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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal...

Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction

A huge thank you to Casey & Angela Heppleston and the wonderful crew of volunteers who worked hard at the school preparing on Friday afternoon and on Saturday to support the drive-through pick up of the Bazaar items. It was great to see the hundreds of cars and TCS community members drive through on Saturday and pick up their items from the Bazaar. THANK YOU TCS Community, for your incredible support for the online auction and Dutch Store and Greenery Arrangement orders this year. We were so happy with how the online process worked and how our community responded. Thank you!

TCS Fall Society Meeting RSVP

The TCS Fall Society Report was emailed to all current TCS Society Members a couple weeks ago. Please remember, **you must register** to receive the Zoom link to this meeting. You can do that by filling out the following form: <https://forms.gle/h1RkstuF1LizFVUB9>. Parents and community members that are not paid members are also invited to join the meeting (you must also register), but you will be asked to leave the meeting at the voting time since only members are permitted to vote. The Fall Society Meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, November 26th at 7pm and will be taking place over Zoom. Thank you for your continued support!

Condolences to the Hovingh Family

The TCS community extends our deepest condolences to Lianne, Laura, Nathan, Sarah, and Elena Hovingh on the tragic loss of their husband and father, OPP Constable Marc Hovingh this past Thursday. Marc graduated from TCS in 1982 and was connected to many of our community members in various ways. He was a 28-year veteran of the Ontario Provincial Police and more than that; he was an instrumental member in his church community on Manitoulin Island and a phenomenal father and friend. We grieve with the Hovingh family, but not without hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13).



Marc Hovingh (middle) -
Graduating Class of 1982

NOVEMBER

- 25 Picture Retake Orders due
- 26 7pm - TCS Fall Society Meeting via Zoom
- 27 9am – Bullying Awareness Chapel (Gr. 2)

DECEMBER

- 18 Christmas Chapel
- 2pm - Early Dismissal from TCS
- 21 – Jan. 1 CHRISTMAS BREAK!

Parent-Teacher Interviews went very well this year!

Thank you, TCS parents, for signing into the new Sycamore School management system that we are now using and for how well the Google Meetings went for the parent/teacher interviews last Wednesday and Friday. Aside from a few minor glitches, all of the interviews went very smoothly and there were so many great connections throughout the meetings.

Note about Teacher Christmas Gifts

We have had a few parents asking how they can bless their teachers with thank you gifts during the Christmas season when we have so many restrictions around items coming from home. Christmas Gifts for teachers may come in through students. Teachers will have to take extra precautions with any gifts that are brought in for them like placing them immediately in a box that will be taken home. Then taking precautions at home being careful to wipe and clean items before handling. Not opening them with students (as some teachers have done in the past), and teachers will have to use their own discretion on hand washing and sanitation when they do open their gifts from students in the privacy of their homes. We understand some parents may want to say thank you to their teacher and we certainly don't want to take this away, but also want to be wise about staying safe and this way should support both of those.

TCS Family Testimonials

We will be recording a series of family testimonial videos to share on our website. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to gain knowledge on the positive impact of TCS on their children & their family. We will be reaching out to families to make arrangements to record on the school property (outside the building). If you would be interested in participating and have some great experiences to share, please contact Michelle Roberts at mroberts@timothychristianschool.ca. This would be a great way to earn some **PITCH Hours** for this year! We look forward to this new series of videos and the chance to build excitement in our local community.

