TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

From the Principal …



TCS Grandparents' Day, Friday, April 28 (9:30 – 12:15) - *RSVP by THIS Friday!*

TCS parents…please ensure that all grandparents have contacted the office by THIS Friday to let us know that they are able to attend so we can prepare for the day. Classes are eagerly preparing to honour our Grandparents!

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 … then dismissal (Grandparents are free to take their grandchildren with them if that has been pre-arranged with the office / homeroom teacher. Students who remain will have a normal afternoon)

💥**PITCH Opportunity:** Friday morning, April 28th, volunteers will set up, clean up, help with coffee and lunch, etc. If you can help, please let the office know.



Going Deeper…Vision Essay Contest closes THIS Thursday at 3pm

As part of our 60 year celebrations at TCS, the grade 5 - 8 Language Arts classes have been working on a "Vision 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!". See the poster at the end of the newsletter. Directions for the contest:

- OPTIONAL: Grade 4 students are welcome to submit a one page essay (and one page parent response)
- Grades 5-8 students to write a two page essay
- Student essays must be written by the student and in the words of the student (editing help is allowed for spelling and punctuation etc.)
- Parents (one parent from each family) 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 3pm on April 20th *(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
- The top two winners will be announced by April 25! One winner will be chosen from grades 4 - 6 and one from grade 7 - 8 and they will read their essays at the 60th anniversary, or it will be read on their behalf if they cannot attend

~ Key dates for April ~

17 Hot Dog Day
Sorting eve @ reSource Shop
19 Badminton Tournament @ TCS
Meat orders due
20 Vision Essays Due
21 Pizza Day
Grandparents' Day RSVP Due!
24 Hot Dog Day
Sorting eve @ re-Source Shop
24-28 TCS Talent Show Auditions
26 Pizza Day
60th Anniversary RSVP Due!
28 Grandparent Day!
29 5-7pm TCS 60th Open House
7-8pm TCS 60th Celebration!

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Grandparents' Day baking needed for Friday, April 28th

Looking for 60 dozen baked goods – cookies, loaf cake, or bars – things you don't need a plate and fork for. Please remember we are a nut-free school. Baking will need to be dropped off to the school on Thursday, April 27th OR no later than 9am on Friday, April 28th. Please let us know what you are able to bake by completing this form… Thank you!

TCS Second 60th Celebration Event on Saturday, April 29th - Please RSVP by NEXT Wednesday!

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 (reservations are needed - see below)

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 make your reservation for the April 29th celebration, 7:00 - 8:00pm

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

💥**PITCH Opportunity:** We are in need of more helpers to set up for the open house, prepare coffee and cake, clean up, etc. Please let the office know if you can help asap.

****Choir Parents - Please RSVP your child(ren)'s attendance for the Choir performance at the 60th Anniversary**

Our TCS Primary and Junior Choirs have been invited to participate in the 60th Anniversary Celebration and we need to know which students will be able to join us! 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 are not planning on attending the celebration, your child simply needs to be there for the first 15 minutes of the program. *Participating students are to be at the school by 6:50pm, Saturday, April 29th and will be ready for pick up at 7:15pm from their classrooms*. 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. 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).

Please RSVP for your child

Artifacts/Memorabilia are needed for the 60th Anniversary Celebration

We are looking for artifacts from the 1960's, 1970's, 1980's, 1990's and 2000's that we can borrow to put on display as we celebrate 60 years at TCS. Please label any items you are lending to us and drop them off in the office by Tuesday, April 25th. Here are some items we are looking for (we welcome other items also):

1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's
Touch tone pad phone Lava Lamp Aspartame bottle	Floppy disks Sony Walkman	Car phone Disposable camera Personal Computer Game boy	Sony Playstation Tickle Me Elmo Nintendo	Bluetooth Linkedin

We also are looking to borrow artificial orchids and small plant terrariums (specifically we are looking for diamond shaped terrariums). If you can lend either to us, please label them and drop them off to the office by Tuesday, April 25th. Thank you.



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



TCS is now accepting resumes from certified teachers with a 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 tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca.

Grade 7 & 8 Fundraiser… North Country Meat Orders DUE ON WEDNESDAY!

Grades 7 & 8 please remember your meat orders and payment (ONE cheque) need to be into the school by Wednesday. Remember to follow the directions for payment. Meat will be delivered for the grade 7 and 8 parents to pick up at the school on May 12.

*Parents, Grandparents, TCS Supports… this is your last change to purchase North Country Meat for your freezer until the fall. The grade 7 & 8 classes appreciate your purchases in support of 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 tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. ***Orders are due THIS Wednesday April 19th***.

PITCH Opportunity: TCS Track and Field May 19th



Please mark your calendars to join us on Friday, May 19th as we will need many volunteers to help with our TCS Track and Field Day! More information will be coming but please make sure you add this date to your calendar so you are able to help and cheer all the students on!

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!*



Hot Dog Days: Please mark your calendars for these hot dog days **:** Monday Apr 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 24 (Wednesday), May 29, June 5, June 15, and June 19.

PITCH Opportunity: Hot Dog Day Volunteers needed

We are looking for volunteers to help on Hot Dog Days 11am to 1pm. Please email rachelkapteyn@gmail.com



PIZZA Days: Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: April: 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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Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6) Dates: April 26, May 10 & 24.

Badminton (grade 7 & 8)



The Badminton Tournament will be at TCS this Wednesday. Our teams will practice once more tomorrow after school until 5pm. Please ensure you have organized a ride home for 5pm before the school day starts.

Earth Day Clean-up at TCS

On Friday, April 21 all the students at TCS are participating in the *Spring Into Clean Program* run by the City of Barrie. We will be cleaning up garbage around the school and in the nearby meadow. Some senior students will also clean up the roadside area close to the school. God put us in charge of the earth and keeping it clean is important for our lives and the lives of local wildlife. The grade 4 class will be leading the event, organizing the clean-up locations and documenting our success. We are looking forward to excellent participation!

TCS Fundraiser at Bradford Greenhouses has begun!

Bradford Greenhouses GARDEN GALLERY

Thank you to those of you that have already done some shopping at Bradford Greenhouse in support of TCS! Please remember as you prepare for gardening season that TCS has a fundraiser through Bradford Greenhouses (either location). When you shop at Bradford Greenhouse please let the cashier know 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!!

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 AND families with a student enrolled at Unity Christian High School? We still have PITCH opportunities ahead, remember to watch the newsletter. Currently we need help with the 60th Anniversary Celebration and 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!

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

Wednesday, May 10, 7-9pm, the re-Source Thrift Shop is celebrating Moms with an exclusive shopping event! See the poster at the end of the newsletter. Tickets are available in the store for a minimum donation of $20.

- 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 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.

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



Know of a new family interested in TCS for next year? NOW is the time to book a tour!

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**.

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!

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**

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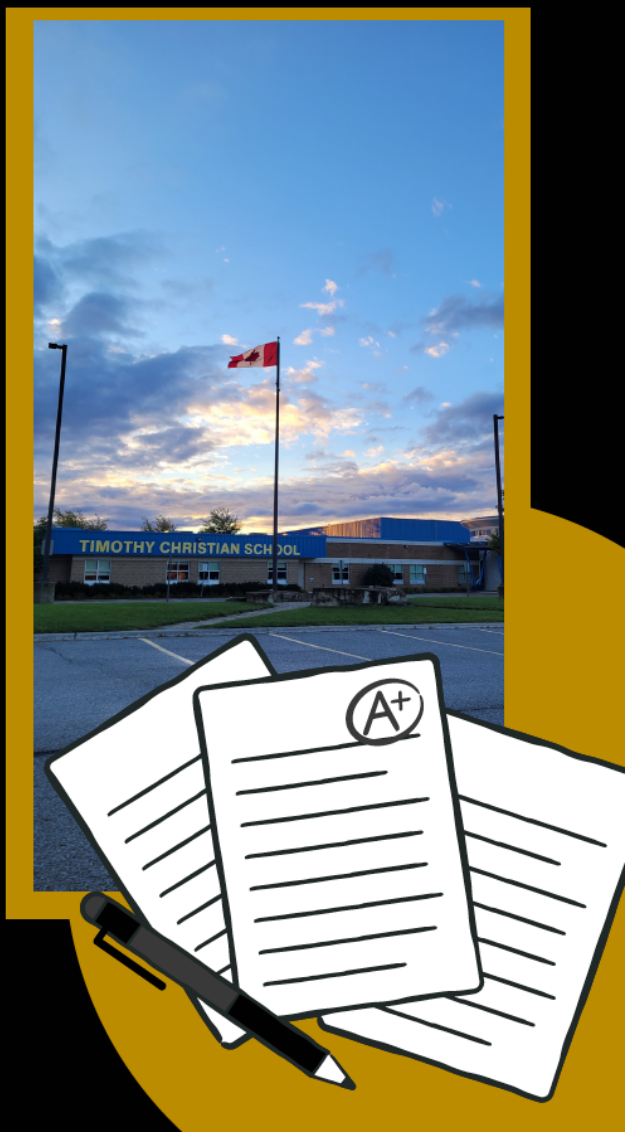
ESSAY CONTEST

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 esssay 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

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