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TCS is celebrating 60 years and going deeper in our understanding of Christian Worldview!

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ESSAY CONTEST

TOPIC: Why the TCS vision statement... *'Inspire children to be alive in Christ'* is so very relevant in our present culture!

DIRECTIONS

- Grade 5-8 students write a two page essay on the topic
- OPTIONAL: Grade 4's are welcome to write a one page essay with the parent response as directed below
- Parents write a 1 page response to their child's essay (the parent part must be included to be eligible to win)
- Both essays are due NEXT Thursday, April 20th by 3:00pm
- Typed double spaced, signed and dated by the author

**WIN SEASON PASSES
TO CANADA'S
WONDERLAND FOR
EACH CHILD IN YOUR
FAMILY!**

WINNERS
WILL HAVE THEIR ESSAY READ
AT OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH, 7-8PM

~ Key dates for April ~

12 Hot Dog Day	17 Hot Dog Day	24-28 TCS Talent Show Auditions
Hot Dog Orders & Payment Due	Sorting eve @ re-Source Shop	26 Pizza Day
13 Battle of the Books	19 Badminton Tournament @ TCS	28 Grandparent Day!
14 Pizza Day	Meat orders due	29 5-7pm TCS 60th Open House
Yearbook Sponsorships Deadline	21 Pizza Day	7-8pm TCS 60th Celebration!
15 Bradford Greenhouse \$\$ shopping!	24 Hot Dog Day	
	Sorting eve @ re-Source Shop	

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From the Principal ...

Going Deeper...Celebrating 60 years of dynamic vision at TCS

As part of our 60 year celebrations at TCS, this week we are launching a 'vision essay contest' that will be part of the grade 5 - 8 Language Arts classes over the next two weeks. The point of this contest is for each student to write an essay on the topic of "Why the TCS vision statement... *'Inspire children to be alive in Christ'* is so very relevant in our culture today!" Directions for the contest:

- OPTIONAL: Grade 4 students are welcome to submit a one page essay (and parent response as indicated below)
- Grades 5-8 students will write a two page essay.
- Note: Student essays must be written by the student and in the words of the student (editing help is allowed for spelling and punctuation etc. but the expectation is that it will be in the words of the student)
- Parents (one parent from each family of each student) will be required to hand in a one page response to their child's essay.
- Essays and parent responses are to be handed in together by April 20th by 3:00 (The student is only eligible for the prize IF the one page parent response is attached by the due date).
- The student and parent essays are to be typed double spaced, signed and dated by the author
- TCS staff will be involved in choosing the top two winners and they will be announced by April 25!
- One winner will be chosen from grades 4 - 6 and one winner from grade 7 and 8 will be chosen and we will either have them each read this at the 60th anniversary event (or it will be read on their behalf if they cannot attend).
- THE PRIZE: Each winner will get seasons passes to Canada's Wonderland for *each child in their family* (May - Nov 2023)

TCS Grandparents' Day, Friday, April 28 (9:30 – 12:15)

Invitations went home last week, and we hope our students handed these to their grandparents personally (or sent to them via email). TCS parents...please ensure that all grandparents have contacted the office to RSVP and let us know that they are able to attend so we can prepare properly for the number on that day. The program for the day:

9:30 am ...Grandparents arrive at TCS for coffee in the school gym

10:00-11:00 am ...Student program in the gym

11:00 – 11:30 am ... Light lunch served by grade eight students

11:30 – 12:15 pm ...Grandparents visit classrooms and connect with their grandchildren

12:15pm ...Dismissal (Grandparents are free to take their grandchildren with them if that has been pre-arranged with the office / homeroom teacher, as has been a tradition over the years. Students who remain will have a normal afternoon)

 **PITCH Opportunity:** We are looking for a *team of 10 – 15 parent volunteers to help* on Friday morning, April 28th, with organization, coffee and helping with lunch. If you can help, please let the office know within the week.

TCS Second 60th Celebration Event on Saturday, April 29th

To celebrate our 60th Anniversary we hosted a wonderful EQUIP Conference and on April 29th we will have the next part of the celebration. We are going to celebrate:

5:00 – 7:00pm Open house event to mingle and connect

7:00 – 8:00pm Celebration event in the TCS gym (please reserve your seats by contacting the TCS office)

Please be sure to spread the word to other Alumni and supporters so we can celebrate God's faithfulness together!! **Reservations are now open to anyone who would like to join us in celebrating!**

[Please click this link to reserve your seat at the April 29th celebration, 7:00 - 8:00pm](#)

OR please call the TCS Office at 705-726-6621

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☀️ **PITCH Opportunity:** We are looking for another team of 10 plus volunteers to help with this event which will include setting up for the open house, preparing coffee and cake, clean up etc. Please let the office know if you can help this week.

Primary and Junior Choir singing at the 60th Anniversary

Our TCS Primary and Junior Choirs have been invited to participate in the 60th Anniversary Celebration! The choir will perform two songs which the students have already been practicing for Grandparents' Day, so there is no extra practice time involved. Choir parents, if you have plans to attend the 60th Anniversary Celebration, your child can join you (please be sure to reserve a seat for you and your child). If you had not planned to attend the celebration, your child simply needs to be there for the first 15 minutes of the program and then will be brought back to his/her classroom to be picked up for home. *Participating students please be at the school by 6:50pm, Saturday, April 29th and will be ready for pick up at 7:15pm.* Please [complete this form](#) to let us know which students will be participating in the choir for April 29th. Thank you for considering how your child can help us celebrate God's goodness to Timothy Christian School over the generations. We know that their participation will be a blessing to all who attend. If you have any further questions, feel free to connect with either Miss Duff - Primary Choir (kduff@timothychristianschool.ca) and Mrs. Regeling - Junior Choir (cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca).

TCS is now taking resumes for two teaching positions starting September 2023

TCS is now accepting resumes from certified teachers with deep Christian worldview for the following positions:

1. Tuesday and Thursday kindergarten (40% position for a one year term)
2. Teacher planning time (which includes Health classes in grades 5 - 8. This will be an 80 - 100% position/to be determined).

Resumes will be accepted at the TCS office for the above positions until May 1st with interviews happening in the first week of May. Please ensure resumes include two teaching references and one spiritual reference. Send resumes to the attention of Rod Berg tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca.



More highlights from our TCS EQUIP Conference... Kids Camp spent the day with Jonah and the whale!



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Thank you to these organizations that sponsored our TCS EQUIP Conference:

OUR SPONSORS



Timothy Christian School of Barrie, is our host and title sponsor for this event...offering leading edge programs that inspire children to be alive in Christ. This year they celebrate 60 years of God's faithfulness!

We have also been blessed with many other sponsors for this event. Thank you for your support and for making this event possible.

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TCS Talent Show... lights, camera, action!

The TCS Spirit Team is preparing for a Talent Show! **In-class auditions will be the week of April 24th-28th.** A couple of things to keep in mind:

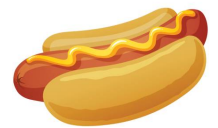
- Each class hosts their own auditions and picks top 2 performances
- Grades 1-8
- No more than 3 mins/performance
- Appropriate music and dress code in effect!

**Grade 7 & 8 Fundraiser... Selling North Country Meat!**

Grades 7's & 8's are selling 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 tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca. Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! **Orders are due by April 19th.** 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 : 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 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: The option to pay via 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!

The next session of Hot Dog Days are: 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!

Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6) Dates: THIS WEDNESDAY, April 12. Next program dates: April 26, May 10 & 24.

TCS Fundraiser at Bradford Greenhouses STARTS Saturday, April 15th

TCS families, please remember as you prepare for gardening season that TCS has a fundraiser through Bradford Greenhouses (either location). When you shop at Bradford Greenhouses you need to tell the cashier that you would like your purchase to support TCS. This program is usually a huge success and the funds raised help us purchase items to auction at our Bazaar in November. We thank you in advance for doing your shopping - gardening, house plants, home decor, clothes and fun things - at Bradford Greenhouses! A great place to spend an afternoon!!



PIZZA Days: Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: April:14, 21, 26, May: 5, 12, 17, 26, June: 2, 7 & 16. **Please note: April 26, May 17th, and June 7th are Wednesdays - no pizza on Fridays those weeks.*



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Badminton (grade 7 & 8)

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.

UPDATES from re-Source Thrift Shop, South (28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B)

- Help is needed for mornings on Tuesdays and Saturdays. If you have some time to give and are open to making new friends, please let us know! We'd love to welcome you to the team!!
- We are anticipating many donations in April and our store room will be overflowing until our student staff begin working in May. We are looking for volunteers to help us sort through donations on Monday nights, 7-9pm, April 17 & 24. If you are able to help please let Bernice (mandbhuitema@hotmail.com) or Kathrin (jkveen@rogers.com) know which dates you are available.



****Remember, the first Tuesday of each month is Senior's Day... all customers 60 years+ can receive 25% off regular priced items!**

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 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 for more info

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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.

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.**

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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 help with Grandparents' Day and the 60th Anniversary Celebration. Track and Field will be coming up in May... stay tuned.

How to record PITCH hours:

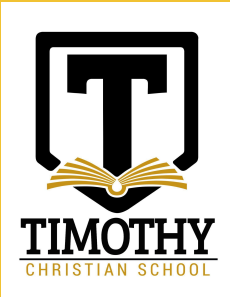
Recording PITCH hours is done via Sycamore. Here are the instructions for submitting them:

- 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!

TCS School Directory: Family & Employee

Remember you have access to our TCS family contact information as well as our TCS staff emails in Sycamore. Log into your Sycamore School account. You will find the family and employee directories under "Front Office" in the menu. You can print this by clicking the blue "PRINT" in the top right of the page.



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!







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

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