



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

TCS Membership 2022-2023

It is our TCS Membership drive time again. Please be sure to return your completed application form with payment to the office by October 28. Please contact the office if you have any questions tcsgeen@timothychristianschool.ca. See the last page of today's newsletter for the Membership letter and form to complete. Thank you!

TCS Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 19th

Circle the date...Saturday, November 19! TCS Bazaar is LIVE this year! ONLY FIVE WEEKS AWAY! You don't want to miss out on this wonderful TCS community event! You will start to see a lot of social media advertising about our **LIVE and IN-PERSON BAZAAR!**

Please plan on spending some time at TCS Nov 19 to enjoy a lunch, the live auction, the silent auction as well as the many, many vendors and a wonderful community to connect with!! Spread the word... Call your friends, family and neighbours...let everyone know the Bazaar is live again and there will be much to enjoy!

Our Bazaar Team needs volunteers... Please see below for ways to help.



Gouda News! The Dutch Store is open for orders on our TCS website!



Get shopping for all your favourite Dutch Store goodies like croquettes, meats, cheeses, candies and of course chocolate letters for the whole family!! The store is open on the website until October 31st. Our TCS Dutch Store can be found at <https://timothychristianschool.ca/> and click on the link to "shop".

TCS School Picture Day Monday, October 24

Get your smile on, picture day is coming on Monday! Edge Imaging will be here on Monday to take individual and class photos. Ordering information will be sent home at a later date.



PD days next Thursday and Friday (All Ontario Christian Schools Teacher Convention)

A reminder to all our TCS parents that the annual Edvance Teachers' Convention is planned for next Thursday and Friday (October 27 and 28). For the first time in three years this convention will be live and in-person at Redeemer University.

TCS 60th Anniversary events - circle the dates!

Timothy Christian School is *celebrating 60 years* in the Barrie community this year. We will be celebrating by:

- Hosting a Youth "Worldview" Evening on **Friday, March 31st** to equip our young people (including our students in grades 5 - 8)

October

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| 7-31 | TCS Dutch Store open @ TCS website |
| 20 | Cross Country Meet |
| 21 | Pizza Day |
| 24 | Picture Day |
| 27 & 28 | NO SCHOOL (Teachers at Edvance event) |
| 28 | Membership Forms Due |

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- Hosting the “Equip” Worldview Conference on **Saturday, April 1st** with world class apologetic speakers. Look for tickets for this evening available in the new year.
 - Having an open house and celebration evening on **April 29th** at the school.
- We have so much to be thankful for...stay tuned and circle the above dates!



Re-Source Thrift Shop SAVES you tuition!!!

This is **HUGE** and exciting news! Did you know that between last August and this September the re-Source Thrift Shop has given **\$68 300 to TCS - that's the equivalent of 4 full family tuitions!** Next month, the year-end donation is coming, and we should all be excited as this money directly goes to lowering tuition for all TCS families. SO, please bring donations to the store, please purchase, please pray AND please VOLUNTEER!!! WE NEED YOU...even if you have just an hour a two a week to give, that would be a blessing. Contact the store, tell them you are a TCS “relative” and get in there! It's GRRRREAT!!

Recent donation: A huge thank you to the re-Source Shop for their recent monthly donation last week of \$5,800 to TCS. We very much appreciate the donation and you!!

Looking for a Parent Volunteer (PITCH Opportunity)

The staff at TCS are beginning our preparations for the Christmas Concert. We are so very excited to have a real audience again. We are putting plans together for the stage decorations and we need your help. We are looking for a parent who has access to carpentry tools like a circular saw or mitre saw. We would like to have built 7- 2D wooden slab trees to be showcased on the stage. We have pictures and more details that will be shared when contacted. Your time can go towards PITCH hours and costs for materials will be covered. Please email Tamara Wright at twright@timothychristianschool.ca with the subject heading CHRISTMAS STAGE DECOR if you are available to help us. Thank you so much.

Looking for a Pianist (PITCH Opportunity)

We are looking for a parent volunteer who plays the piano and would be willing to lead Christmas Carols between student performances at our Christmas Concert. We would need you for an afternoon practice before the concert (date to be decided) and for the evening of the Concert on Thurs Dec 8th. Please email Tamara Wright at twright@timothychristianschool.ca if you are interested. Your time can go towards PITCH hours.

Year-end Donation Opportunity

As we draw closer to the end of 2022, some of you may be interested in making a year-end gift to Timothy Christian School. One way you can do this is through appreciated securities through the Christian School Foundation. If you have unregistered publicly traded securities that have gained in value over the time you have owned them, using these gifts to our school can be a great idea! HOW does this work? If you bought shares for \$1,000 and they are now valued at \$5,000 – they are subject to Capital Gains tax if you convert them to cash first. Instead, if you transfer them directly to a charity, you will give a gift that cost you \$1,000, but you will get a donation receipt for a \$5,000 gift (for many, reducing their taxes by approx. \$2,000)! Since the charity doesn't pay capital gains taxes when they convert them to cash, it gets the full \$5,000 in funds to support its important work! Talk to your financial advisor or contact Kevin teBrake at our Christian School Foundation ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca to learn more. We recommend initiating this type of gift soon to gain from the tax advantage in 2022.

Thinking of High School on the Horizon?

We have two events coming up that will help our TCS parents and students in grades 7 and 8 start to think about attending high school.

1. **Unity Christian High School is hosting Unity Day on November 1st!** Unity Day is a high school information day that all our grade 7 and 8 students will be attending.

2. **“All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”**
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2. TCS is hosting a **High School information evening on November 24 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**. This presentation will give parents a chance to hear from Unity staff and from Brad Young, a guidance counselor from a public school. We have made it convenient for our grade 5 - 8 parents to participate in the presentation from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and then move into the gym to join in the TCS membership meeting at 7:00 pm.

Introducing the TCS Junior Sports Program!

We are excited to announce the start of our Junior Sports Program this Wednesday, Oct. 19th! It will run after school until 5pm. The first 8 week program will run every other Wednesday (4 sessions) into December and will be focused on developing volleyball skills. It is open to students in grades 1-6. In order for students to participate, parents **must** fill out the Google sign-up/permission form that was sent out last week by email by the end of the day TOMORROW - Tuesday, Oct. 18th. You can view it [here](#). Students will not be able to participate if their sign-up/permission form is not complete. It is very important that you also inform your homeroom teacher of your child(ren)'s after school plan, so teachers have your permission to keep your child off the bus. Additionally, please ensure that your child is picked up from the school no later than 5 pm. If you have signed up but will miss a few sessions because of previously made plans that is completely fine. A special thank you to the parents that will be leading this program and to those who are helping volunteer! Feel free to email awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca if you have any questions.

Cross Country Practices and Tryouts

The cross country meet will be held at the Alliston Christian Community School this Thursday, October 20th. Details about the race have been emailed to parents of participating runners. Practice was held today. Jersey pickup will be tomorrow, Tuesday at lunch recess. Please ensure that you return the jersey, washed, by Monday October 24th.

Thank you, Mrs. Gruber and Mrs. Regeling



Volleyball Practice

The boys and girls volleyball teams will be announced tonight on Google Classroom. Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5 pm. The boy's team will begin after school practices on Thursday (no after school practice tomorrow). The girl's team will start after-school practice Tuesday (tomorrow).

Meat Order Fundraiser - Grade 8 Fundraiser

The Grade 8s are selling meat through Macgregors Meat + Seafood to raise money for their Grade 8 Grad trip to Ottawa next spring. 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 an order form and send it back to the school with a cheque payable to Timothy Christian School with "Meat Order" clearly marked on the memo line. **The meat orders are due November 11** and will be delivered on December 2. No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!



Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:

Fri Oct 21	Wed Oct 26	Fri Nov 4	Fri Nov 11
Wed Nov 16	Fri Nov 25	Fri Dec 2	Fri Dec 9
Fri Dec 16			



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BAZAAR BUZZ... PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

Bazaar planning is well under way, and we have some ways you can help (and earn your PITCH hours). Many of these roles can be done in shifts, or if you really want to crush those PITCH hours, come for the day! If you see something below, you'd like to help with, email our Volunteer Coordinator Brianne at bri.sauder@gmail.com

Cafeteria

Key roles: clearing tables, serving and selling food, food and kitchen prep and clean up.

Bake Sale

Key roles: selling baked goods

Kids Wing

Key role: supervising kids during games and movie time, selling game tickets. We are also looking for a face painter! If you have a teenager who likes face-painting or you are one yourself, we need you!

Coffee and Tea Station

Key role: making, selling and serving coffee and tea

General Helper

Key role: being available to help all departments where needed

Handy Man Helper

Key role: fixing technical, and electrical problems as they arise.

Set/Up, Take/Down Crew

Key roles: setting up tables on Friday night and taking them down on Saturday. Cleaning tables, sweeping. Help on Friday, Saturday or both!

Parking Crew

Key roles: helping to park cars, keep walkways clean and salted

Other ways to help:

- We have **AVAILABLE VENDOR TABLES!** If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor this year, have them email bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca
- If you or your business would like to **DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION**, email bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca
- It's time to **DONATE ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PICKS AND DECORATIONS** (in good condition) to TCS to help build this year's Bazaar Christmas arrangements

We appreciate everyone who is committed to making this day a success! Thank you!

How to record PITCH hours completed

Recording and tracking of PITCH hours is done via Sycamore and they are called "Service Hours". Here are the instructions for submitting your PITCH hours:

- TCS School Id: 3982
- Log onto Sycamore with your family specific login.
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click "My School", Click "My Service Logs", Click the blue button "New Log" in the top right corner.
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading, Click "**Submit**".

The PITCH committee will review your submission and if they have any questions, they will contact you. These instructions have also been posted on the Sycamore Homepage.

Your PITCH time is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

****Remember to submit a Vulnerable Sector Check from the Police Department prior to any school volunteering.***

Community News

1. Parents, please remember to provide the office with a current (within 3 years) Vulnerable Sector Check prior to participating in any school volunteering opportunities. Parents may check with the front office to see if you have a current check on file or to request a letter to support your application to the police department.
2. Have you seen a clarinet around the school over the past few weeks? We have a student who is missing a clarinet from band class that may have been on one of our buses. Parents, please check at home to see that it didn't accidentally end up at your home. Thank you!!

re-Source Thrift Shop South Needs Help

The Thrift Shop is becoming busier, and they need extra help. If you can donate a few hours a month, we would love to have you join our team. Please email resource.barrie@outlook.com. Or if you have any questions, please call Kathrin Veenstra at 705-627-9053.

**Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program**

Please remember our fundraiser with Bradford greenhouse when you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies. Tell the cashier you want your purchases to support TCS when you are cashing out. Thanks!

See what's happening at TCS by following us on Social Media:

- **Facebook:** facebook.com/tcsbarrie
- **Website:** <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- **Instagram:** @tcs_barrie
- **Youtube:** TCS Barrie



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Thank you for your continued support...

RE: TCS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022/2023

October 11, 2022

October has arrived and thankfully we are back in the school for another amazing new school year! We are so thankful for the staff and the Board members for creating a safe environment for our students to begin this year at TCS. We are truly encouraged to be starting out the year with over 270 students! God is so good.

"The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. ~ Psalm 145:9 NIV

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School society. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, it also gives you the opportunity to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We ask that you complete your membership application form & provide payment prior to the deadline of October 28, 2022. We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

★ **\$10 per person by the deadline of October 28, 2022** ★
Please see the membership application form enclosed with this letter.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment. (**Please contact the school to receive a copy of the section of Constitution to review.*)
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated, please consider Membership today!

With warm blessings,

Nolan Hooper

TCS Board President

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*2 Timothy 3:16-17***ALIVE IN CHRIST!**



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MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022/2023

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

- I am over 18 years of age
- Agreement with the basis, principal guidelines, and purpose of the Corporation, as expressed in Articles II and III, in by-law No. 1, of the Constitution (contact the school if you would like a copy of these)
- I am a Christian and an active member or participant in good standing of a Church
- Agreement to comply with the requirements pertaining to members set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and in the approved policies of the society

Member #1:

Member #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #1 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

**Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.*

☐ RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP

Reason for wanting to become a TCS Member: _____

Member #2:

Member #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Member #2 (Signature): _____ Date: _____

**Please check a box below to indicate your Membership Status for this year, thank you.*

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☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP

Reason for wanting to become a TCS Member: _____

THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR 2022/2023 IS ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON

Please enclose cash or a cheque for this amount per person when you return the completed form to the school.

Cheques are payable to "Timothy Christian School, Barrie" with "membership fee" written in the memo line.

Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you soon.

All forms must be received by **October 28, 2022** to be considered for Membership for this year.

Applications must meet this deadline date, otherwise they will be subject to a re-application process for the next school year.