



# TIMOTHY

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## From the Principal ...

### Welcome back to School!

Welcome back from Spring Break! Whether you took a trip somewhere or stayed local for the Break, we are very thankful for safe travels! It was wonderful to see some of our parents and our students back at school today! We look forward to a wonderful final few months of the school year at TCS!

### TCS 60th Anniversary Celebration Dates in March and April

As we step into springtime at TCS, we have three very important dates to keep in mind that are part of TCS celebrating 60 years in the Barrie community.

#### 1. Equip Youth Conference

This will take place on Friday, March 31st in the evening. Tickets are still available on our school website. Our heart's desire at TCS is to **'inspire children to be alive in Christ'**...which is part of our school vision statement! This means we long for each student at TCS to *stretch and grow in their Christian faith and know the truths of the Christian faith*. We want sticky faith...the kind that stays with students for a lifetime!

#### 2. Equip Worldview Conference

This wonderful event is set to take place NEXT Saturday, April 1st at TCS for the full day. At both of these conferences TCS will host world class speakers on deep Christian worldview topics. We understand that in order for our students to be strong in their faith, the parents who raise them need to be well equipped to pass on and reinforce God's truth. That is why it is so very important for the adults in our community to also be *'inspired to be alive in Christ'*...in other words, to know and deeply understand their faith!

Note: Both of these events are designed to deepen your faith and strengthen your Christian worldview! In these times, in this culture, we need deep and strong anchor points in our Christian faith. These are connected to our TCS 60th anniversary to strengthen our entire TCS community in the truths of God's word! We long to go deeper in our understanding of God's truth!

#### 3. Open House and Celebration Evening on Saturday, April 29th

The final part of our TCS 60th Anniversary celebration is an open house from 5:00 - 7:00pm on Saturday, April 29th. That will be followed by a one hour evening celebration from 7:00 to 8:00pm. We are also planning for two of our

#### March

- 24 Pizza Day & Wear your TCS Colours!  
9am Chapel hosted by grade 5
- 27 Hot Dog Day
- 29 Pizza Day  
3:30-5pm Junior Sports Program (gr.4-6)
- 31 PD Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
6pm EQUIP Youth Conference

#### April

- 1 8:30am EQUIP Conference

student choirs to join us that evening. Parents look for an email regarding the details for the choir from the teachers in the next week. Since this will be a very well attended event with limited seating, we will provide information in next week's newsletter regarding reserving seats for the celebration. We will start the reservations with our alumni and longtime supporters and friends of TCS. After that we will open the reservations up to parents and supporters.

### EQUIP Worldview Conference....

The countdown is on! Less than 2 weeks before the Equip Worldview Conference!! Tim Barnett will be joining our other speakers to speak at both the Youth Event on Friday night, and the main conference on Saturday. Tim works for **Stand to Reason** and is also an adjunct teacher at Innova Academy in Newmarket and knows kids. He has an engaging personality that the students respond to while he trains Christians to think clearly about what they believe and why they believe it. He is the creator of the YouTube channel Red Pen Logic with Mr. B which has over 88 000 subscribers! You won't want to miss this dynamic speaker. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, make sure to grab them today!



[Click HERE to purchase tickets!](#)

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.



\*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**

We are two weeks out from the Conference and we still have some volunteer positions that need to be filled! [Please click here and fill out the Google Form](#). If you have any questions that are not answered in the Google Form, then you can email our Volunteer Coordinator Brianne Currie at [bri.sauder@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**We need help in childcare! We desperately need another 4-5 adults**

We need 4-5 adults who are able to volunteer in our babies and toddlers rooms during the day of the conference. If you are able to help in this area, please sign up! Morning and afternoon shifts are available or you can even just sign up for an hour or two. Any help is appreciated!

**Snacks**

Our childcare department is also in need of donations of snacks for the kids. Snacks must be NUT FREE and individually wrapped. Specifically, we are looking for: Goldfish, Rice Krispie squares, granola bars, small freezes, cases of water, baby PUFFS, and arrowroot cookies. Snack donations can be dropped off to the school office 8 to 4pm any school day (NOT March 31 as is a PD Day).

**Coffee Station - Need 2-3 volunteers.**

There will be complimentary self serve coffee stations set up throughout the day. These volunteers will be responsible for making coffee and restocking these stations with coffee, sups, milk, sugar, etc.

**Friday Night Youth Conference - Need 3-4 volunteers.**

We could use another **3-4 volunteers** to help with multiple tasks throughout the night, including registration, snacks, games, hall monitoring. Volunteers for Friday Night must have a valid *Vulnerable Sector Check* on file at the school.

**Set up Crew - Need 1**

**Need 1** more volunteer to help on Friday morning.

**Takedown Crew - Need 1**

**Need 1** more volunteer to help on Saturday evening.

**Welcome Team - Need 1-2 volunteers**

Need 1-2 more volunteers to help with registration, and helping out throughout the day.

**Highlights from the March Board of Directors meeting**

- TCS is continuing to look at long term strategic planning of Christian education in the Barrie community. Our TCS strategic plan continues to drive our planning and next steps of accommodating the student growth and potential school expansion.
- The administration presented a draft of student numbers to the board at the March meeting for budget planning for the next school year. We are very blessed to be projecting over 270 students for next year which is already up from the 265 we have registered for this present year and it is still very, very early in the planning process for September 2023. We are already planning to fill the final empty classroom next year.

- The TCS board is taking nominations for this spring for potential board member names. If you have a name of someone who you feel would be a blessing to our community, you can email Deanna Faris (our board secretary) at [d.faris@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:d.faris@timothychristianschool.ca). The board will match skills needed with the names and look for the best fit.

**Know of a new family interested in TCS for next year?**

If you know of a potential new TCS family for next year from your church or Bible study please remind them to register early (as in March or April) for September 2023. Classes are filling up and we already have two classes capped for September. Both the Tuesday and Thursday Kindergarten class and our grade eight class are already full and capped for the fall with waiting lists.

**🌟 Grade Seven Parents... Is anyone willing to take on leadership for the graduation dinner?**

Thank you grade seven parents and students for signing up to help with the grad dinner on June 16th. We are still looking for a team to take on leadership of the different pieces. Please [complete the volunteer sign up form found here](#) to let us know if you are willing to take on a key organizer role. Thank you! We will book our first meeting to discuss roles and kick start the planning and creativity within the next few weeks.

**Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6) NEXT Wednesday:** Please mark your calendars as the last day for this session will be March 29th. Details will be coming soon for the next session.

**Hot Dog Days:** Please mark your calendars for these hot dog days : Mar 27, Apr 3, Wed Apr 12, Mon Apr 17 & Apr 24.

**PIZZA Days:** Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: March 8, 24 and 29.

**Orillia Thrift Store start up!**

One of our fellow Christian schools (OCS in Orillia) is starting up a thrift shop and if any one of our families knows any vendors that would like to set up and sell their items at their April 29th event, please contact OCS directly.

The graphic is divided into two main sections. The left section, titled 'SPRING Vendor Sale', provides details for an event on Saturday, April 29th from 2-6PM at 505 Gill St. in Orillia. The right section, titled 'Vendor info:', lists requirements for vendors: setup at 1PM, \$50/table, a 6ft table and 2 chairs provided, and a contract/payment requirement. The background features a pink watercolor wash and floral illustrations.

**SPRING**  
*Vendor Sale*

Saturday, April 29th | 2-6PM  
505 Gill St. Orillia  
(At Orillia Christian School)

*Vendor info:*

- Setup @ 1PM
- \$50/table
- 6 ft table provided + 2 chairs
- Contract & payment required to confirm your place

orilliathriftstore@gmail.com

**How to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie on days when they are late**

TCS parents please note you can call **Landmark Bus Lines Barrie** (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check in with dispatch on an ETA. **Landmark's contact: 705-722-6666.**

Check out this link to buy TCS Gear: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

Show your TCS school spirit and wear black, gold, grey  
or your TCS gear on Fridays!

### Yearbook Advertising and Sponsor Opportunities

As we put together our 2022-2023 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! The cost per purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ family or your business name." If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email [agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca) indicating who is sponsoring the page and make your cheque payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. The price for a per page sponsor is \$30. If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation. *Deadline is Friday April 14.* The more sponsorships and donations received means a lower cost per book! Thanks for your generosity and we can't wait to show you our 2022-2023 Yearbook!

## LOOK FOR YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP & ADS

Help decrease the cost of our yearbook while advertising!

- \$30 per page sponsor
- If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation.
- Cheques payable to Timothy Christian School
- Deadline Friday April 14, 23
- Email: [agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca) for more info



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### Yearbook Cover Page Contest:

It's that time of year again when our creative students get to showcase their talents by designing their own version of the yearbook cover page! All submissions must include our full school name, year, theme verse and reference. Students are encouraged to incorporate our theme verse "Transformed by Truth... Equipped to Stand" in a colorful and creative way! Pages must be submitted by Thursday March 30th to Ms. Gronfors on a 8.5" x11" portrait page.

**YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST**

PLEASE SUBMIT TITLE PAGES BY THURSDAY MARCH 30TH TO MS. GRONFORS

**TITLE PAGES MUST HAVE:**

- SCHOOL NAME: TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
- SCHOOL YEAR: 2022-2023
- SCHOOL THEME: "TRANSFORMED BY TRUTH...EQUIPPED TO STAND"
- THEME VERSE REFERENCE: 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17
- MUST BE NEAT AND COLOURFUL!

"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."

**Check your PITCH Hour Logs!**

Please check your Sycamore PITCH “Service Hours” ... how are you doing in logging your time? Are you getting close to the required 25 hours for full time families OR 15 hours for part time families? Do you need more hours? We will still have PITCH opportunities ahead, remember to watch the newsletter. Currently we need more help with the EQUIP Conference - see above.

**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!*

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

- Facebook: [facebook.com/tcsbarrie](https://www.facebook.com/tcsbarrie)
- Website: <https://timothychristianschool.ca/>
- Instagram: [@tcs\\_barrie](https://www.instagram.com/tcs_barrie)
- Youtube: [TCS Barrie](https://www.youtube.com/TCSBarrie)

# 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 | Timothy Christian School - Barrie, ON  
Doors open 6pm

REGISTER JAN 2023 @ [WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA](http://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**

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*Brett Kunkle*  
**Founder of Maven Ministries**

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

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SCHOOL  
750 ESSA RD, BARRIE  
ON, L4N9E9

**REGISTRATION:**  
[WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA](http://WWW.TIMOTHYCHRISTIANSCHOOL.CA)

