



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Happy New Year!

We trust your family time at home over the Christmas Break was wonderful! We look forward to walking with you in this new year, trusting God with all that is ahead of us at TCS! We walk in HOPE knowing Jesus is the HOPE of the world!



Welcome to our newest TCS family!

Welcome to the Corney Family: Ruth & Tim with Noah in grade 3 and Elias in grade 1. We look forward to getting to know them better when we can gather in person.

Online Learning at TCS started today!

Thank you TCS parents for your wonderful support as we launch online learning at TCS today. It was an abrupt change early this week as we all heard the announcement but, seeing many of our JK - grade four parents either yesterday during the drive-by package pick up or at school today, we are thankful for the positive approaches and encouraging words we received from so many of you! Honestly, it was very refreshing to our staff to get that positive feedback from our parents as we were very excited to see all your children face to face today.

It was wonderful to hear the '*we are in this together*' approach from parents and for our staff to collaborate with such a great community of parents! We know the frustration level and demands on the homefront can be high (and we totally understand how challenging it can be!) and as a staff we are doing our absolute best to make this online experience as smooth as possible for our TCS parents.

Again, we have our wonderful EA's working one-on-one in supportive roles with many of our students, or groups of students, and hope this will give that extra time with those who need it during these two weeks.

Online learning at TCS officially launched today and we are all hoping the province lands back with in-person learning on January 17th.

TCS taking resumes for supply Educational Assistants and Teachers

TCS is presently taking resumes for both EA's and Supply Teachers over the next few weeks to add to our supply list. As with many organizations in Ontario, because of all the viruses, colds etc., we would really like to add several more teachers and EA's to our TCS supply list in anticipation that staff may have to be away when school starts in-person again to ensure we always have the student support in place. For Educational

Assistants/Personal Support Workers: Resumes should include certificates or recent experience with two educational references and one spiritual reference.

For Supply Teachers: Resumes should also include certification and experience along with two educational references and one spiritual reference.

We are also going to start a 'non-certified' list of educators who might have had a teacher certificate in the past or experience that we might use if we are not able to secure a certified candidate to replace an EA for a day. These may be quality candidates who let their teaching certificate lapse or were certified in other provinces. Of course, at all times, we only hire candidates who are Christian and who support and fit into our school vision statement.

Package Pick Up for Students – ongoing

We have a few learning packages for students (grades JK – 3) waiting to be picked up in the front office between 9am - 4pm any day. If you need something specific call the school or the Resource staff member in charge of your class as they are happy to help as well.

Scrapday 2022 has been cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the continuing COVID situation and restrictions, we will need to cancel Scrapday. We look forward to gathering for this fun day in 2023!



Emails going to Junk Mail

Please check your junk mail for emails sent from the school and mark these (from the office and teachers) as "not spam" to make sure you're getting all messages & newsletters in your inbox! Thank you!



Pizza Day: Please note: the next two pizza days have been moved to February.

Yearbook cover contest

Students can submit title pages by January 28th to Ms. Gronfors. The yearbook will be horizontal. ***Please see the poster below*** to learn what must be on the yearbook cover.



Calling for Christmas decorations

If you have ornaments or Christmas picks (e.g. sticks with red berries) that are in very good condition that you no longer wish to keep, please send them in to school in January for the Christmas Garden to store away to use next year! Thank you!

A few grade 7 self-portraits:



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

PLEASE SUBMIT TITLE PAGES BY
FRIDAY JANUARY 28TH TO MS. GRONFORS



TITLE PAGES MUST HAVE:

- SCHOOL NAME: TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- SCHOOL YEAR: 2021-2022
- SCHOOL THEME: "HOPE OF THE WORLD"
- THEME VERSE REFERENCE: ROMANS 15:13
- MUST BE NEAT AND COLOURFUL!