



**TIMOTHY**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## From the Principal ...

**EQUIP Worldview Conference... THIS WEEKEND (you don't want to miss it)!!** Why is TCS hosting both a Youth Conference and the Equip Worldview Conference THIS Friday and Saturday at part of the 60 year celebrations?

- It is part of our TCS 60th Anniversary celebrations!** We really felt we wanted to give back to the Barrie community and honour the deep faith heritage of our school! Instead of simply reflecting on this 60 year milestone, we strongly felt we needed to respond in gratitude and aim toward God's truth! *It is all about that strong Biblical Worldview* and this weekend...we humbly aim our community toward that truth through the world class speakers that will be presenting!
- We want to go deeper in God's truths as a school!** As we round the 60 year corner of our school history, we want to go deeper in our understanding of HIS truths! We want the community to see and learn (in real time through the conferences this Friday and Saturday) that our vision is as strong as ever and a Christian perspective in education is more important now, in this present culture, *than it ever has been!*
- We long for our **students to make 'faith in God with a powerful and real Christian worldview' a lifetime journey** - we want their faith to be sticky! To stay with them for life! We long for our young people to have such a deep Christian foundation, that it lays a *priceless foundation for a lifetime!*

### March

- 27 Hot Dog Day
- 29 Pizza Day  
3:30-5pm Junior Sports Program (gr.4-6)
- 31 PD Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
6:30pm EQUIP Youth Conference

### April

- 1 9am EQUIP Conference
- 3 Hot Dog Day
- 5 Pizza Day
- 7 Good Friday ~ NO SCHOOL
- 10 Easter Monday ~ NO SCHOOL
- 12 Hot Dog Orders & Payment Due
- 13 Battle of the Books
- 19 Badminton Tournament @ TCS  
Meat orders due

**Note: A reminder there is NO SCHOOL this Friday.** It is a PA (professional activity day) as the TCS staff will be in workshops with one of our Worldview speakers in the morning and we will need the full afternoon for the set up crew to prepare for the Youth Conference which starts at 6:30pm Friday evening. You will see our TCS buses on the road as they are picking up Unity students as they will have class but **TCS WILL NOT have class on Friday.**

### **EQUIP Worldview Conference Update**

THIS Friday and Saturday are the days we have been excitedly waiting for!! The Equip Worldview conference IS HERE!! You still have time to get tickets this week, and any remaining tickets will be available to purchase at the door. Can't commit to a full day? Join us for the time that you can! It is a rare event to have these speakers in our area, so don't miss out! Please note that the **Childcare add-on closes TONIGHT at midnight and the lunch options close on Tuesday night.** Be sure to get those while they are still available!! If you already purchased tickets and want to purchase a wonderful lunch through Fox's Bakery, it isn't too late - go onto the website today and purchase your meal by Tuesday at 11:59 pm. The lunch break will be short and the parking will be full, so we suggest you either purchase or pack your lunch.

We want to take a moment today to thank our sponsors who are helping make this event possible: re-Source Thrift

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Shop, Outsourced Marketing Inc., Tyndale University, Augustine College, Morrison CPA, Redeemer University and Wycliffe College.

If you would like to make a donation or purchase a sponsorship package for this event, [please be sure to fill out the sponsorship form](#) **no later than Tuesday, March 28th**. Please note that as the programs have gone to print, these are no longer able to be included in the sponsorship package.

So come join Brett Kunkle, Tim Barnett, Alan Shlemon, Elizabeth Urbanowicz and Wesley Huff this weekend here at TCS!! Bring friends! Bring family! It is sure to be an amazing event and we are excited to see how God uses this conference for His glory.

[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 posters 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) **MUST BE ORDERED BY TUESDAY NIGHT**
- **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. **CHILDCARE add-on to ticket closes at midnight TONIGHT - March 27th!***

#### **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: EQUIP Conference**

We are into the week of the Conference! There are so many of you have have offered your time to volunteer during Friday and Saturday, and we would like to thank every one of you for your help! There are still a few areas that we would appreciate some extra help. So, if you are still interested in signing up to gain PITCH hours then [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)

#### **SNACKS - Donations needed**

Our childcare department is 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**. Any donations can be brought to the schools main office during school hours.

#### **CHILDCARE - NEEDS 1-2 adults**

We could use another **1-2 adults** who are able to volunteer in our Babies and Toddlers rooms during the day of the conference. **Morning and Afternoon shifts are available or you can even just sign up for an hour or two.**

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**Any help is appreciated!** Volunteers for Childcare must have a valid **Vulnerable Sector Check** on file at the school.

#### **COFFEE STATION - NEEDS 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, cups, milk, sugar, etc.

**FRIDAY YOUTH CONFERENCE** - We could use another **1-2 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 Police Check** on file at the school.

**EQUIP Prayer Meeting THIS Wednesday:** Parents, please join us in the library for a prayer meeting to pray for the upcoming EQUIP Conference that's happening this coming weekend! We have been planning for this event for a year now, and we are excited to see the big event finally arrive! We want to take some time together to prayerfully commit this event to God, and ask for His hand to be over it, and for His work to be done in the hearts of the people who come. So join us this Wednesday from 3:45 - 4:15pm to lift up this event, the speakers, the volunteers and the people coming to the Lord in prayer!

#### **TCS 60th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, April 29**

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. Since this will be a very well attended event with limited seating seats will need to be reserved. **Today we will open up the reservations for TCS Alumni and long term supporters.**

[If you are a TCS Alumni / long term supporter, please click this link to reserve your seat at the April 29th celebration, 7:00 - 8:00pm.](#)

We want to be careful and wise to ensure those who were so critical in planning our school years ago have a place of honour in the celebrations on April 29. We will start with Alumni and supporters first, then open it up to different categories as the weeks get closer. Please be sure to spread the word to other Alumni and supporters!!

#### **Board Nominations**

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? NOW is the time to book at**

If you know of a potential new TCS family for next year from your church or Bible study please remind them that now is the time to register 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.

#### **Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6)**

Our last sports program for this session is THIS Wednesday, March 29th.

Our next Junior Sports Program will be Multi-Sport/Track & Field activities. We have decided to limit registration for this upcoming session to Gr. 4-6. The high number of student interest that we have experienced, makes it very difficult

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to run each session proficiently and safely. Unfortunately, it means that Gr. 1-3 students will not be participating in this session for Junior Sports at this time. Thanks for your understanding! \*\*

[Please use this link to sign for the Junior Sports Program for April and May.](#)

The first session will start on April 12th and will run every other Wednesday through May. Please be sure to check the newsletter for dates/changes.

### **Grade 7 and 8 Fundraiser is back... Selling North Country Meat!**

Grades 7's & 8's are selling meat from North Country Meat as a fundraiser toward their grad trips.

[Take a look at the delicious meats they are selling by clicking here.](#)

This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 7 or 8 student for more information or the office [tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca). Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! Orders are due by April 19<sup>th</sup>. Meat will be delivered for the grade 7 and 8 parents to pick up at the school on May 12.



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



We'd like to be FRANK with you! We DOUBLE-HOT DOG dare you to order hot dogs for the last session of this 2022-2023 school year!

[Use THIS LINK to fill in your hot dog orders for May & June.](#)

Here are a few things to remember:

1. Your order is not final until the payment is received in the office. Please send your payment in an envelope and label your family name and "Hot Dog" on the envelope. *New: there is also an option to have your payment come out through pre-authorized bank withdrawal!*
2. Orders and payment are **due Wednesday, April 12th**. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Thank you for supporting the schoolyard equipment fund!

Mark these hot dog days on your calendar: May 1, May 8, May 15, May 24 (Wednesday), May 29, June 5, June 15, and June 19. Remember to RELISH today, MUSTARD up the energy and KETCHUP tomorrow!



**PIZZA Days:** Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: March 29, April: 5, 14, 21, 28, May: 5, 12, 19, 26, June: 2, 7 & 16.

### **Badminton (grade 7 & 8)**

There will be another co-ed badminton tryout this Tuesday March 28th after school until 5pm. All grade 7 & 8 boys and girls are welcome to try out for the team. Ten players total will be on the team (five boys and five girls). Our practices will run every Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5pm until the tournament on April 19th. Please ensure you have organized a ride home for 5pm before the school day starts. Thanks!

### **Orillia Christian School Spring Vendor Sale to support their Thrift Store start up!**

One of our fellow Christian schools (OCS in Orillia) is starting up a thrift shop. One way they are raising funds to start up the thrift shop is by hosting a Spring Vendor Sale on Saturday, April 29th, 2-6pm at Orillia Christian School.



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**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!

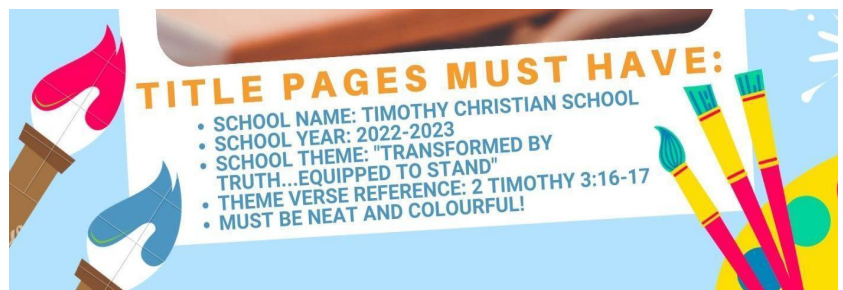
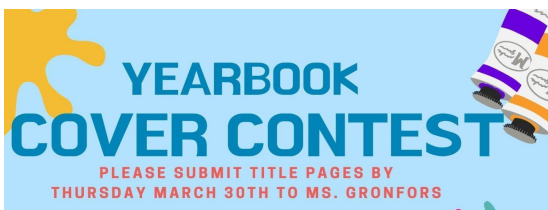
- \$30 per page sponsor
- If you would like to make a donation toward the yearbook production (without a page sponsorship), gifts of \$25 or more may be eligible as a charitable donation.
- Cheques payable to Timothy Christian School
- Deadline Friday April 14, 23
- Email: [agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:agronfors@timothychristianschool.ca)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

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Yearbook Cover Page Contest... due March 30th!**

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.

**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"

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- 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!*

**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!

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



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

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*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

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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:**

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