



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Bullying Awareness week at TCS

Last Friday we had two excellent chapels that dealt with the importance of treating each other well and deeply caring for one another at TCS. These chapels were the kick off for **Bullying Awareness week at TCS** this week! Grade one hosted the first chapel and challenged our younger students to be peacemakers at TCS. Peacemakers work hard to make situations better on the playground at TCS. Grade six hosted the second chapel and Jodi Greenstreet was the speaker for the older students. She challenged our grade 4 - 8 students to be known for (and Notable for!) our identity in Christ and our kindness to others versus being notable for what the world says is important. At TCS we want to be 'notable' for how we deeply care for one another and how we can make the world a better place!

To reinforce the importance of Bullying Awareness week at TCS, all our students will receive a wristband today that says "**TCS Equipped to Stand**". We wish for all our students to wear their wrist bands ALL week to remind each other of the importance of "*Christ equips each of us to care deeply for one another*". Our goal is to ensure this trickles down to how we live life on our playground at TCS. Parents please connect with the 'equipped to stand' when you see these wrist bands tonight on the homefront to remind our students that our values need to land in how we treat each other!

This week we will be reminding all our students to be peacemakers and to become notable for how deeply we care for one another on the playground!

Key Dates for December at TCS:

- **TCS Christmas Program - December 15 (A week from this Thursday!)**

A reminder that our TCS Christmas Program will in our gym on Thursday, December 15 at 7:00pm (in case of inclement weather, the snow date is set for Tuesday, December 20 as a backup).

- **TCS Christmas Chapel**

Our Christmas Chapel will be at 9:00am on Wednesday, December 21st. We want to include all our students so we are moving it up to that Wednesday to include our kindergarten classes.

- **Last day before the break – Friday, Dec 23 will be a half day (Skating at the rec center in the morning!)**

A reminder that the last day before the Christmas break will be Friday, December 23. On that day we will have a TCS community skate at the Peggy Hill Team Recreation Centre (formerly Holly Rec Centre) 9:00 to 11:30am. Students will come to school and we will take the buses from school to the skating rink. Parents and family members are welcome to meet us there.

- **Early dismissal Dec 23: Pick up or buses home at 11:45am** from the Peggy Hill Recreation Centre. Parents be aware that if your child is taking the TCS bus home, they will need to be picked up at their

December

9	Pizza Day
14	Pizza payment & orders due to the office
15	7pm Christmas Program (students to arrive at 6:45pm)
16	Pizza Day
21	9am Christmas Chapel
23	9am TCS Family Skate at Peggy Hill Team Rec Centre 11:45am Early Dismissal (pick up & buses) from rec centre

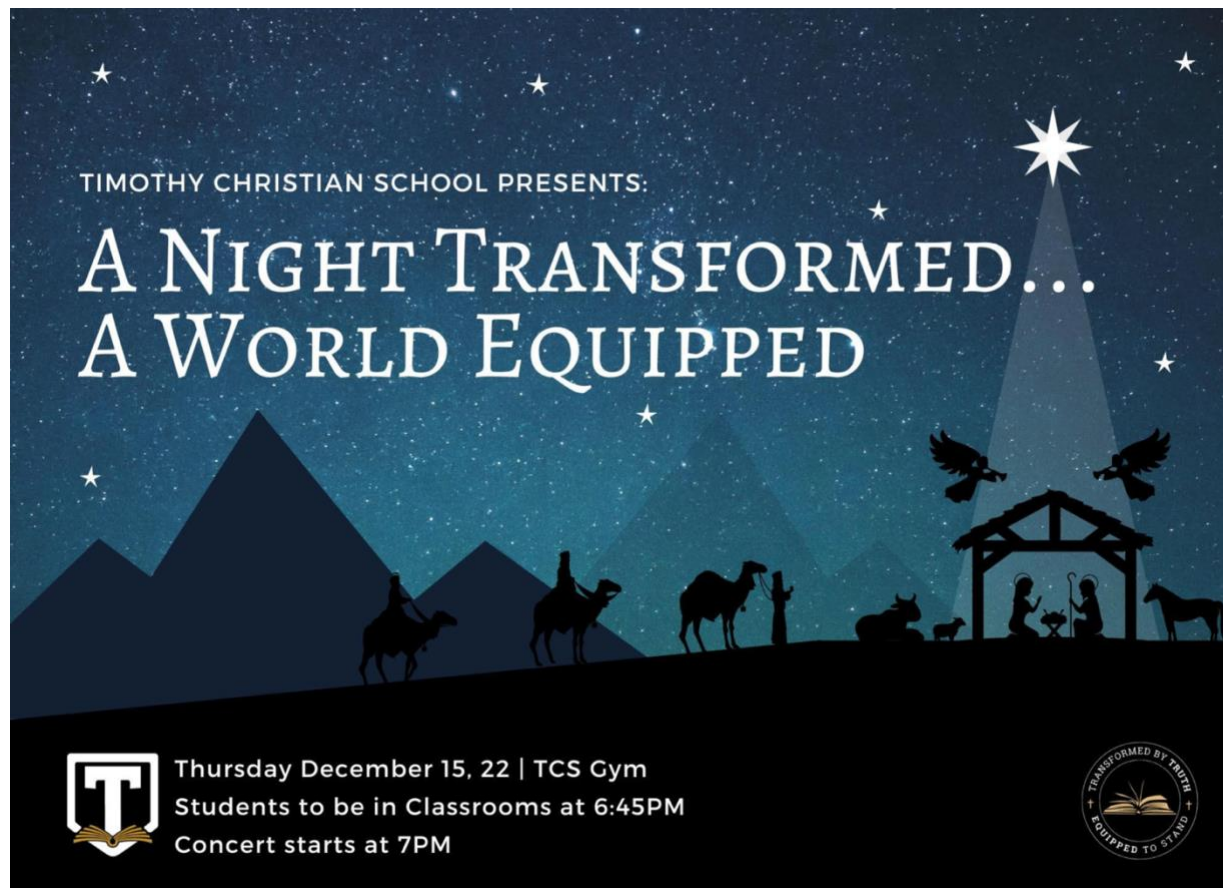
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stop between 11:45am and 12:30pm. The buses will only be driving a few students home so they will be done their routes quickly.

First Day back after the Christmas Break

First school day back after the Christmas break will be Monday, January 9, 2023.



NO TCS Junior Sports Program in December

Please note that there will be NO Junior Sports Program in December because of the gym set-up for the Christmas program. The next Junior Sports Program session will start in January. We will send out registration for the next session (basketball) next week. Thank you again to all our parent leaders and volunteers! Also, a special thank you to the grade 8 students who have given their time to support the program!

Feel free to email awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca if you have any questions.

TCS Hockey Team

It is finally hockey season again after such a long break and we are very excited! Students in grades 5-8 will be bringing home the information about the team tryouts, practices and costs. We have included the information at the end of this newsletter as well.

Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

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

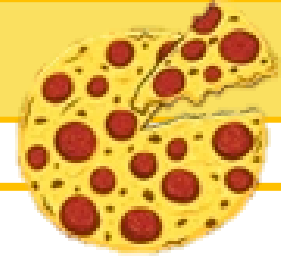
PITCH

PITCH Opportunity – PITCH Committee

We are looking for two individuals who would be willing to coordinate the PITCH program with the TCS office. Training provided. Contact the office to discuss this opportunity further.

Pizza Days

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Pizza Days:
Fri Dec 9 Fri Dec 16



TIME TO ORDER PIZZA...

Pizza Orders for January to March 2023 DUE December 14th

Please copy and paste this link into your search engine:

<https://forms.gle/QJqLr5UTY6X3GYCF8> OR use the link in the email sent out November 29th.

To fill in your pizza orders for January to March, 2023.

Here are a few things to remember:

1. Your order is not final until the payment is received in the office – payment options provided in the google order form. Please send your payment in an envelope and label your family name and “Pizza” on the envelope.
2. Pizza orders and payment are due Wednesday, December 14th. *Late orders cannot be accepted.*
3. In the event that we have a snow day on a pizza day, the pizza day will be shifted from Friday to the following Monday. Please note that there is no pizza delivery on snow days so if your child comes to school that day, be sure to pack him/her a lunch. _

Thank you for supporting your Gr. 8 2023 Graduating Class!

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.



How to record PITCH hours:

Recording PITCH hours is done via Sycamore. Here are the instructions for submitting them:

- Log onto Sycamore with your family-specific login (TCS School Id: 3982)
- On the left side of the School Homepage: Click “My School”
- Click “My Service Logs”
- Click the blue button “New Log” in the top corner
- Complete the form choosing the appropriate heading
- Click ‘Submit’

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!



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Year-end Donation Opportunity for TCS

Looking for a place to make a donation before December 31st? Consider TCS for your December donations before the year-end. Donations for 2022 must be received by the school no later than end of day Friday, December 23rd or post-marked by Canada Post no later than December 31st, 2022. Hand delivered envelopes in January, or January post-marked envelopes, will be designated for 2023. We deeply appreciate you keeping TCS in mind as there are many needs to support the work of TCS throughout a budget year.

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 EQUIP Worldview Conference Evening on **Friday, March 31st** to equip our young people (including our students in grades 6 - 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 lineup of speakers at the end of the newsletter.
- Having an open house and celebration evening on **April 29th** at the school.

Bus reminder

Please remember to have students at their bus stop 10 minutes before their scheduled stop. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!

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



A white poster with a blue logo of two hands shaking. The text reads: "Volunteers Needed", "We are always looking for more volunteers!", "Currently we have a specific need for volunteers on Wednesday afternoons and any time on Saturday.", "If you are available any of these times, or know someone who is, please contact Yvonne resource.barrie@outlook.com", and the logo for "re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South".

A Note from the re-Source Thrift Shop South

Blessed to be a blessing!!

Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers, staff and customers we have been blessed to share our donations to our community. Over the last seven years we have been able to donate more than \$687,000 back into the community.

We are so grateful for this opportunity and look forward to continuing to support local organizations in the future.

Your donations matter!

Your time matters!

Your shopping matters!

From all of us at the re-Source Thrift Shop Barrie South

Thank-you.

Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas Season and much health, happiness and joy in 2023!

\$687,800

*donated back
into our
community
since 2015!*

Barrie Food Bank
Barrie Women's Shelter
Base Borden Family Centre
Charlotte's Hope
David Busby Centre
Envisage (Pregnancy Resource)
Fight for Freedom
Hope City Church



re-Source Thrift Shop
Barrie South

Hospice Simcoe
Power to Change
Salvation Army
Season Centre for Grieving Children
Timothy Christian School
Unity Christian High School
Women & Children's Crisis Centre
Youth Haven

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Timothy Christian School Hockey Team Information

Staff Coaches: Mr. D. Wilcox & Mr. A. Wilcox

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THE TEAM

TCS has had a hockey team for the past 17 years. The team prides itself on good sportsmanship, teamwork and positive play. We hope to keep that tradition alive again this year with another great team.

Tryouts and practices will take place at the Thornton Arena, just south of Barrie on Hwy 27. The team will be made up of 17 students, consisting of three lines and two goalies (depending on numbers) and will be posted at the school before the Christmas break. Those students who make the team will need to pay another \$75.00 for the remainder of the season (to be paid by Wednesday, January 8).

Practices will be 50 minutes in length and take place Wednesday mornings from 7-7:50am. Please arrive on time to change and be on the ice on time. Students are required to be at school by 8:45am. We are registered for two tournaments this year, one of which we are hosting.

TRYOUTS

To help cover the cost of ice time, each student will be required to pay \$15.00 to tryout. There will be two tryouts which will take place from 7-7:50am on Wednesday, December 14th and 21st, 2022 AT THE THORNTON ARENA.

Note: This year's team will be made up from grades 5-8 students.

PRACTICES

Practices will take place from 7-7:50am on the following Wednesdays, AT THE THORNTON ARENA:

- 1) January 11th
- 2) January 18th
- 3) January 25th

TOURNAMENTS

Barrie – *Thursday, January 26th, 2023* AT HOLLY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Stouffville – TBD (Most likely during the 2nd week of February) in Stouffville

*For no reason do we want finances to cause a student to not be on the team. If this is a concern for your family, please contact Mr. D Wilcox.

Student Information and Permission Form

Please complete and return with \$15.00 for Tryouts by Tuesday, December 13th, 2022

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Position: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

I give permission for my child to participate with the Timothy Christian School Hockey Team. I will ensure that my child is at all tryouts and practices unless otherwise arranged with Mr. D. Wilcox. I understand that there is some level of risk with a sport such as hockey and will ensure that my child has proper fitting equipment including full face shield and a mouth and neck guard. I understand that the team is focused on fair play, teamwork, and sportsmanship and will encourage my child in this area.

Parent Signature

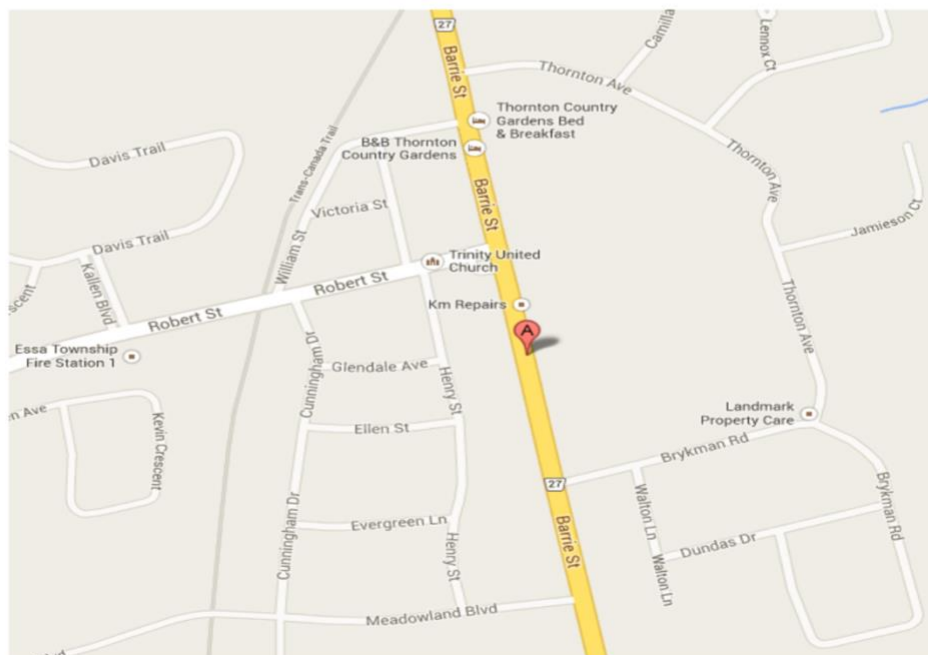
Parent Name (Print)

Timothy Tournament Volunteers:

We are hosting a tournament on January 26, 2023 for teams from Central and Southern Ontario. If you are interested in helping (experienced referees are needed), please contact Mrs. Gruber (bgruber@timothychristianschool.ca). All volunteer work can count toward your PITCH hours.

Directions to
Thornton Arena
Take Hwy 27 South
just past Innisfil
Beach Road. The
Arena will be on
your left-hand side.

Address: 246 Barrie
Street, Thornton,
ON.



EQUIP

worldview conference



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

**SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-4:00PM**

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL
750 ESSA RD, BARRIE
ON, L4N9E9

REGISTRATION:

WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA



EQUIP

Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT AND BRETT KUNKLE

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Grade 6-12 Youth

31 March 2023 | Timothy Christian School Barrie, ON

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