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### Unpacking the new Trinity Christian School JK - 12 vision statement

Since this school year started members of the administrative team have been unpacking and explaining various parts of our new Trinity Christian School vision (The full vision statement is attached again to this newsletter). Today Mr. Andrew Wilcox, VP, unpacks the term '*Resilient Leaders*'!

#### Shaping Resilient Leaders for a Redemptive Future:

#### *Igniting the Next Generation: Dreaming of a New Entrepreneurship Program at Trinity Christian School-*

Trinity Christian School is excited to share a very special opportunity with you! As we look forward to the establishment of Trinity Christian School, we are exploring innovative initiatives that will enrich learning across our newly formed JK–12 community. One of the most exciting of these is our hope to introduce a *transformative Entrepreneurship Program*. This dynamic program will inspire and equip students with the tools to think creatively, act boldly, and serve faithfully. It is not just about business—it's about cultivating a redemptive mindset that prepares students to face challenges with wisdom and courage.

Through creative ventures, student-run businesses, mentorship, and real-world experiences, students will learn the value of thoughtful risk-taking, resilience, grit, and a growth mindset. They will be encouraged to redefine failure as an opportunity to learn, to seek creative solutions, and to embrace a perspective that transforms obstacles into possibilities. Rooted in Christian values, this program empowers students to view entrepreneurship as a way to serve others and steward their God-given gifts with purpose.

To ensure long-term success, we are partnering with a leading educational support organization called the *Seed Tree Group* ([www.seedtreegroup.com](http://www.seedtreegroup.com)) to build a strong foundation for this initiative. But we can't do it alone—we are seeking passionate supporters and entrepreneurs who share our vision. Our goal at this stage is to secure seed money for this program in order to develop a 3-year strategic plan with the help of the organization mentioned above. Your sponsorship or partnership will help us create a program that nurtures character, innovation, and opportunity for years to come. If you are interested in learning more or exploring ways to support this initiative, please contact [awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca). We would love to connect with you!

### Admin Team: Learning from other JK-12 schools in Michigan this week

This week, Wednesday to Saturday, Mr. Schenk (Unity), Mr. Berg, and Mr. A. Wilcox will be joining over 65 other leaders from Christian schools in Ontario for a *Learning Trip to Michigan*. On Thursday and Friday, we will each be visiting six different long-established JK-12 Christian schools in the Grand Rapids area to glean ideas for Trinity Christian School JK -12, and learn from our American Christian brothers and sisters. This is a wonderful opportunity for us! We are looking forward to growing and learning from other Christian schools in the Grand Rapids area that have been in existence for over 100-plus years!

### PICTURE DAY will be Friday, September 26

Please remember that Picture Day will be THIS Friday. We start photos with the younger classes first thing in the morning. We hope to get through all classes by lunchtime.

**YOUR PHOTO DAY  
IS APPROACHING!**

Friday, September 26

#### September dates:

26 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
\* PIZZA DAY  
29 \* HOT DOG DAY  
30 Orange Shirt Day

#### October dates:

2 Soccer Tournament  
3 PIZZA DAY  
10 9am Pastor Appreciation &  
Thanksgiving Chapel  
PIZZA DAY

13 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School  
15 \* HOT DOG DAY  
17 PIZZA DAY  
24 PIZZA DAY  
25 UNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - TCS GYM

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**TCS Membership - New members welcome! *Past members, it is time to renew.***

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School Society. If you are new to Christian Education, we kindly request that you observe our practices for a year before applying for membership. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, but it also allows you to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We're excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! You can conveniently complete your membership process from home. [Please click HERE to complete the application / complete the RENEWAL and payment \(\\$10 / each member\).](#)

Please complete before the deadline of October 22, 2025.

*We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2025-2026 school year.*

**THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment (TCS Constitution is available by logging onto Sycamore).
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated!

**Cross-country Team Update**

We are almost done with the tryouts! Primary girls had their tryout rescheduled to this Tuesday (Sept 23). The teams will be posted on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at school. The first practice will be Thursday, Sept. 25 at lunch recess on the track. All practices will be at lunch recess (no after-school practices).

Coaches: Mrs. Scheniman and Mrs. Regeling



UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADE 12

# CARWASH FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 27**  
**9AM - 2PM**  
**25 BURTON AVE.  
BARRIE**





**All proceeds will go to the  
Grade 12 grad trip**

**Truth and Reconciliation Day is NEXT TUESDAY, September 30 - Wear Orange**

As a school on Sept. 30th, we will take additional time in class to discuss First Nations of Canada and the ways they have enriched our world through God's beautiful design. Each grade will be focusing on an age appropriate familiarization of this important part of Canadian history. We celebrate First Nations by wearing orange and extend the learning (that covers this subject currently) within our Social Studies curriculum for students.



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**Reminder: End of Day changes need to be called / emailed to the office by 2pm****AT THE END  
OF THE DAY**

Hello parents, please keep in mind that any changes to the end of day routine need to be communicated with the TCS office by 2pm to ensure we have enough time to communicate plans to classroom teachers.

The closer to 3:25pm that you inform the office of any changes it becomes more likely that we may not be able to accommodate your request. From 3pm to 3:25pm classes are busy wrapping up their day with final instructions, preparing backpacks for home, and some classes even head outside early to enjoy the nice weather. It is difficult to contact teachers due to the noise outside, and teachers are busy assisting students who need extra support or direction at that time of day.

Thank you for your understanding with this. It seems we have been having an increase in last minute changes. Please, please try to communicate as early as possible.

**Does anyone have pumpkins to share with TCS?**

TCS is looking for pumpkins to decorate for our *Pastor Appreciation and Thanksgiving Chapel on Friday, October 10*. Might anyone have a pumpkin patch and be willing to share 10 medium-sized pumpkins with us? Please contact the office if you have some to share.

**Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program: 3 weeks to go!**

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). Please mention to the cashier that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. This program runs until October 15. Thank you!

**PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Limited to adults only**

Thank you parents, grandparents, etc. for being eager to help out and earn family PITCH hours! Please note that since PITCH hours have a correlated dollar value, and possible insurance / safety issues, we limit PITCH opportunities to only adults (unless specified that an opportunity is suitable for students or tasks are being done at home). Younger pre-school children are not to accompany the parent, unless the child is in a stroller and will be asleep or need little to no interaction with the parent (meaning infants younger than 3 months or so). When a parent volunteers for a PITCH opportunity, we need to know that that parent's full attention is on the task at hand and not being distracted by a younger child. Thank you for your understanding with this.

**PITCH Opportunity: Join the PITCH Committee!**

We are looking for 5–6 people to join the PITCH Committee at Timothy Christian School. This is an administrative role that will include some one-on-one phone contact with our school community. It's a flexible, work-from-home opportunity that can be done during the day or evening, making it an appealing way to contribute. Committee members will gain several hours of PITCH work while helping support the school. If you are interested, *please reply to deannafaris7@gmail.com no later than October 10*.

**PITCH Opportunity: Hosting Pastor Appreciation October 10 (8am to 11:30am)**

We are looking for two parents to host the Pastor Appreciation Chapel on October 10th. Let the office know if you can host (purchase items, welcome Pastors, put out food, refill coffee/tea).

**PITCH Opportunity: Baked goods for Pastor Appreciation Day & Staff.**

[Please fill out this form if you can provide baking](#) as part of TCS showing appreciation to our local Pastors. PITCH hours are claimable for hours baking.

**PITCH Opportunity: Monitoring Pizza Day Distribution**

We are looking for a parent that would come in on Pizza Days to monitor/assist the grade 8's with pizza distribution. This will earn you *0.5 hours of PITCH*. You will need to be at school 11:55am to 12:15pm on pizza days.

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**PITCH Opportunity: Kiss & Ride.**

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.

**TCS Christmas Bazaar**

**PITCH Opportunities: Come and join the TCS Christmas Bazaar Team!**

Contact Brianne Currie ([bri.sauder@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

**NEW INITIATIVE for the TCS Bazaar... Triangle Rewards Fundraiser**

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. Earn points with the Triangle Rewards Program every time you shop at places like Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Pro Hockey Life, Party City, Atmosphere, Petro-Canada and Mark's Work Warehouse. Then, to donate your points, please **call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473**, and ask to transfer your points to account number **6365-7477-0431-8148**. Points can be transferred at any time of the year and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



**Logging your PITCH hours**

Please be aware that it is **each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours**. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

**PITCH: Logging hours completed  
Parent responsibility**

- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School"
- Click "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "**Save**"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!). Hours are not permitted to be carried over from year to year!

*Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!*

**re-Source Thrift Shop South: Volunteers Needed**

TCS parents/Grandparents, the re-Source Thrift Shop South is a great place to volunteer a few hours a month/week! Keeping items on the shelves and sales up helps to keep tuition at TCS low as the shop donates monthly (!) to TCS!

New volunteers and past volunteers are needed to help sort, test electronics, organize, and handle cash. There is a lot of support and training provided. Please consider



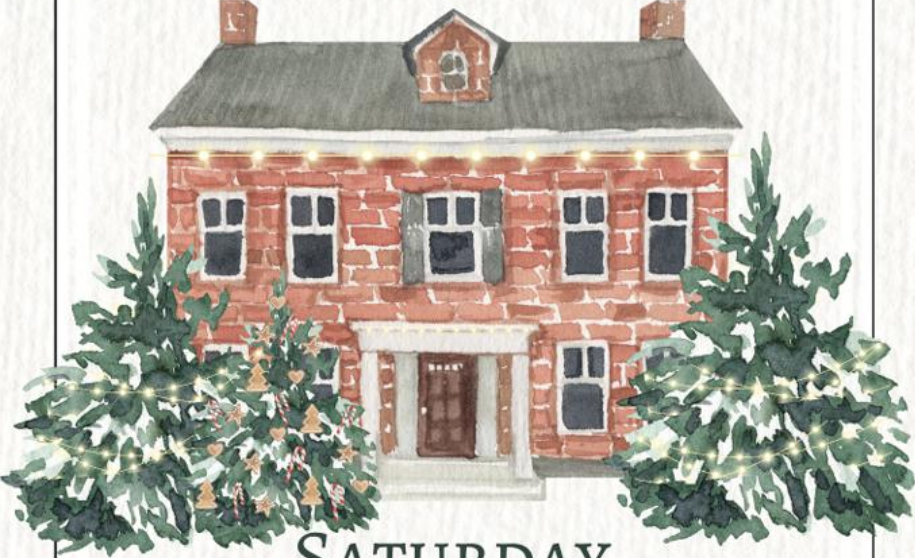
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stepping in to be part of the Thrift Shop Team ~ A great way to give back to the school and community AND be at the shop to check out the new items being put out! If you can help or have questions, please email [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com) or drop in and speak with the shop manager.

VOLUNTEER  
FOR  
*Christmas*  
at TIMOTHY  
Bazaar and Auction



SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 15 9AM - 2PM  
TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

THIS EVENT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ALL OF OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING OUT TO MAKE THIS EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS!

- SETUP/TAKEDOWN CREWS
- AUCTION ATTENDANTS
- RAFFLE ATTENDANTS
- PARKING ATTENDANTS
- BAKE SALE
- CAFETERIA
- KIDS WING

**EMAIL MARY - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR TO INQUIRE**  
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