTRATION

2025 Unity Christian High School Fall Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday September 20, 2025 at Innisbrook Golf Course

CONSECUTIVE
TEE TIMES

REGULAR
\$155

STUDENTS
\$135

SCRAMBLE
FORMAT

A portion of your registration fee is eligible for a tax receipt.

Registration includes: 18 holes with cart, Swag bag, Hamburger "To-Go" lunch, awesome prizes

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO TO SUPPORT THE UNITY ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Sign up below either as a single or up to a foursome

(If you register with fewer than four players, additional golfers may be added to complete your group)

Name of Golfer #1: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Golfer #2: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Golfer #3: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of Golfer #4: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Fill in the appropriate fields and send it back to us **before September 11, 2025**

SCAN & EMAIL
office@unitychristianhigh.ca

CALL
(705) 792-6915

DROP-OFF OR EMAIL
25 Burton Ave., Barrie, L4N 2R3

Number of Golfers

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REGULAR @ \$155

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STUDENT @ \$135

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You can pay the day of the tournament, include a cheque along with this form, or e-transfer your amount to kwatson@unitychristianhigh.ca with "Unity Golf Tournament" as the memo/comment.

Tee Time Request

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EARLY

☐

MID

☐

LATE

Although we can't guarantee a specific tee time slot, we will do our best to accommodate you. An email will be sent with your scheduled tee time closer to the tournament date.

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

FALL CLASSIC

2025 *Tournament*

AT INNISBROOK GOLF COURSE

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Saturday September 20, 2025 at Innisbrook Golf Course.



HOLE SPONSOR

\$250

- Your logo on (1) Hole Sign

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Check here to
select this option



TOURNAMENT SPONSOR

\$500

- Your logo on (3) Hole Signs
- Logo on registration table and prize table

☐

Check here to
select this option



PUTTING CONTEST

\$500

ONLY 1 AVAILABLE

- (2) Signs at Putting Contest
- (1) Hole Sign
- Logo on registration table

☐

Check here to
select this option

ALL SPONSORS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN OUR POST-TOURNAMENT WRITE-UP IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

BUSINESS OR
INDIVIDUAL NAME

Please make all cheques payable to Unity Christian High School. You can also e-transfer any sponsorship money to kwatson@unitychristianhigh.ca with the memo "2025 Golf Sponsorship". If you wish to complete your sponsorship online and pay by credit card, visit unitychristianhigh.ca/athletics/golf and click on the sponsorship link.

— BE A PART OF THE —
Christmas
at TIMOTHY
Bazaar and Auction

LOVE EVENT PLANNING???

THE TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAZAAR & AUCTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND WE ARE LOOKING TO GROW OUR COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS EVENT AN AMAZING SUCCESS! IF YOU LOVE TO ORGANIZE, BRAINSTORM CREATIVE IDEAS, CONNECT WITH PEOPLE, OR SIMPLY LEND A HELPING HAND, THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU ON OUR TEAM. WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO THE SCHOOL, OR HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS, YOU CAN BE A PART OF CREATING AMAZING MEMORIES AT THIS EVENT, AND BLESSING OUR SCHOOL FAMILY.

DONATIONS FOR AUCTION:

THE BAZAAR & AUCTION IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR, AND IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS—GIFT CARDS, BASKETS, HANDMADE ITEMS, EXPERIENCES, OR SERVICES—THAT WILL BLESS OUR COMMUNITY AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. EVERY CONTRIBUTION, BIG OR SMALL, MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM, OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE AUCTION, THEN PLEASE CONTACT **BRIANNE CURRIE** AT BRI.SAUDER@GMAIL.COM

NOVEMBER 2025
MORE DETAILS TO COME

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
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