



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Progress Reports coming home Wednesday, November 9

Look for your child(ren)'s Progress Reports to come home this Wednesday. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be in-person on Wednesday, November 16th, 4 to 9pm and Friday, November 18th, 9am to 12noon. Instructions for how to book the interviews will be sent via email to all parents later this week.

Remembrance Day Chapel: Friday, November 11 at 11am

The Remembrance Day Chapel will be hosted by the grade five class. Parents feel free to join the staff and students as we honour those who gave so much for our freedom. Please wear red and black to show your respect.

TCS Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 19th

TWO WEEKS UNTIL OUR TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! You don't want to miss out on this wonderful TCS community event! Please plan on spending time at TCS Nov 19 to enjoy lunch, the kids games!, the live auction, the silent auction as well as the many, many vendors and a wonderful community to connect with!! Spread the word... the auction items are starting to come in and they look great. There will definitely be some bidding wars over these items! Also, this year we will have a Photo Booth. It will be a great time to get the family / friends together for a festive photo! Plan ahead to fit all the fun in!!

- **BAZAAR: The Christmas Garden Gallery** is excited to be able to sell in person at this year's Bazaar! Please note that purchases are cash only.
- **BAZAAR... Up to joining the Baking Crew on Nov 14? We need more bakers ... the more the merrier!**
On November 14 we are pulling together a 'team of parent bakers' who love to bake! This team will be working on baking cookies and treats 'on behalf of TCS students and staff' for the Bazaar! Many years ago teachers would do this in class with students but, now with all the colds and flu bugs going around (and COVID still lingering), we are asking for a small team of parent bakers to do this on behalf of the students. The cookies will be sold at the bazaar '*on behalf of the students from each class*'! Please email Kate in the front office if you can help. Nicole Brouwer will be leading this crew. YES - this does go toward your PITCH HOURS! Thank you on behalf of the students and staff in advance!!!
- **BAZAAR... Candy & loot bag-type donations needed**
The kids' Games Hall needs prizes. Please send donations of candy or loot bag-type items to the office. The kids will really appreciate it!

November

- 9 Progress Reports go home
- 10 7:30pm Unity Christian High School Open House
- 11 11am Remembrance Chapel (wear red & black)
Pizza Day
- 16 ***MOVED to Nov 23- Junior Sports Program***
Parent-Teacher Interviews (info to follow)
- 18 NO SCHOOL (PA Day)
Parent-Teacher Interviews (info to follow)
- 19 ***TCS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR***
- 23 ***UPDATE 3:30-4:50pm Junior Sports Program***
- 24 6pm Highschool Presentation
7pm Membership Meeting
- 28 Picture Re-Take Day
- 30 3:30-4:50pm Junior Sports Program



- **BAZAAR... Baking and food donations needed**

The Bazaar Cafe is looking for donations of homemade pies, cases of pop, water and juice boxes. Please connect with Natalie Riewe, nriewe1@gmail.com if you have any questions and if you are planning on donating any of the listed items.

- **BAZAAR... Home-baked Christmas cookies needed!**

Anyone who will be baking from home please [click on this link to inform the Bazaar Team](#) what type of cookies you will be baking to donate. Remember home baking does qualify for PITCH hours!

BAZAAR BUZZ...

HELP STILL NEEDED (FOR PITCH HOURS)



The excitement for the Bazaar is growing every day and the committee can feel that in the way the school community has stepped up to fill the many roles so quickly! Our needs are almost completely filled! Thank you everyone! Please see below to know where we can still use a few more helpers. Sign up to join in the fun! Get to know other parents and be part of this exciting TCS event!! Please email our volunteer coordinator Brianne at bri.sauder@gmail.com.

Remember to log your PITCH hours... even baking earns PITCH hours!!

Photo Booth - Need 2 helpers to manage the cash box and to help set families up (We found a photographer and a creative team).

Cafeteria - Need 5 to: clear tables, serve and sell food, do prep of food and kitchen and clean up. **Highschool students able to volunteer here.**

Baking – Need lots of Christmas Cookies & Pies – see the info above.

Kids Hall - Need 10+ student volunteers as we have lots of kids' games... need people to run the games, supervise the area and sell game tickets. *Urgently need grades 7 & 8 students.*

General Helper - Need 1 to: be available to help any and all departments where needed

Handy Man Helper - Need 1 to: fix technical and electrical problems as they arise.

Set/Up, Take/Down Crew – Role has been filled! Thanks!!

Parking Crew - Role has been filled! Thanks!!

Other ways to help:

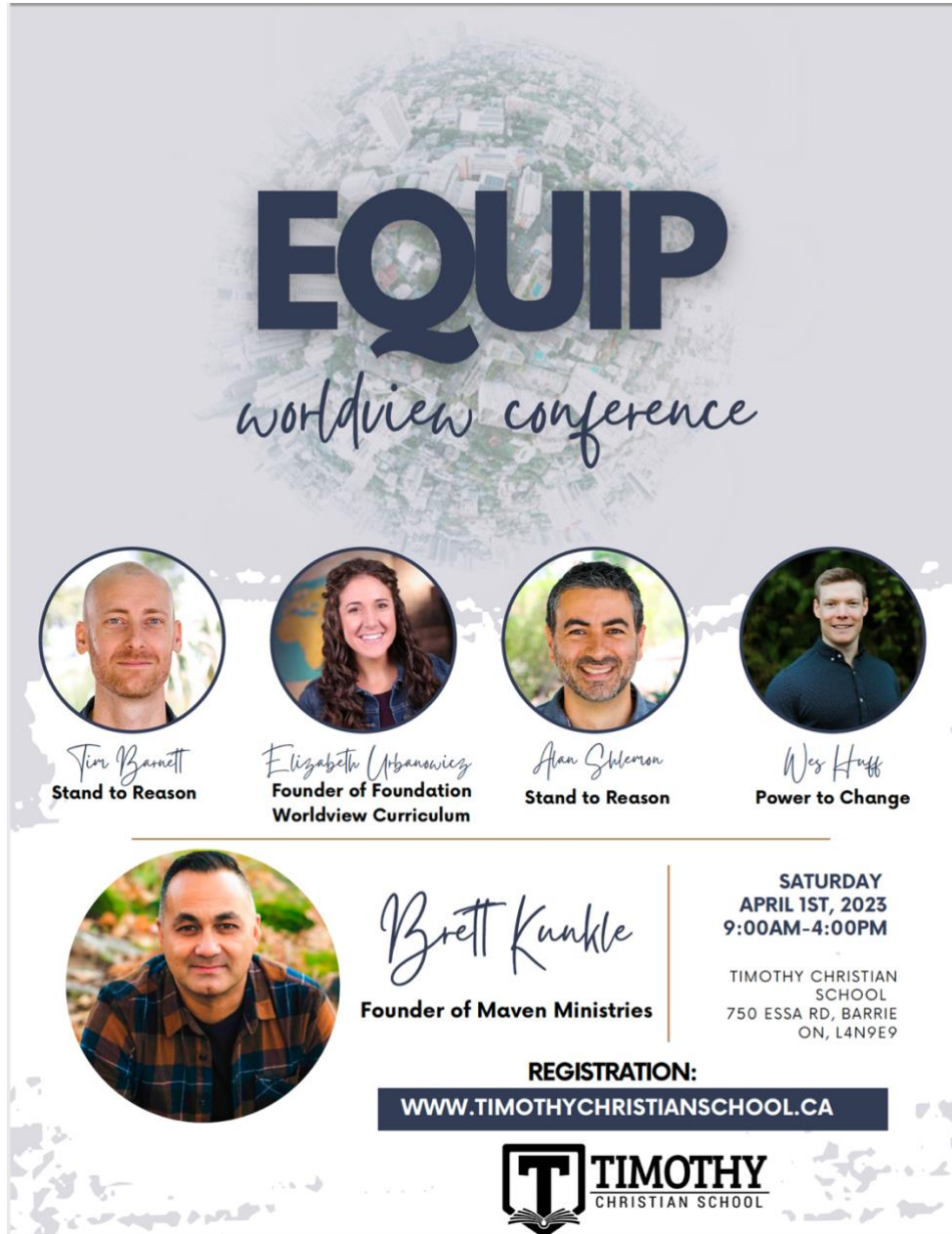
- If you or your business would like to **DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION**, email bazaar@timothychristianschool.ca

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)... see the poster at the end of the newsletter.
- 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. See the line up of speakers...
- 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!



The poster features a background image of a globe made of small photos of people. The title "EQUIP" is in large, bold, dark blue letters, with "worldview conference" in a smaller, cursive font below it. Below the title are five circular headshots of speakers. The first row has four speakers: Tim Barnett (Stand to Reason), Elizabeth Urbanowicz (Founder of Foundation Worldview Curriculum), Alan Solomon (Stand to Reason), and Wes Huff (Power to Change). The second row has one speaker: Brett Kunkle (Founder of Maven Ministries). To the right of the speakers, the event details are listed: SATURDAY APRIL 1ST, 2023, 9:00AM-4:00PM, at TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 750 ESSA RD., BARRIE ON, L4N9E9. Below the speakers, the registration information is provided: REGISTRATION: WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA. At the bottom is the Timothy Christian School logo, which consists of a stylized 'T' inside a square frame with the words "TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL" to its right.

EQUIP
worldview conference

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- Tim Barnett**
Stand to Reason
- Elizabeth Urbanowicz**
Founder of Foundation Worldview Curriculum
- Alan Solomon**
Stand to Reason
- Wes Huff**
Power to Change
- Brett Kunkle**
Founder of Maven Ministries

Event Details:

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Volleyball Practice

Practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5 pm.

Thinking of High School for your grade 5 - 8 child?

TCS is hosting a **High School information evening for parents on Thursday, 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. There will be a Q & A time at the end as well. It is conveniently before our TCS membership meeting so you can attend the high school event from 6 – 7pm in the music room, then move right into the TCS membership meeting at 7:00pm in the gym.

TCS Junior Sports Program Follow-Up

We had another awesome session this past week as students worked to develop specific volleyball skills! Thank you again to all of our amazing parent volunteers! **The next two sessions will be November 23rd and November 30th**. *The 23rd date will take the place of the 16th as parent teacher conferences will be taking precedence on the 16th.* This means we will have two weeks back-to-back.

The sign-up period is now closed. I am sorry, but we have now reached our maximum number capacity. However, if you missed this session, you can always sign-up for the basketball session coming in January! If you did not complete the sign-up form, your child is not permitted to attend.

A few things to remember:

1. It is very important that you inform the office and your homeroom teacher of your child(ren)'s after-school plan, so teachers have your permission to keep your child off the bus. If you are emailing the office, please cc your homeroom teacher and vice versa. If possible, let us know of your *usual pick up plans* for the Junior Sports Program. Then be sure to let us know if this plan changes on any given Wednesday.
2. Please ensure that you are at the school to pick up your child *no later than 4:50 pm*. We want to try our best to allow teachers and parents who are running the program to leave the school just after 5 pm.

I am excited for the next session! Feel free to email awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca if you have any questions.

Meat Order Fundraiser – Please support our Grade 8 Students!

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 this Friday on November 11 and will be delivered on December 2. No late orders can be accepted.

****Parents, please ensure you have checked over all of your child's orders for accuracy for both quantity and cost before your child returns his/her envelope to school on Friday.** Also, a friendly reminder to send one cheque made out to Timothy Christian School for your child's meat orders for processing along with their forms with "Meat Order" on the memo line.

Thank you for your support!! From the Grade 8 students



Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:

Fri Nov 11

Wed Nov 16

Fri Nov 25

Fri Dec 2

Fri Dec 9

Fri Dec 16



TCS Family skiing at Snow Valley

Skiing will be Thursday nights this year. Mark down these dates:

- Jan 12, 19, 26
- Feb 2, 9, 23
- Mar 2, 9

More info will be coming as to how to book to participate.

Thinking about ordering TCS Apparel?!

Check out a few of the MANY apparel options modelled by some of our staff and students! Our store offers quality brand names including Under Armour, Champion, Columbia and more! All of the clothing and accessory options are fully customizable (the preview photo shows one of many options), so be sure to explore the many colour, size, and logo options available for each item.

<https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

A few things to be aware of:

1. All orders are custom, and as such, they are non-refundable unless the shop has made an error. Be sure to review your order carefully before submitting!
2. Free shipping is available for orders over \$100. If your order total is less than \$100 before taxes, we'd encourage you to combine your order with another family to make free shipping available to you. All items can be shipped to any address of your choice.
3. Sometimes certain items/styles will have limited sizes depending on the stock available. Be sure to check back as availability will change.
4. All items are available to be purchased using a credit card.

All payment is done through the site and functions separately from the school.

**Spirit Wear Fridays Coming Soon!**

In the coming weeks, TCS will introduce Spirit Wear Fridays to encourage school spirit and unity across the school! This is a chance to wear your TCS apparel, school colours and/or any other means of supporting our school! This, of course, is not mandatory, but encouraged. Look for the announcement of our first Spirit Wear Friday in the November newsletters!

Year-end Donation Opportunity

- 5 “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.”
2 Tim 3:16-17 NIV

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 for 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.

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.



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





EQUIP

Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT AND BRETT KUNKLE

LIVE BAND!



Grade 6 - 12 Youth

31 March 2023 | Timothy Christian School Barrie, ON

REGISTER @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA





The poster features a large purple circle on the left containing the text "JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL". To the right of this circle is a yellow circle with the text "THURSDAY NOV 10 7:30 PM". Below these circles is a list of bullet points and a paragraph of text. On the right side, there is a circular inset image showing a student working in a lab. At the bottom right is the school's logo and name. The background of the poster shows a chalkboard with the words "glory to God" and "form," written on it.

JOIN US FOR AN
OPEN HOUSE
AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Learn more about Christian education at Unity

- Learn more about the school, our programs, courses and athletics
- Learn about the application process
- Take a physical tour of the school building
- Get your questions answered

Please register for this in-person event by contacting the school at info@unitychristianhigh.ca

**THURSDAY
NOV 10
7:30 PM**



Unity Christian High School

Believe, Belong and Thrive.