



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### From the Principal...

#### **TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction - NOW ONLINE!**

Our Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction may look a little different this year... but we are excited to announce the launch of our **online E-Store**! Visit <https://www.timothychristianschool.ca/shop> to place your orders! Garden Decor & Dutch Store products are available to be purchased online until November 2<sup>nd</sup>. An online auction will open in the beginning of November, and there will be a drive through pick up day on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the school. Stay tuned for more details! We are very excited about this launch and extend a huge thank you to Casey and Angela Heppleston and the Bazaar Committee for their creative thinking and launching the online E-store! It is off to a great start so far! Please make sure to share our posts on Facebook and Instagram to help spread the word!

#### OCTOBER

- 23 Split Chapels (Grade 4 and Grade 8)
- 28 Membership Forms Due
- 29-30 PD Days (No School)



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# Christmas Bazaar and Auction

(Online **E-Store** format this year)

*Orders begin on October 9th - November 2nd for the Christmas Garden Decor & Dutch Store:*

**JOIN US for the LIVE online auction on**

# Monday, November 2nd, 2020

**\*Drive-thru style ORDER PICK UP!**

*Pick up for all items held on Saturday, November 21st in the school parking lot.*



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**More details coming soon.**

**Bazaar Opportunities!**

Even though the Bazaar won't look the same this year, there are still several opportunities to get some PITCH hours in! **Contact Christa Kers by email at [kers321.ck@gmail.com](mailto:kers321.ck@gmail.com) to sign up!**

We are looking for:

- **November 15** – help with cutting greens and such to build arrangements
- **November 20** – help to set up some tables in the afternoon (not a long commitment)
- **November 21** – help with directing traffic for our drive-in pick up; runners to bring orders out to cars; table clean up at 2 pm
- **Week of November 23** – help to clean up the room where Christmas arrangements were put together.

**Picture Orders - Due Tomorrow!**

We sent home the picture proofs from Lifetouch two weeks ago. Ordering instructions can be found in the envelope that was sent home. You can order online until October 20<sup>th</sup> at [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) (you will need your child's portrait ID & access code).

**Celebrating Mrs. Goodnough & Mrs. Pearson's Retirement**

On Friday after school, we were able to have a very small gathering (following COVID guidelines) in celebration of Mrs. Goodnough & Mrs. Pearson's retirement. Though we are sad that we weren't able to have them at a chapel or a regular, large community celebration; we reflected on the fact that their career was never about fanfare, it was about their love for the kids. We were able to put together some video memories from some of their former students and the Board was able to present their gifts. We want to wish both Mrs. Goodnough & Mrs. Pearson the Lord's richest blessings as they enter this new season of life. We are grateful for the many years they dedicated to TCS and will miss them.



**Google Classroom Usage While We Are Teaching In Class at TCS**

Below you will see how we plan to use Google Classroom for each division at TCS this year. At this time, the key phrases are 'communication' and 'homework expectations'. In the unlikely step of having to go totally online again, we want to be totally ready to make the switch and to do it well. Keeping Google Classroom front and center and using it to start will help us should we have to make the switch.

Primary Division (JK to Gr. 3)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To communicate morning messages pertaining to that day, pick up arrangements, early pick up details or late drop off messages.</li> <li>2. To post newsletters, calendars, spelling lists, memory work and math drill pages</li> <li>3. To post special event pictures of students in class for parents to keep abreast about.</li> </ol>
Junior Division (Gr. 4 to Gr. 5)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To communicate homework expectations, announcements, tests, reminders, etc.</li> <li>2. To post newsletters, spelling, memory work and math drill pages</li> <li>3. To post weekly classroom updates</li> <li>4. To post few select assignments that will be submitted digitally</li> </ol>
Senior Division (Gr. 6 to 8)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To post select assignments to be submitted digitally (writing, research assignment, etc)</li> <li>2. To post digital access to materials (memory work, textbooks, etc)</li> <li>3. To communicate homework expectations, announcements, tests, reminders on Homeroom classroom pages</li> </ol>

**SMDHU COVID-19 Screening Updates**

Please visit <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Topics/COVID-19/Return-to-School/Families> for up to date information (this page is always updated). Below are a few links that may be most helpful for our TCS parents and families.

- COVID-19 Student Screening Tool (SMDHU): <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/covid-19-student-screening-tool.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
- Ontario's Online School Screening Tool: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>
- My Child Did Not Pass the COVID-19 Daily Screening. Now What? <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/my-child-did-not-pass-the-covid-19-daily-screening---now-what.pdf?sfvrsn=4>
- Employee/Visitor Screening Tool (SMDHU): <https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/COVID-/Return-to-school/covid-19-screening-tool-for-school-or-child-care.pdf?sfvrsn=4>



## From the Community...

### Cashiers & Volunteers Needed at Thrift Shop

October is well underway. Our awesome students are now gone, our donations are up, and we have many open shifts. If you are able to help out and join a fun group of people serving our community and raising funds for Christian education - we'd love to have you join our team. Email Laura [lmcfadden0227@gmail.com](mailto:lmcfadden0227@gmail.com) or Kathrin [jkveen@rogers.com](mailto:jkveen@rogers.com). No experience required... just a positive attitude and a heart to serve! We'd love to have 4 hour blocks of time, however, we are able to offer a very flexible schedule.

