



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Welcome back to school and happy 2023!

On behalf of the staff, welcome back to school! We hope all of our TCS families and supporters had a wonderful Christmas break and we very much look forward to working with all of you in 2023! We are anticipating a wonderful next few months as we move closer to our 60th Anniversary events starting with our Youth Worldview conference and Equip Worldview conference on March 31 and April 1st. Then our official celebration on Saturday, April 29th! We have much to be thankful for at TCS! God has greatly blessed us and we look forward to 'going deeper' in understanding of God's truth over the next few months. When all is said and done, *we long to be found faithful to the original vision of the many grandparents who started TCS in 1963.*

At our 50th anniversary we asked one of our founding board members if he had any advice for TCS as we step into the future. He said, with tears in his eyes...*"Keep Jesus the center of all you do!"*. We did...and we will!! That advice is the driving force behind the Equip Worldview Conference. We long to go deeper in our Christian faith at TCS! When all is said and done...we long to be found faithful!

It is going to be a great year!!

Community News

Welcome to Michael & Hannah Smele, Levi (JK)!

The 2022-2023 School Year Calendar was updated Dec 19, 2022

Please see [this link](#) for the updated school calendar for the current year. A copy can also be found at the end of this newsletter.

EQUIP Worldview Conference: Tickets go on sale this week!

We are excited to announce that **tickets go on sale THIS WEDNESDAY (January 11th) for the EQUIP Worldview Conference!** Here is some information about ticket sales:



Tickets for the **Friday Night Youth Event** are just \$5! Share this with your youth pastors and encourage them to purchase a block of tickets, or purchase tickets individually for students in Gr. 6-12.

*See the event poster at the end of this newsletter

January

- 9 First day back at school after the Christmas holiday
- 13 Pizza Day
Registration due for the Junior Sports Program
- 18 Re-registration for 2023-2024 opens
NEW JK applications welcome
3:30 – 4:55pm Junior Sports Program
- 30 PD Day – NO SCHOOL
- 31 last day to re-register for 2023-24
- Feb 1st – NEW SK to grade 8 applications welcome
- Feb 2nd – Possible WAIT LISTS for classes for 2023-24!



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2 Tim 3:16-17 NIV



The Early Bird Tickets for the **Saturday Conference** are **\$25** until Feb. 28. Parents who have a child attending TCS can use the promo code "TCSFAM" to receive an extra **\$10 off this price** until February 28th!

*See the speaker line up info at the end of this newsletter

You can add the following items onto your ticket price:

- Lunch (choice of wraps/sandwiches with chips and a drink)
- Babysitting (ages 0-4 will have limited spaces available at TCS, while JK-Gr. 6 will be hosted at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day). *Please note that babysitting is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

A separate email will go out later this week with the link for ticket sales and with the website that will give you more information about the speakers and topics for this amazing event!

PITCH Opportunities: EQUIP Conference

We will be looking for an army of volunteers to help make the EQUIP Worldview Conference a success! Are you good with kids? Then volunteer for our childcare team! Do you enjoy baking or a good cup of coffee? Then volunteer for our Food Team! We have plenty of opportunities available for all types of interests and personalities. Look for a link to a Google Form in the Newsletter next week to sign up to help!

Junior Sports Program *New Session Registration*

**** NEW:** We have decided to limit registration for this upcoming session to Gr. 4-6. The high number of student interest that we have experienced, will make it very difficult to run each basketball session proficiently and safely. Unfortunately, it means that Gr. 1-3 students will not be participating in the basketball session for Junior Sports at this time. Thanks for your understanding! ******

This after-school basketball session is for Gr. 4-6 and will take place twice per month on Wednesdays after school until 5:00 pm. This sign-up is for the Basketball session running from January - March. The first basketball session will start on January 18th (2nd week after Christmas break) and will run every other Wednesday into March.

Reminder:

The goals of this program are the following:

1. To have FUN!
2. Develop a diverse range of skills across a number of different sports to better prepare our students for participation in higher levels of athletics in the future.
3. Increase the depth and level of excellence in our sports programming at TCS so that more students can be engaged and experience the many benefits of individual/ team sports at an early age.

Important things to be aware of:

1. *This is NOT an after school day care program, it is meant for those that are seriously wanting their child to get more exposure to the main sports in which TCS competes in the later grades.*
2. This program will NOT be drop-in style., you will need to pre-register your child and we will expect a commitment to complete the full session (every other Wednesday for 8 weeks) from students that choose to sign-up. This really helps us plan a quality program!
3. Students in this program will not have access to bus transportation and will have to be picked up after each session.
- 4) The deadline for signing-up for this program is **Friday, January 13th, 2023.** ******

***TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD: Please complete this form. Please complete one form for each child you wish to register.**

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PITCH Opportunity: Junior Sports Program Volunteer

*To sign up as a volunteer (PITCH opportunity): Please complete [this form](#).

Grade 7 & 8 Basketball

Boys' and girls' basketball team tryouts will take place after school this week on Tuesday, January 10th and Thursday, January 12th from 3:45pm-5pm. If you are interested in trying out please ensure you organize a ride home for these days.

**TCS Family Skiing / Tubing / Snowboarding at Snow Valley**

We will be skiing / tubing / snowboarding on Thursday nights this year:

- January: 19, 26
- February: 2, 9, 23
- March: 2, 9

Costs:

- Lift ticket and lesson is \$21.
- Rentals are for skis or snowboard equipment and will be \$19.
- Tubing is \$19. (taxes included)

To reserve your tickets:

You MUST email Kathryn Cryer (bodybykat@hotmail.com) no later than 7pm on the Monday, **TEN DAYS** before you ski. Only email reservations will be accepted. Please be sure to include the following info in your reservation email:

- Number of lift tickets
- Number of rentals (ski or snowboard)
- Number of lessons (lesson times are at 4:30pm and 5:30pm)
- Number of tubing tickets
- Name of person picking up the tickets

All tickets must be picked up on the date of your reservation **no later than 5:15pm with exact change** (CASH ONLY).

You will need to pick up your tickets from Kathryn in the chalet at the top of the stairs (look for the TCS sign).

**PITCH Opportunities: Scrapday Event & Golf Tournament**

If you are interested in joining the team to plan and coordinate the TCS Scrapday (scrap booking event) and / or the TCS Golf Tournament (May 26), please contact the office: tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. These are annual fundraising events at TCS and we want to continue to offer these if possible.

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!

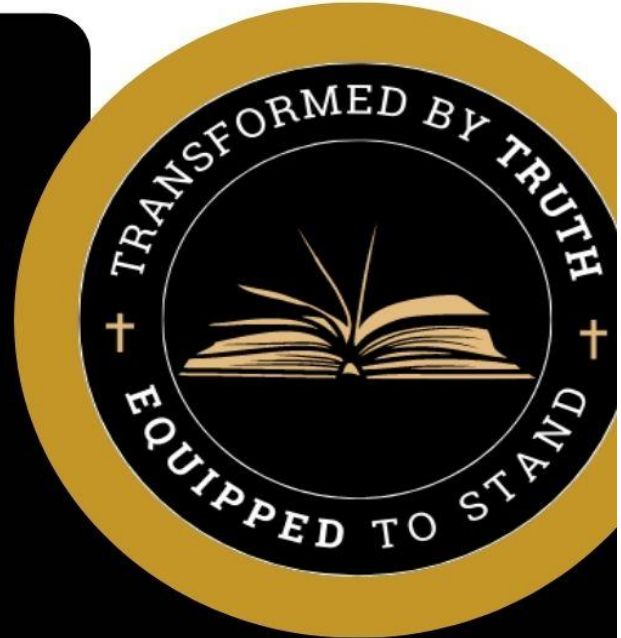
***Please note:** After February 1st enrollment in classes will be on a first come first register basis until a classroom is capped then a waiting list will be started for that class.



RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2023/24

STARTS
JANUARY 18

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January 18

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- TCS office will be taking new family JK applications



January 18 – 31

- Present TCS families have the opportunity to register for next year. Present TCS families have these two weeks to hold a spot for their children for next year.



February 1

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Contact For More Info
705-726-6621



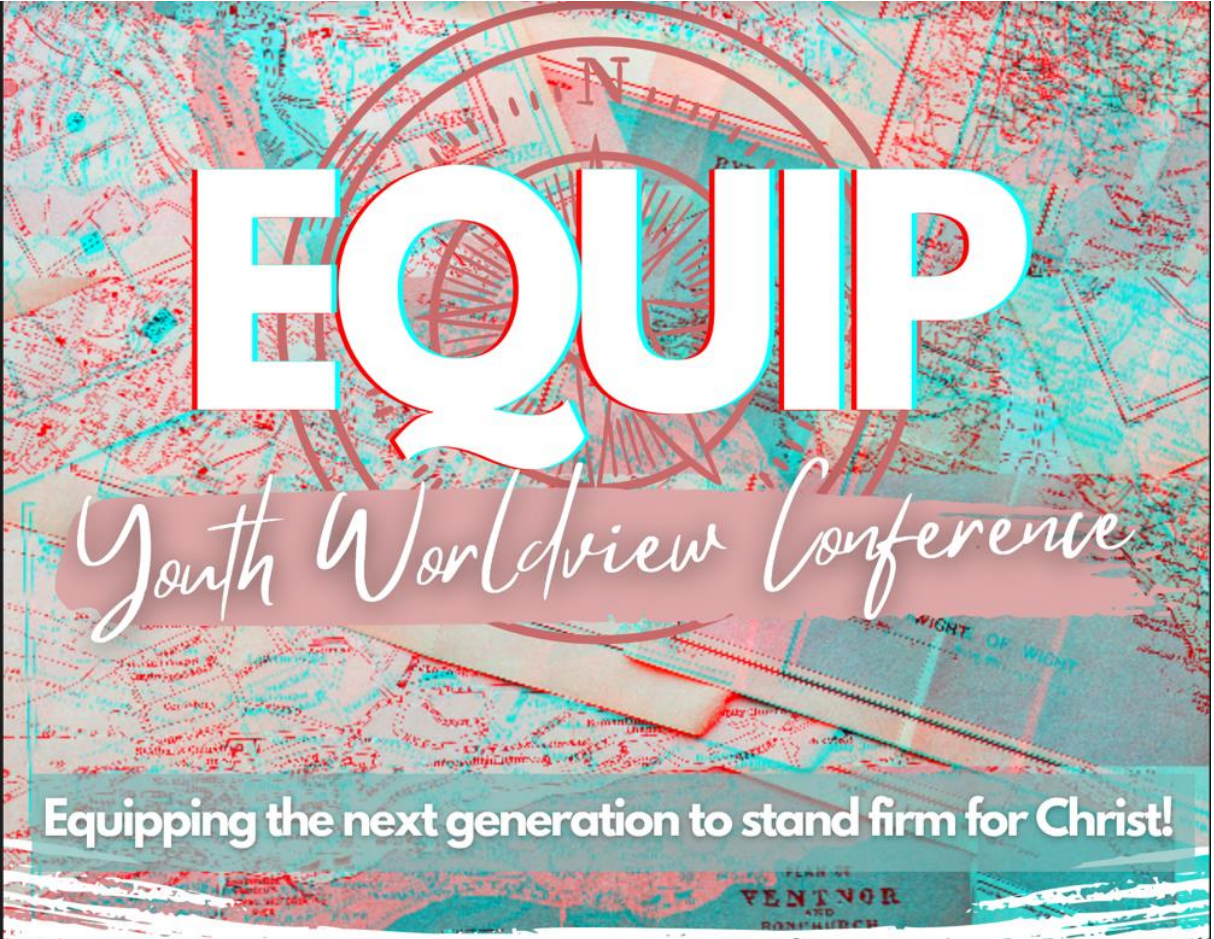
See what's happening at TCS by following us on social media:



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

Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

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



EQUIP

Youth Worldview Conference

Equipping the next generation to stand firm for Christ!

TIM BARNETT



BRETT KUNKLE



Inviting grade 6-12 students & Youth Groups!

LIVE WORSHIP BAND!

31 March 2023
Doors open 6pm

Timothy Christian School - Barrie, ON

REGISTER JAN 2023 @ WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA



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



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UPDATE*TCS SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022-2023*PARENT COPY**

Please be sure to read through our Weekly Newsletters to get up to date information regarding events in case plans are cancelled or altered for any reason.



August	31	Wed.	7pm JK Parent Orientation
September	5	Mon.	*Labour Day (holiday)
	6	Tue.	School Starts (Grades 1-8)
	7	Wed.	JK & SK Start
	15	Thurs.	5:30pm TCS Family BBQ *Info to follow **PLEASE NOTE UPDATE**
	22	Thurs.	New Parent Orientation 7-8pm **
	23	Fri.	Terry Fox School Run
	30	Fri.	Orange Shirt Day
October	10	Mon.	*Thanksgiving Day (holiday)
	24	Mon.	Picture Day
	26	Wed.	Membership Forms due back to TCS Office
	Thur. 27 – Fri. 28		*Christian Teachers' Convention/TCS Curriculum Review Day (no classes)
November	9	Wed.	Progress Reports Go Home
	16	Wed.	Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-8:45pm)
	18	Fri.	Parent-Teacher Conferences (9am – 12pm) – (no classes all day)
	19	Sat.	TCS Christmas Bazaar & Auction
	24	Thurs	6pm Highschool transition presentation (including Unity)
			7pm TCS Fall Society Meeting
	28	Mon.	Picture Retake Day
December	15	Thurs.	Christmas Program **
	20	Tues.	Christmas Program Snow Date (evening)**
	23	Fri.	9-11:30am Family Morning Skate (11:45am dismissal from Peggy Hill Team Arena)
	26 Mon. – Jan 6 Fri.		*Christmas Break (no school 5+5) EDVANCE
January	9	Mon.	School Reconvenes
	18	Wed.	Re-Registration for current TCS families for September 2023 opens (Jan 19 – Feb 1st)
			JK Applications for 2023-2024 school year accepted
	30	Mon.	*Professional Activity Day (no classes, Staff writing report cards)
February	1	Wed.	New family registration for September 2023 (SK to grade 8) opens
	2	Thurs.	Potential wait lists begin for September as registration is first come first registered
	8	Wed.	First Term Report Cards Go Home
	15	Wed.	Parent-Teacher Conferences (4-6:00pm)
	20	Mon.	*Family Day (holiday)
	24	Fri.	Grade 8 Graduation Photos
March	10 Fri. – Fri. 17		*March Break (no school 1+5)
	20	Mon.	School Reconvenes
	31	Fri.	*Professional Development Day (no classes)
			Evening: EQUIP Youth Worldview Conference
April	1	Sat.	EQUIP Worldview Conference (tickets available in 2023)
	7	Fri.	*Good Friday (holiday)
	10	Mon.	*Easter Monday (holiday)
	28	Fri.	Grandparents' Day
	29	Sat.	5-6:45pm TCS 60th Anniversary Open House
			7-8pm TCS 60th Anniversary Celebration
May	19	Fri.	TCS Track & Field Day
	22	Mon.	*Victoria Day (holiday)
	25	Thurs.	6-7pm TCS Celebration of Learning Evening (All School)
			7:30pm TCS Spring Society Meeting
June	9	Fri.	*Professional Activity Day (no TCS classes - Staff writing report cards; Unity buses still running)
	16	Fri.	Grade 8 Graduation (evening)
	19 Mon. - 21 Wed.		Grade 8 Graduation Trip
	21	Wed.	SK Graduation
	23	Fri.	Final Day & Final Report Cards Go Home (early dismissal)

Dec 19, 2022