



**TIMOTHY**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## From the Principal ...

### TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL celebrates 60 years of Christian education in Barrie this Saturday!

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 Evening celebration ceremony in the TCS gym (reservations are needed)

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 celebration](#)

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



### Top reasons Christian Education is so very important today!

1. Recognizing the sovereignty of God *in every area of life*...including education!
2. Placing your children in an environment where the Holy Spirit is alive and working every minute of every day nudging each child in their faith!
3. Placing your children in an environment that does not have opposing worldviews that pull away from a Christian perspective (Actually, a place where teachers help equip students to better understand opposing worldviews and learn to defend the faith).
4. Equipping your children and training them in a Christian perspective in every subject, every sport, every skill...*claiming every square centimeter for God!*
5. Teaching and training students to '*capture every thought*' for the Kingdom of God!

### Student Vision Essay winners from grades 4 - 8

Student essays answered the question 'Why is the TCS vision statement... "Inspire Children to be alive in Christ" ...so very relevant in this present culture'?

Two way tie for grades 4 - 6:

- Sophia Bailey

A quote from Sophia's essay... "*I am learning to be alive in Christ by getting prepared for the future, learning how to cope with doubt, and learning how to let my light shine for Jesus!*"

- Charlotte Graham

A quote from Charlotte's essay... "*Christian Education provides me with answers that I can give to other people about my beliefs. For example, I have learned about who created everything in the world and how we see evidence of that in our everyday life*".

### **~ Key dates for April ~**

24-28 TCS Talent Show Auditions

26 Pizza Day

26 3:30-5pm Junior Sports Program

28 Grandparent Day!

29 5-7pm TCS 60th Open House

7-8pm TCS 60th Celebration

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Winner from grades 7 and 8:

- Rachel Bailey

A quote from Rachel's essay... "At my school, I am also learning how to approach people with a different worldview in a loving and Christ-like manner. I believe that, as I leave this school and go into the world, I will feel equipped to share my faith with others who so desperately need hope and a purpose in life".

A huge thank you to all the students in grades 4 to 8 who submitted a vision essay and to the parents for their wonderful, passionate responses. We read and deeply appreciated each of them!!

### **Grandparents' Day THIS Friday, April 28**

#### **Timeline for Friday morning:**

- 9:30 - 10:00 Grandparents arrive and are seated in the gym
- 10:00 - 11:00 A program in the gym
- 11:00 - 11:30 A light lunch served to Grandparents
- 11:30 - 12:15/12:30 Grandparents visit the classrooms/visit with their grandchildren
- 12:15 - 12:30 Dismissal of Grandparents as TCS students go out for noon recess

Note: Please **pre-register for Grandparents' Day by emailing or calling the TCS office TODAY!**



### **Grandparents' Day baking needed for Friday, April 28th**

We are looking for more baking – cookies, loaf, cake, or bars – things you don't need a plate and fork for, for Friday. Please remember we are a nut-free school. Baking will need to be dropped off to the school on Thursday, OR no later than 9am on Friday. [Please let us know what you are able to bake by completing this form](#)... Thank you!

### **TCS April Board Reflections Update**

The TCS board is *very thankful for an amazing Equip Conference that TCS hosted on April 1st*. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this a world class event. It pushed our TCS community to a new and deeper level of Christian worldview which fit so well with our 60th anniversary as a school.

- The TCS board continues discussions at every board meeting (and with other organizations) about long term strategic planning and accommodating the wonderful growth TCS is experiencing.

### **\*Choir Parents - Please RSVP your child(ren)'s attendance for the performance on Saturday**

Our TCS Primary and Junior Choirs will be singing 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). *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!

Miss Duff - Primary Choir ([kduff@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:kduff@timothychristianschool.ca))

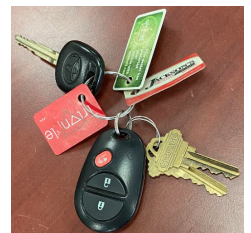
and Mrs. Regeling - Junior Choir ([cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:cregeling@timothychristianschool.ca)).

**Please RSVP for your child**

FOUND KEYS

### **FOUND: Toyota keys (lost last fall?)**

A set of Toyota keys were found in a box with items used at our last bazaar. If anyone lost these keys please contact the office..



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**We are looking for a few more Artifacts/Memorabilia 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. Specifically we are looking for:

- Halogen Lamp
- Rubik's Cube
- Uno
- Cassette Tape
- Contact Lens Case

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).

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.

**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](mailto:tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca).

**🔥 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! In-class auditions THIS week!**

The TCS Spirit Team is preparing for a Talent Show! **In-class auditions will be this week.** 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!

**Battle of the Books**

Thursday April 13th our Junior and Senior Teams battled at People's Christian Academy. Both teams had excellent results! The Senior team came in third and the Junior team came in first! Well done, teams! We are very proud of you for reading 10 novels to prepare for the competition and for your positive attitude and good sportsmanship. Thanks to all the parents who came along to help with scorekeeping and timing, as well as cheering us on! It was a great day.



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**Hot Dog Days:** Please mark your calendars for these hot dog days : Monday 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](mailto:rachelkapteyn@gmail.com)



**PIZZA Days:** Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: April: 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.*

**Junior Sports Program (Gr 4-6) Dates:** THIS Wednesday, April 26, May 10 & 24.

**Badminton (grade 7 & 8)**

Congrats to the TCS Badminton Team for their hard work over the course of the season! Even though it was a shorter season, it was still a fun one that was full of improvement! Last week's tournament was a great showing in terms of skill and character. The girls doubles, boys doubles and mixed doubles earned 1st place, boys singles earned 2nd place and our girls singles earned a spot in the semi finals. Go knights!



**Lost & Found is spilling over, please come take a look!**

Parents, please plan to stop by the school and look through the Lost & Found as there are a lot of items laid out in the rotunda! Items will only be laid out until Thursday. Come before you forget what cold weather items belong to your family 😊. The school office is open 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

**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.



**JOB POSTING:** The Resource Thrift Store 28 Commerce Park Drive, Barrie is looking to hire summer student. The position is up to 35 hours a week Monday through Saturday. Likely with just Saturdays in June and increasing hours for JULY And August. Some flexibility in scheduling is required. Applicants must be 16 years and preference will be given to candidates with retail experience, interpersonal and customer service skills. Must be able to lift 35 – 50 lbs. Applicants must respond in writing with a cover letter and resume, to [resource.barrie@outlook.com](mailto:resource.barrie@outlook.com), No Later than May 1 2023. The Resource Thrift Shop will accommodate candidates as required under applicable human rights legislation. If you require disability-related accommodation during this process, please inform us of your requirements. Internal applicants, please advise the Board of Directors of your intentions prior to submitting your application.

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**TCS Fundraiser at Bradford Greenhouses has begun!**

When you shop at Bradford Greenhouse please let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support TCS. This program helps 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!*

**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.

**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](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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