



TIMOTHY

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



From the Principal ...

Reminder: PD DAY next Monday, January 30th

As indicated in the school calendar, there is no school next Monday, January 30th as it is a PD day. Staff will be using the day to write first term report cards. Report cards will be going home to parents on Wednesday, February 8th. The optional parent/teacher conferences will be on Wednesday, February 15 from 4:00 to 6:00pm.

THANK YOU to the 100 students who are already registered for September 2023!!

We are only a few days into the re-registration process and we already **have the first 100 students registered** for next year...much appreciated!! We look forward to hearing from the rest of our TCS families this week to hold a spot for your children for September 2023! We greatly appreciate our students and parents and we hope you will continue at TCS! If you have any concerns about next year, please feel free to contact Mr. Berg directly (rberg@timothychristianschool.ca).

Time to register your children for September 2023!

Parents please note the following very important dates for NEXT YEAR'S enrollment. Contact the front office if you need help with the process.

- **Until February 1, Current TCS families can re-register** online via Sycamore for 2023-2024. Instructions have been emailed (please look for the PITCH form in the re-reg application as a form to download). Re-registration is open Jan 18 to Feb 1. Present TCS families have these two weeks to hold a spot for their children for next year. Please note that re-registration is only complete if the online application has been submitted with the PITCH form and the \$300 deposit has been received (ONE deposit per family). The PITCH form can be emailed separately.
- **JK applications are currently being accepted** for next year and we have received a number already!
- **February 1st** - TCS office will be taking NEW family applicants, SK to grade 8, for next year. We have had many inquiries and families are eager to join the TCS community!
- **February 2nd** - Potential wait lists for classes, registration will be on a first come first register basis.

January

- 25 7am Hockey Practice
- 26 Founder's Cup Hockey Tournament (Peggy Hill Arena)
- 27 **Pizza Day**
School spirit: P-J Day
- 30 **PD Day – NO SCHOOL**

February

- 1 **LAST day to re-register for current families**
NEW SK to grade 8 applications welcome
- 2 Possible WAIT LISTS for classes for 2023-24!
- 3 9am - CHAPEL led by grade 3
9:45am - CHAPEL led by grade 7
- 8 Report Cards to go home
Unity Christian High School Open House
- 15 4-6pm Optional Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 24 Grad photos

****Please note:** After February 1st, 2023, students enrolled 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. Existing families who wait until after February 1st to register will also be waitlisted if the classroom is full. A completed registration will include the Sycamore online application fully completed AND submitted with the completed PITCH form and the \$300 deposit.

Update: Chapel dates

Friday, January 27's chapel will be on Electrical Safety run by our very own Blaire Maye (parent at TCS!!)

- 9:15 Primary (JK - gr. 3)
- 11:15 gr. 4 - 8

Friday, February 3rd (regular split grade chapels have been bumped one week)

- 9:00 Primary (JK - 3) - Led by our grade 3 class
- 9:45 gr. 4 - 8 - Led by our grade 7 class

Highlights from the Board's January Meeting:

1. We were very blessed as a community to come together for our TCS Christmas program on December 15th. Thank you TCS parents for braving the weather!
2. The TCS board and administration are doing a lot of strategic planning as we process the growth of students and families at TCS these past few years and as we consider future expansion. Please look for a Parent Survey in the next few days asking for feedback on our facilities for future planning. We value your input in the future of TCS!
3. Your board is very excited to see our vision go deeper at TCS by hosting the EQUIP Worldview conference on April 1st (as well as the Youth Equip Conference on March 31)! We hope all our families consider attending as the deep dive into God's truth will be wonderful!

*** PITCH OPPORTUNITY: TCS Hockey Tournament THIS Thursday:**

We are excited to be hosting the TCS Founders Cup Hockey Tournament again this Thursday, January 26th. We are looking for 6-8 people to help with timekeeping the games for the day. No experience required. If you have a child playing in the tournament, we will make sure you can still watch your child play. Please let us know if you can help- by TOMORROW. Email Brijette Gruber bgruber@timothychristianschool.ca. We are looking forward to a great day of hockey!

Grade 7 & 8 Basketball

Boys' and girls' basketball teams will practice after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5pm. *Please be sure to organize a ride home PRIOR to the day of practice!* The basketball tournament will be on February 23.

**This FRIDAY is P-J-JANUARY!**

Come to school this Friday wearing your favourite PJ's all day long!

Unity Christian High School - Open House February 8th @ 7:30pm

Please be sure to add this date to your calendar! You will want to join in to see what Unity can offer your family when you are choosing a highschool after TCS. Please see the full poster at the end of the newsletter.

Junior Sports Program Dates

Please mark your calendars for these program dates: Wednesdays Feb 1st, Feb 15th, March 1st and March 29th.

Hot Dog Day is back!

Hot-diggity-dog! Hot Dog day is back at TCS! Let us 'Relish' in this savory favorite every Monday starting on February 13. Each hot dog will cost \$1.50 and can be topped with ketchup, mustard, and or relish. Gluten free hot dogs and buns are available as well. Hot Dog Day forms will be sent home soon!

** PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Hot Dog Day**

We are excited that Hot Dog day will once again be offered at TCS! As we start this new program, we are in need of three to four volunteers to help make these hot lunches happen. Most hot dog days will be Mondays, but there may be a few Wednesdays as well, depending on snow days, holidays, and professional development days. Hours for this commitment are from 11am to 1pm. If you can only commit to a few dates, that works too! If interested, please contact Rachel Kapteyn at r_kapteyn@hotmail.com.

PIZZA Days

Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: Friday Jan 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24, March 8, 24 and 29.

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

If you are interested in joining the team to plan and coordinate the TCS Scrapday (scrapbooking 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.

EQUIP Worldview Conference

Tickets are now available for the TCS EQUIP WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE on Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st, 2023. Please see [our TCS website](#).

Interested in expanding your Christian worldview? Interested in growing deeper in your faith?

As part of the TCS 60th anniversary this year, TCS is hosting both a Youth Conference and a Worldview Conference called Equip! We are so very blessed to be celebrating our 60th anniversary as a school, we want to give back to our community and help others grow in their faith in God! How better to do that then host a conference that pushes us in our Christian faith and deepens our understanding of God's truths! We have world class speakers on Christian worldview lined up. Spread the word and get your tickets today!

Check out our [website](#) to see more information about the speakers and the topics, and to purchase tickets. Our hope is that our school and church communities would be **equipped** through this conference to help our students be transformed by the truth to stand strong in their faith!

There is **childcare available** on Saturday, as well as add on **lunch options!!** Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be available as well. Childcare for preschool (ages 0-4) will be offered on site at TCS. Childcare for JK-Gr.6 will be offered around the corner at Emmanuel Barrie for a day-camp format day. *Please note that childcare is available only for families attending the Saturday conference and that parents will be asked to pack snacks/lunches.*

TCS families can get their tickets for a reduced cost, but only until Feb. 28th. **Ticket prices go up March 1** and childcare spots may fill up fast, so don't delay... get your tickets today!

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



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.*

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: EQUIP Conference

Planning for the Equip Conference is well underway, and we have several 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, sign up for the entire day! If you see something below that you'd like to help with, then please [click here for the Google Form](#). If you have any questions that are not answered in the Google Form, then you can email our Volunteer Coordinator Brienne Currie at bri.sauder@gmail.com. Note: if you would like to sign up for multiple volunteer positions, then please fill out ONE form for each position. (Example: to sign up for setup and childcare, you will need to fill out two forms).

-Setup Crew: Setup will take place on Friday morning (March 31st). This will mainly include tables and chairs and Signage.

-Youth Conference: The Youth Conference will take place on the evening of March 31st. We will need some volunteers to help supervise this event. This role will also include collecting tickets, and serving food or snacks.

-Welcome/ Registration Team: We are looking for some friendly individuals for this team. This role includes greeting everyone at the door, taking care of registration, directing people through the halls, and also helping out wherever we need an extra hand. **-Childcare:** During the conference, we are providing childcare for all of those who are attending. We are going to need lots of extra hands to love on these children. We are also looking for some volunteers to take on roles such as Snack and Craft Organizers and Team Leaders.

-Food Service: We need a team of volunteers who are able to prep, serve and clean up during the lunch break. We will also need some people who are able to manage the bake sale.

-Baking: If you are not able to volunteer on the day of the event, we are also in need of some baked goods donations. These baked goods will need to be NUT-FREE and individually wrapped.

-Parking Crew: This role involves directing traffic in the parking lot, and also keeping the sidewalks clean.

-Tech Team- Sound/Media: We are in need of some tech savvy individuals, mainly we are looking for those with AV experience, and those who are able to run programs such as PowerPoint, Prezi or Keynote. If you do not have technical experience, but are still good with computers, our Tech Team may be able to train you on the basics. The Tech Team also needs to be available to set up equipment the day before and takedown afterwards.

-Takedown Crew: The takedown crew will be responsible for cleaning up tables, chairs and sweeping the floor.

TCS Family Skiing / Tubing / Snowboarding at Snow Valley... Reserve tonight by 7pm for NEXT Thursday, Feb 2!

We will be skiing / tubing / snowboarding on Thursday nights this year: January 26, February: 2, 9, 23, March 2 and 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).

Check out this link to order TCS Gear:

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



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



The poster features a purple and yellow color scheme. At the top, a chalkboard with the handwritten phrase "to glorify to God" is visible. A large purple circle contains the text "JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL". To the right, a circular inset shows a student writing in a notebook. A yellow circle indicates the event date and time: "WEDNESDAY FEB 8 7:30 PM". Below this, the text "Learn more about Christian education at Unity" is followed by a bulleted list of activities. The school's logo, a stylized purple heart with yellow dots, is positioned above the school's name. The bottom of the poster has a purple and yellow wavy border with the tagline "Believe, Belong and Thrive."

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AT UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY
FEB 8
7:30 PM

**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


**Unity Christian
High School**

Believe, Belong and Thrive.

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**

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REGISTRATION:

WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA

