



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Winter still with us in Barrie...buses late today

As much as we are wishing for Spring conditions, the reality is that there is still the potential for challenging winter weather for the month of April in the Barrie area. Today was a perfect example of that with several of our buses running late due to very slippery or even blizzard like conditions this morning before school (depending on where the lake snow clippers were streaming from). Barrie is unique as it can be sunny in some areas and very poor traveling in other areas only a few kms away. Landmark, our bus company, tries very hard to inform us (and then we inform our school community) when buses are running late. When in doubt, you can call Landmark Barrie directly (705-722-6666), and dispatch will be able to tell you how late the buses are running. Unless the buses are cancelled (in which case we will always send an email out to all parents by 6:30am), you can count on the buses eventually making it to your stop. Our TCS buses cover such a large distance (from the edge of Orillia to the west side of Alliston) and the weather patterns across that span vary greatly which can cause one or a few buses to be delayed. We thank you for your patience on mornings like we had today.

Wonderful wave of new TCS families for September 2022

We can honestly say, your TCS office staff and administration team are scrambling to keep up with the wonderful wave of interest in TCS this Spring! This is great news! We have many new families who have applied and we are processing for September 2022. We continue to receive inquiries daily with families wanting to book a tour to see what TCS has to offer. What an exciting time!

Now is the time to apply - Enrollment is open!

If you are aware of new families from your church or bible study who are considering TCS for the Fall, NOW is the time to register for the new year to avoid wait lists for next year. We are quickly approaching limits on several classes that will then turn into wait lists, which we hope we can accommodate, but only if there is enough for another class. Spread the word - the time is now to register at TCS for September 2022!



Yearbook Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities

YEARBOOK

We are still looking for yearbook sponsorships and donations! Your generosity will help make the yearbook more affordable for our students. We have 25 pages still available for sponsorship (minimum of \$30/page), or if you'd like to make a general donation to the overall cost of the yearbook, gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your support! Please email agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca for more information!

April

1 Pizza Day

15 Good Friday – NO SCHOOL

18 Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

COVID Guidelines

- If you are looking for the latest letter from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit [click on this link](#). Please be sure you are up to date on the latest guidelines.
- For any questions regarding COVID screening, symptoms or when it is ok to go to school... [please see this link](#).

Badminton Team

The badminton team was selected before the break and practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:00pm. The tournament will be held at TCS on Thursday April 21, 2022.

**Grade 7 and 8 Fundraiser is back... North Country Meat Sale**

Grades 7's & 8's will be selling meat from North Country Meat as a fundraiser toward their grad trips. [Take a look at the delicious meats they are selling by clicking here](#). This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 7 or 8 student for more information or the office tcsgeen@timothychristianschool.ca.

**Transportation Reminder**

For our TCS Bus Families, please have your child(ren) standing at the bus stop 10 minutes before the scheduled pick up to ensure the bus driver does not have to wait for your child(ren) to get out of the car and onto the bus. This will help our drivers stay on schedule. Remember, to ensure students are dress appropriately for the weather to wait for the bus and to go outside for recess twice during the day.

From The re-Source Thrift Shop, South

- Donations needed! We continue to be low on donations and would encourage donation drop offs during business hours. We are currently not accepting large furniture pieces such as tables and sofas, but we take most other gently used items.
- Volunteers needed! If you have a passion to support Christian education and love thrifting, we'd love to have you. We have many opportunities. Stop by the store or email resource.barrie@outlook.com

**From the PITCH Committee**

For families that are worried about completing the required 25 hours, please know this is an area that the TCS Board is mindful of and will be making final determinations about PITCH hour obligations within the next couple of months. With the lifting of regulations we are hoping for opportunities for families to get involved and complete their pitch hours this school year. The Board will soon determine if it is necessary to defer PITCH for another year. In the meantime, if you are looking for pitch hour opportunities, the Fundraising Committee, Policy Committee and Finance Committee are all looking for members. If you would like to be involved on one of these committees, please contact the office for more information. Please remember to report you hours through our Sycamore portal for the pitch committee to track. Thank you!

PITCH

Lost & Found

Parents, please drop by to look through our Lost & Found as it is overflowing!



Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:

Fri April 1

Fri April 8

Wed April 13

Fri April 22

Fri April 29



SPRING INTO READING

TCS Library Open for Business!

The Library has opened again after a long closure due to COVID. We were thrilled to have students browsing the shelves and signing out books last week! Reminder slips about missing/overdue books were sent home. We realize that not all books can be found, but we'd appreciate you taking a quick look around for them just in case. Any books that are 'forever lost' will be deleted from our collection and everyone gets a fresh start. We're looking forward to getting back into action and helping the students begin their next reading adventure!



JK/SK Class: They read Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert and made animal pictures by comparing 2-dimensional shapes.

