January 13, 2025

TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:10

Coming Back to TCS for September 2025? We need to hear from you this week! You can hold a spot for your child in next year's class IF you register by Friday, January 31!
TCS parents - *we greatly appreciate both your commitment and support* for Timothy Christian School! This week we begin the journey of preparing for the 2025-2026 school year by asking all of our present TCS families to confirm their commitment to TCS. If you are unsure or have questions feel free to contact Mr. Berg (rberg@timothychristianschool.ca). We deeply appreciate our TCS families and look forward to planning another great year together! Please look for the Re-Registration email from the office on Wednesday.

Praying for...
We understand that all of our plans need to be anchored in prayer! Join us for our second prayer event for Trinity (the new JK - 12 school) hosted by Unity Christian High School on Tuesday, February 4 at 2:30.
There is much to pray for:
- Building plans for the new building
- Fundraising plans over the next year
- Shaping the vision of the new school

The above are just a few of the items that we plan to lift up in prayer on February 4 at Unity!

- **January 15 to 31**- *Current TCS families are to register* for next year during this two week period to hold a spot for their child(ren). Registration will only be complete once the online Sycamore portion has been submitted, the PITCH form has been returned to the office and the $300 per family deposit is received by our Finance Department.
- **January 15** - TCS office will be taking *JK applications*
- **February 1st** - TCS office will start putting NEW students in SK to grade 8 classroom spots.

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. As a staff at TCS we are anticipating a good portion of our classes will have waitlists by Spring Break (early March). Until our new building additions are built (planning to break ground summer 2026) we have filled every room available at TCS!

Why is Christian Education so very critical in this culture?

1. It places your children in an environment that has *a strong and unmistakable Christian vision!*
2. It puts your children in a place where *other children, families and teachers have a similar Christian perspective!*
3. It ensures a Biblical worldview stays front and center and *pushes your children in their faith!*
4. It connects *everything your children are learning to God!*
5. It instills in your children *a hope and promise for the future.*
6. It allows the Holy Spirit to *plant seeds deep in your child's life that pull them back to their faith in the future!*
7. *It allows a secondary consistent voice* (teacher, coach, administrator etc) to be loud and clear in your child's ear at times when their parents voices may not be heard.
8. It engages your child in their faith with the areas culture is pushing…*in a safe and caring environment.*

January dates:

13 **HOT DOG DAY**
14 3:30 - 4:55pm Gr 7 & 8 Basketball
15 7am Hockey practice Thornton

Jan 15 - 31: ***Registration for 2025 opens for current families***
Jan 15: ***JK Enrollment 2025 opens***

16 3:30-4:55pm Gr 7 & 8 Basketball
17 **PIZZA DAY**
20 **HOT DOG DAY**

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Vision Setting Evening for Trinity Christian School (JK - 12) set for January 30

There is a lot of wonderful work being done these days planning for our new JK - 12 school. On Thursday, January 30, at 7pm at TCS, we *will focus on shaping the vision of the new school.* The plan is to take the seven foundational statements and shape them into core values, then from there move to a vision statement and a tagline for the new school. What are critical areas we need to have in our core values and final vision statement? What are key areas that our children need most in this present culture? Pre-registration for this event will be open on January 20. We would like to know who is planning on attending to shape the groups accordingly.

Basketball Team Tryouts for grades 7 & 8: tomorrow & Thursday, 3:30 - 4:55pm



Basketball tryouts for the Girls and Boys TCS Basketball Teams will be held tomorrow, January 14, and Thursday January 16, 3:30 to 4:55pm in the gym. This is open to grade 7 and 8s. *Please bring proper equipment to the tryout and be sure to have confirmed plans for pick up at 4:55pm!*

Yearbook Cover Contest: Entries Due by February 5



Students, please consider lending your creative talents to our 2024-2025 Yearbook. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter. We are looking for entries to be handed in by February 5th and must include the following to be considered:

- Submitted on 8.5x11 paper
- School full name - Timothy Christian School
- Theme for the year - God's Masterpiece… Created For A Purpose
- Theme verse reference - Ephesians 2:10
- Must be neat & colourful
  ** Check your spelling!

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Another Hot Dog Day Leader & a few more team members are needed

We are looking for:

- A Hot Dog Day Volunteer who would be willing to step into a leadership position to help the coordinators Rachel and Joanna. This would entail 4 hours of PITCH time when you are scheduled on a Monday or Wednesday (9am to 1pm).
- A few more team members to help on the occasional Monday (and a few Wednesdays) from 11:15am-1:15pm.

If you are interested, please email Rachel Kapteyn at rachelkapteyn@gmail.com. You will need a Vulnerable Sector Police Check on file in the office.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Help with Student Drop Off / Pick Up at the Front of the School

Parents, we are in need of two PITCH volunteers, one each morning (8:30 - 8:45am) and one each afternoon (3:20 - 3:35pm) for 15mins to help students get in and out of cars safely at the front of the school. In one week you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours! Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing

To enjoy skiing / snowboarding / tubing at a discounted rate at Snow Valley you MUST email or text Tracey Sheppard at least 2 weeks in advance of the Thursday evening you want to go. The earlier you email / text Tracey the better so she can organize the discounted tickets as we need to meet the 20 person minimum consistently to get the group discounted price. The following is the list of Thursday evenings:

- Jan 16, 23, 30
- Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 and
- Mar 6

Skiing/snowboarding is from 4-9pm

COST: Night lift ticket and rental is $52 + tax per person and the lift ticket on its own is $30 + tax.
A 2 hour tubing ticket is $23 (taxes included)

CONTACT: Tracey Sheppard, t_eisses@hotmail.com, 705-725-3750

TCS Family Cookbook



We are so excited to create the First Annual TCS Family Cookbook! ***Our goal is to gather special Family Recipes from all of our TCS families and combine them together into a book that will be sold at the International Food Festival this coming spring.*** Please send in any recipes you would like to share. We would love to hear about your family recipes passed down through generations, your traditional meals or desserts for special occasions, or even just your simple "go-to" meal ideas. We would love to include any family stories or photos that go along with your recipe.

Please CLICK HERE and fill the TCS Family Cookbook Google Form.

If you have a LEGIBLE paper copy of your recipe, and do not wish to rewrite all of the information onto the google form, you may choose to add your photo onto the google form. If your recipe is handwritten, then please make sure the printing is LEGIBLE or else we will not be able to use it.

NEW INITIATIVE for the TCS Bazaar… Triangle Rewards Fundraiser

We have a new way that you are able to give to the school by donating your Triangle Rewards Points. Earn points with the Triangle Rewards Program every time you shop at places like Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Pro Hockey Life, Party City, Atmosphere, Petro-Canada and Mark's Work Warehouse. If you wish to be part of this initiative and donate your Triangle Reward Points to TCS, please ***call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473***, and ask to Transfer your points to account number **6365-7477-0431-8148.** Points can be transferred at any time of the year and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note there needs to be a minimum of $5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.

Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore (TCS School Id: 3982), On the left side click "My School", "My Service Logs"
- Click "NEW" button on the right side, Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*
- Click "**Save**"... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren't a member!).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact pitch@timothychristianschool.ca. *Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!*



Bus information: Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company)**: 705-722-6666**. Parents, please feel free to contact Landmark for an ETA on a bus at any time.

Check out this link to buy TCS clothing:

https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/

Shop for your TCS school spirit gear in black, gold or grey and wear it on Fridays!

Yearbook COVER CONTEST

2024-2025 YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST IS OPEN NOW!

YOUR YEARBOOK COVER MUST BE ON 8 1/2 X 11 SIZED PAPER AND MUST INCLUDE:

- SCHOOL NAME (TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL)
- SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025
- THEME: GOD'S MASTERPIECE // CREATED FOR A PURPOSE
- THEME VERSE REFERENCE - EPHESIANS 2:10
- MUST BE NEAT AND COLOURFUL!

- * BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPELLING!*

ENTRIES DUE FEBRUARY 5

PUT IN ENVELOPE ON MRS. MENSINGA'S DOOR!

