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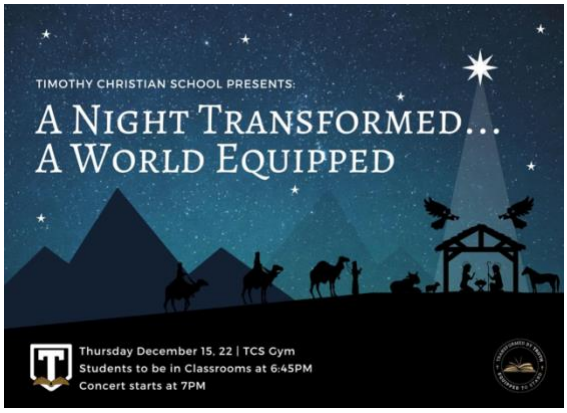
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

From the Principal …

Welcome new families:
Brucato family: Martin & Julie, Claire (grade 7)
Douglas family: Dave & Denise, Hope (SK)



TCS Christmas Program this Thursday, December 15 7:00 - 8:00
We are very excited to be presenting our TCS annual Christmas program this Thursday evening! The program relates to our theme for the school year. It is called **"A Night Transformed…A World Equipped!".**



This Thursday evening, December 15:
***6:45pm** - All students are to be in their homeroom classrooms
7:00pm - Our TCS Christmas program starts in the gym
8:00pm(ish) - Program ends and parents retrieve their children from their classrooms where they will be waiting

Next Friday, December 23, TCS Community Skate 9-11:30am
Students will be arriving at TCS on their morning bus (or parent drop off), coming into the school (for washroom and attendance) then going back on the buses to the Peggy Hill Rec Center for the community skate for 9am.

Parents, please note a few important details for our December 23 community skate at the Peggy Hill Rec Center. For students to attend the community skate, *they will require*:

1. All JK - 8 students will be required to wear a helmet while skating (a bike/hockey CSA approved helmet is fine)
2. All skates must have skate guards or be in a hard bag (not a plastic bag)
3. The permission form will need to be completed and returned to the homeroom teacher (with details of pick up and drop off or taking the bus) so the school is aware of how your children will be getting to the Peggy Hill Rec Center and getting home

Early Dismissal on December 23 from the Peggy Hill Rec Center 11:45am
Please note parents:

December

14	7am Hockey Tryouts Thornton Arena ($15 & form needed prior)
	Pizza payment & orders due to the office
15	7pm Christmas Program (students to arrive at 6:45pm)
16	Wear Christmas PJ's To School Day
	Pizza Day
19	Wear Red & Green Day
20	Wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
21	Wear Christmas Accessories Day
	7am Hockey Tryouts Thornton Arena
	9am Christmas Chapel
22	Dress as your favourite Christmas Carol
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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Any students taking the buses home on December 23 will load the buses at the arena and all the buses will leave the Peggy Hill Rec Center by 11:45am. Please be aware that students will arrive at their stops between 11:45am and 12:30pm due to only a few students taking the buses home that day.

Spirit Week Dec 16 – 22

We have an exciting week of fun coming before the Christmas break! Students are welcome to join in the fun and dress up as indicated.



Fri Dec 16th: Christmas PJ Day
Mon 19th: Wear red & green
Tues 20th: Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
Wed 21st: Wear Christmas accessories
Thurs 22nd: Christmas Carol Day… dress as your favourite Christmas Carol

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) soon. 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

Students in grades 5-8 are welcome to try out for the TCS Hockey Team once the permission form and $15 payment are received in the office. Tryouts will begin THIS Wednesday, December 14th at Thornton Arena. We have included the form and tryout/practice schedule at the end of this newsletter.

First Day back after the Christmas Break

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



Re-registration starts on January 18

Registration

Parents, please take note the following very important registration dates coming in the new year:

- **January 18** - TCS office will be taking *new family JK applications*
- **January 18** - *Current TCS families can re-register* for the 2023/ 2024 school year. Re-registration will be open January 18 to 31st. Current TCS families will have these two weeks to hold a spot for their children for next year. Re-registration will only be complete once the online forms (including PITCH) have been completed and submitted and the $300 per family deposit is received by our Finance Department.
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking new family applicants for next year for SK to grade 8. We have had lots of interest for next year already!

Please note: After February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first register basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started for that class.

Pokémon Cards and Toys from Home

On behalf of the TCS staff (from our last staff meeting):
We have noticed many primary students bringing expensive Pokémon cards to school. We don't want to ban them as some of our students have a lot of fun with them and are proud to show and tell them and talk with friends about them, but staff strongly encourage students to keep these cards at home. We do feel bad when expensive cards go missing and honestly there is no way to track them down (same with toys that students want to bring to school). We recommend students keep toys and cards safely at home. We have lots of sports equipment at school for students to play with and it is just much easier to keep toys (and cards) at home. Thank you!

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Year-end Donation Opportunity for TCS

Looking for a place to donate 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.

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!

Check out this link to order TCS Gear:
https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/

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



PIZZA orders due WEDNESDAY, DEC 14th

Pizza Orders for January to March 2023 DUE December 14th

Please use this link to complete the order: https://forms.gle/QJqLr5UTY6X3GYCF8.

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, 26Feb 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"

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- 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!

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.

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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Timothy Christian School Hockey Team Information

Staff Coaches: Mr. D. Wilcox & Mr. A. Wilcox
| dwilcox@timothychristianschool.ca | awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca

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.

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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.

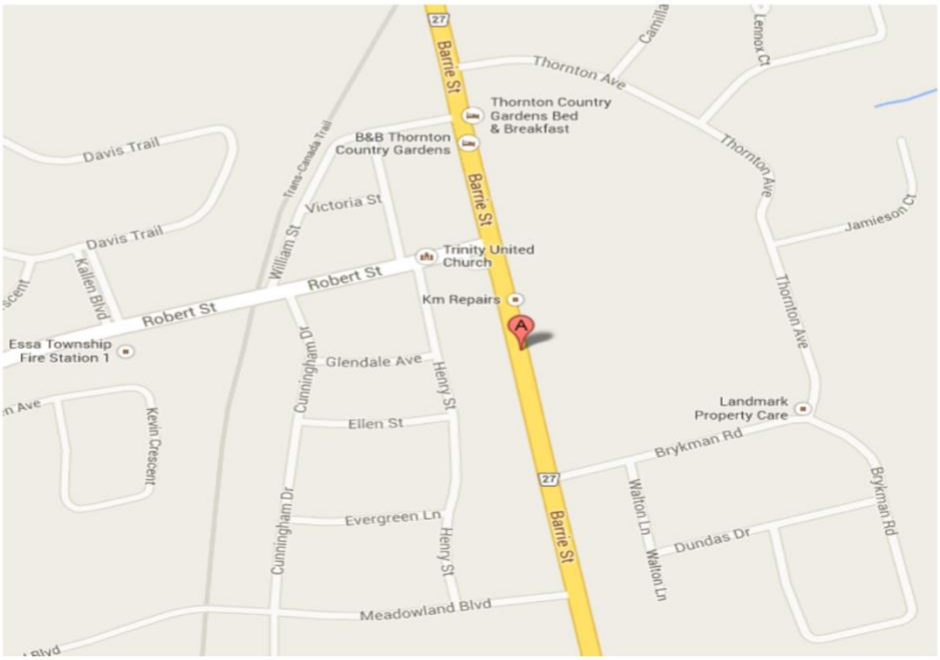
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Parent Signature *Parent Name (Print)*

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.



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worldview conference



Tim Barnett
Stand to Reason



Elizabeth Urbanowicz
Founder of Foundation Worldview Curriculum



Alan Shlemon
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Wes Huff
Power to Change



Brett Kunkle
Founder of Maven Ministries

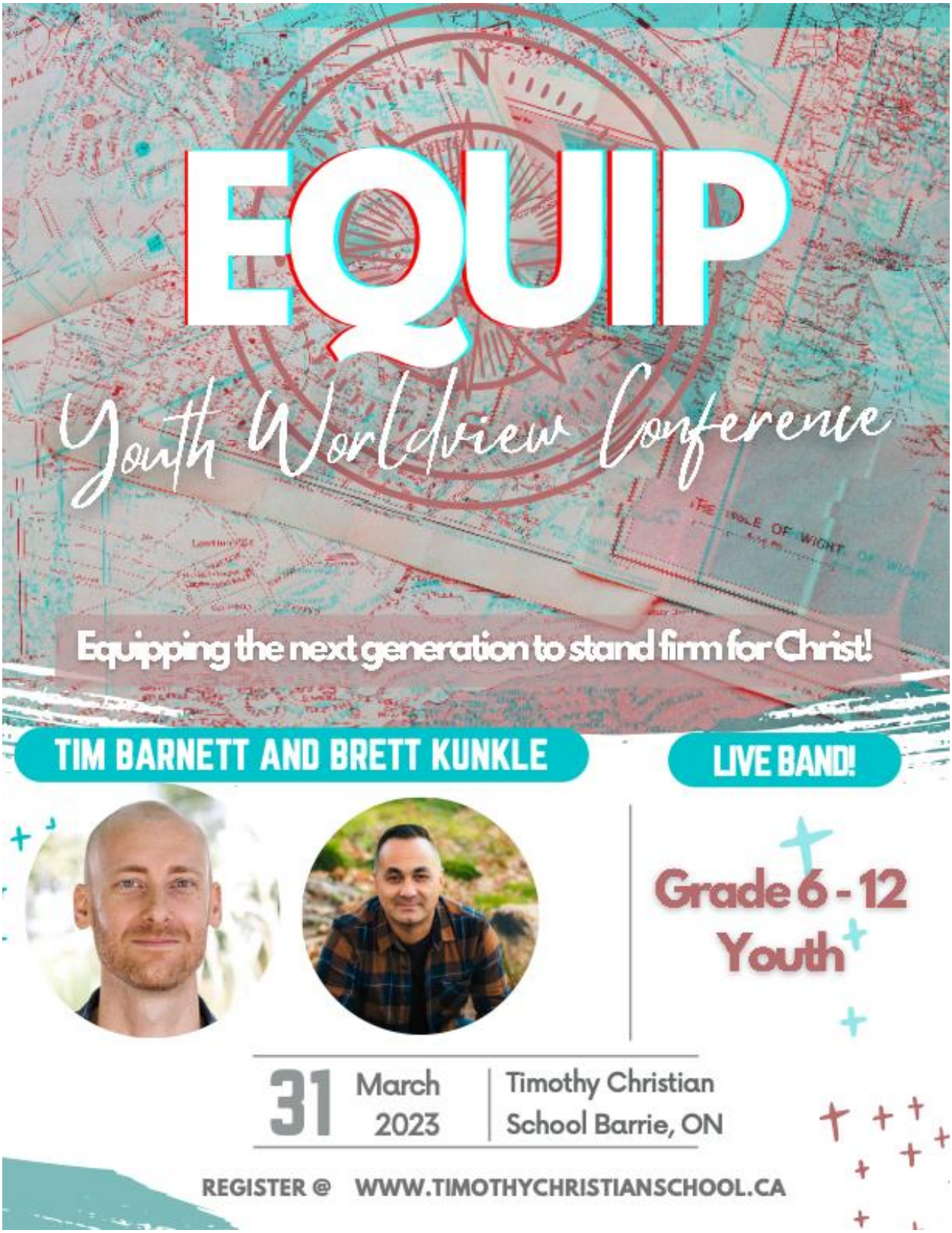
SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-4:00PM

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