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Trinity Survey: Over 60 surveys already filled out!

We want to hear from you!

TRINITY SURVEY: What needs to be in place for you to consider committing to Trinity Christian School for your entire JK through grade 12 educational journey?

A huge thank you to the over 60 families who already completed the JK-12 survey for Trinity Christian School last week! We greatly appreciate it! We are counting on every one of our TCS and Unity families to complete it by November 21. We want to know 'What needs to be in place for us to be your JK - 12 Christian School in the future?'. [Please take time to click the link here to let us know the priorities you would like to see in our new JK-12 school.](#) The survey should only take about 2-3 minutes. We are especially interested in students and parents considering Unity and grades 9 - 12 (soon to be **Trinity Christian School, grades 9 - 12**). Why? Why not? What would you like to see included in the high school program?

The survey will be open until November 21, which will enable parents to attend the Thursday, November 20th, High School presentation at 6:00 and provide their feedback via the survey. We are shaping something very special in our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12!



Unity Day Tomorrow!

Several of our Christian elementary schools (TCS, Alliston, King, and Orillia) will be attending Unity tomorrow morning. There will be a follow-up *Open House evening at Unity for parents next Monday, November 10*, as well as a Trinity Christian School, High School presentation on November 20 at 6:00 in the music room before our membership meeting.



- **High School Presentation at 6:00pm - Before the Membership Meeting - Thursday, November 20, TCS Music Room.** This evening will provide exciting updates on the new High School (Trinity Christian School). We have extended the invitation to attend this information session to Alliston and Orillia Christian School parents also.
- **TCS Society Membership Meeting - Thursday, November 20, 7pm, TCS gym.** The Report will be sent via email to members by November 7.

Progress Reports for JK - 8 going home on Wednesday

Progress reports will go home with each of our students this Wednesday, November 4 at 3:25pm. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place next week: Tuesday, November 11, 4 - 6:30pm, Wednesday, November 12, 4 - 6:30pm, and Friday, November 14, 9-12noon. November Parent-Teacher Conferences are for ALL parents to connect with homeroom teachers. To book your Conferences, please follow the instructions that will be sent via email.

Taking Quotes until January 31 for TCS cleaning contract

We have been very grateful for the good work that Mike and Bernice Huitema have done as our TCS Custodians over the past many years. The Huitemas have informed us they will retire from cleaning the school at the end of this school year. TCS is accepting quotes for a new cleaning team until the end of January. Please call Mr. Berg (or email: rberg@timothychristianschool.ca) if you are interested.

November dates:

4 Unity Day - Gr 7 & 8 students visit Unity Christian High School for the day

5 Picture Re-Take Day
Progress Reports Home
11 Gr 5 hosting Chapel

11 4-6:30 Parent-Teacher Conferences
12 4-6:30 Parent-Teacher Conferences
14 9-12noon Parent-Teacher Conferences

★ PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY: Wednesday, November 5

Please click here to sign up via the Picture Re-Take Day form

PITCH Opportunity: One parent to assist with Picture Day, 9am to 12noon. Please contact the office if you can assist on Wednesday. tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca.



Battle of the Books

Try-outs were TODAY - thank you to all the students who came and put in the time and effort to try for a spot on our teams. We will be having two junior teams and one senior team this year! The competition is tight, as there are only 7 spots on a team. We were so pleased with the excitement around Battle of the Books! The names will be posted next Monday, November 10th - in the classrooms.



Thank you to the parents who offered to help type-up the questions for Battle of the Books for PITCH hours. We have enough help now and will be moving forward with that this week.

Remembrance Day Chapel: November 11 at 11:00, Hosted by the grade 5 class

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Chapel on Tuesday, November 11, at 11:00.

NOTE: change of date and time to the usual Chapels. Our grade 5 class will be hosting.



Grade 8 Grad Trip Fundraiser! Meat orders due November 13

If you'd like to see the products available, you can [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact a Grade 8 student or [use this link to print and fill in the order form](#), then send it back to school with a cheque ("Timothy Christian School") with "Meat Order" in the memo line. **Meat orders are due Thursday, November 13th** and will be delivered by your Grade 8 seller on/after December 2nd (your Grade 8 seller will make arrangements with you). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support!



TCS Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, Nov 15, 9am to 2pm

CAFETERIA MENU DONATIONS

We're asking for donations of the following homemade items, which will be sold during the event to help raise funds for our school:

- Cans of Pop and Bottles of Water
- Cooked Ground Beef (for our Hearty Chili)
- Dutch Meatball Soup (Preferably cooked meatballs & leeks with boxed soup mix provided to be mixed day of Bazaar by Cafeteria Team)
- Split Pea Soup (Gluten-Free)

Great news! Any time spent cooking or baking for these donations counts toward your required PITCH volunteer hours. Remember to log your hours!

DONATIONS NEEDED

Newly purchased items:



- * Gift Cards
- * Baskets
- * Handmade Items
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- * Services

We are again looking for donations 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 the Bazaar Committee

bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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ALSO from the Bazaar Team:

☀️ Our school's Bazaar still **needs YOUR HELP to reach our goal of over 110 Volunteers** - and we need those helping hands [to fill out our Sign Up form CLICK HERE](#) - or please reach out to Mary Kalk directly: TCSBazaarVolunteers@gmail.com

🍽️ Our AMAZING [Cafeteria Team](#) is looking for your donations to keep our guests refreshed and full! [Please sign up by CLICKING HERE](#) if you can prep items ahead or buy some drinks!

🌸 Our in-person [Dutch Store](#) is looking to recruit [3 adult volunteers for the Bazaar day - Sign Up by CLICKING HERE](#).

🎉 Our [KIDS' WING](#) adds the extra FUN to our FUNdraiser - Adults and Students in grades 7 & 8, earn PITCH Hours and help our School with our big Bazaar. [Please CLICK HERE to sign up adult and student volunteers](#).

✳️ The KIDS' WING is accepting your EXTRA October candies and treats (Nut-Free Only) and any fun Prizes/Toys donations! 🍬 🍫 Bring in your extra sweets, chips, and chocolates to our front office this week! ✳️

🍪 Our [Baking Team](#) needs items to sell - [please sign up by CLICKING HERE so we know what you are bringing](#).

📦 [Auction items](#) to donate, please let us know by [clicking this link to send an email](#).

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Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for more information and how YOU can be involved!

Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing

Historically, a parent-led winter event has been TCS family skiing/snowboarding/tubing on Thursday evenings at a special reduced rate. **A new parent coordinator is needed.** A past parent is willing to guide you on how the program has usually been run. What is involved:

- The coordinator will need to be at Snow Valley every Thursday from January to March, from 4-5pm to collect money and hand out tickets (TCS families are asked to register for a Thursday 2 weeks in advance).

THIS IS NOT A PITCH OPPORTUNITY. If you are interested in keeping this program going this year, please contact the office, and we will put you in touch with the past coordinator. tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca



Grade 5 & 6 Triple Ball

Gr. 5 & 6 Boys and Girls Teams will practice Wednesdays at Lunch.

Triple Ball

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Grade 7 & 8 Volleyball

Gr. 7/8 Boys and Girls Volleyball **'A' Team**: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school 3:35-4:50pm.

Gr. 7/8 Boys and Girls Volleyball **'B' Team**: will practice at lunch recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Save the Date: Tournaments will be on November 27

Boys' Tournament Nov 27th at TCS Barrie

Girls' Tournament Nov 27th at King Christian School



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. Instructions for logging PITCH hours can be found on the Sycamore Homepage "***How To Submit PITCH Hours***".

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

Logging PITCH hours is each family's responsibility! Hours not completed OR logged will be billed at the end of the year.

re-Source Thrift Shop South: Please consider volunteering

A great way to give back to the school and community! Over \$1 million has been donated to organizations in Barrie (including TCS!). If you are interested, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or speak with the shop manager.



TCS

Christmas Bazaar

Nov 15, 9-2pm

One week away!

Please be sure to invite family & friends, and sign up to be involved! You won't want to miss it!

GALABID AUCTION REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7!

Register and view our auction items this Friday!

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KIDS' WING - WE NEED CANDY

Our fantastic Kids' Wing has the games and needs sweet treats to add to our prize treasure trove!

We're asking for all of your EXTRA October candies, chocolates, and chips (preferably ALL NUT-FREE)! Please bring your extra buckets, pillow cases, and boxes of candy to our front office. Thanks for being a Bazaar sweet-heart!

The Kids' Wing is a FUN component to our fundraiser - we're still seeking 20 Volunteers!

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AREAS TO SERVE:

- * **SET UP/TAKE DOWN CREWS**
Multiple Shifts to fill
- * **AUCTION ATTENDANTS**
Assist day-of Silent Auction
- * **PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS**
Directing Parking Lot Traffic & Maintaining Safe Walkways
- * **BAKE SALE TEAM**
Selling &/or Baking Items
- * **CAFETERIA TEAM**
Preparing & Serving our full menu of fan favourites!
- * **KIDS' WING**
Games, Face Painting, Prizes, and Ticket Sales
- * **WELCOME AND GUEST SERVICES**
Welcome First-time guests, direct indoor traffic, be that smiling TCS face at the doors

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Reach out to Mary Kalk with any questions!
She's here to help and place our
TCS Bazaar Volunteers!



TCSBAZAAVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM



PITCH Hours: Families, please remember to always track and log your hours.

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CAFETERIA MENU DONATIONS

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TCS BAZAAR VENDORS!

We are looking to fill a few more spaces for our wonderful vendor show! It has always been a great way to connect with local artisans, and support their wonderful booths.

If you, or someone you know are interested in becoming a vendor at the 2025 TCS Christmas Bazaar, please contact Kim for the registration package.

☐ tcsbazaarvendors@gmail.com



NEW INITIATIVE: TRIANGLE REWARDS FUNDRAISER!

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. 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.



DUTCH STORE: CLOSED + VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our online Dutch Store is currently closed. Thank you for all your purchases! Please mark your calendars for Dutch Store purchase pick ups and in-person shopping at the Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 15th between 9 AM and 2 PM.

THREE Volunteers Needed to help our Dutch Store Team!
Please email Mary Kalk
TCSBazaarVolunteers@gmail.com
to assist!

TCS FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

THANK YOU for your time, efforts, care, prayer, support, and donations to continue to improve this fundraising event year after year!
Our Bazaar Team is working hard and looking forward to
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th!



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