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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



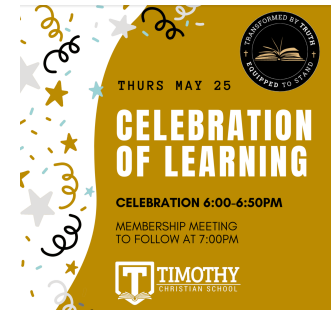
From the Principal ...

TCS Celebration of Learning - THIS THURSDAY, MAY 25 from 6:00 - 6:50pm

A reminder that **all TCS students** are expected to be in their classrooms from 6:00 - 6:50pm *this Thursday evening* for our Celebration of Learning event. This is a wonderful time for each student in JK to grade 8 to stand by their projects to explain to parents and visitors the good work each student did. TCS parents have a chance to listen to each of their children explain what they learned from working on their projects, and also walk through and see other grades and other students explain their good work! Grandparents and relatives are welcome to this event as well to celebrate the good work our TCS students do!

Parents, note this was the year each classroom integrated a lot of our Worldview/Apologetics curriculum into these projects. Be sure and look for and ask students about the Christian perspective to their projects as that is a very important part!

NOTE TO KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: For the celebration of learning evening, ***we are asking that all the kindergarten students stay with their parents for the entire time.*** There are a lot of people at school on an evening like this and for safety and security reasons, kindergarten students are to stay with their parents.



TCS Spring membership meeting THIS Thursday, May 25, 7:00 - 8:30pm

A reminder of our TCS Spring membership meeting that will start at 7:00pm THIS Thursday, May 25, *right after the Celebration of Learning from 6:00 - 6:50pm the same evening.* Parents who are members of the TCS society received the membership report last week via email. The meeting this Thursday evening will include a report from Finance on the future budget and a report from the principal. Erin Mensinga and Daniel Wilcox will have a table with handouts of information on the Worldview/Apologetics curriculum that we are implementing at TCS and parents can ask them questions before or after the meeting. We will also be voting in/confirming two new board members (see report).



~ Key dates in MAY & JUNE ~

24 Hot Dog Day		June 1 - Master Track & Field
3:30-5pm Junior Sports Program	26 Pizza Day & TCS Gear!	2 - Pizza Day
25 6pm Celebration of Learning	29 Hot Dog Day	9am Chapel hosted by gr 4
7pm Membership Meeting	Gr 7 & 8 Immunization Clinic	9:45am Chapel hosted by gr 5
		9 - PD Day - NO SCHOOL

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Also...Strategic Planning input...we want to hear from you! We will be asking those who attend the membership meeting to work in groups and provide input on the following areas as we start to work on our next **TCS 3 - 5 year strategic plan**. We will be asking for input on each of these areas:

- 1) The future of Christian Education in Barrie over the next 10 - 20 years
As part of the discussion of the extra land that TCS presently owns, the TCS board reached out to the Unity Christian High School board last Fall to discuss long-term planning. Presently, there are representatives from each of these boards on a task force that meets monthly to talk about different options.
- 2) An addition to the TCS building to accommodate growth:
As a board and administration we realize the city of Barrie is growing rapidly and, as a result, TCS has experienced major growth over the past few years as well. As a school we hovered around the 220 - 230 student mark for several years but recently jumped to 268 this year and we are projecting close to 280 by the time school starts next year. These student numbers would get very close to maximizing our classrooms at TCS and lead to significant waiting lists in several classes in future years. The TCS board has made the call recently to start the process of planning for a building addition to the school. This would most likely take the form of another 4 - 8 rooms extending the present grade 7 and 8 wing.
- 3) Vision and Program at TCS
A huge part of the good work we do at TCS is in vision and program. The recent TCS parent survey results confirmed that our community very much appreciates how deep we are going in vision by adding the Worldview/Apologetics curriculum to TCS. As we plan for the next 3 - 5 years, what are a few areas you would like us to keep in mind as we go deeper in vision and continue to enrich our program at TCS?

TCS Grade 8 Graduation planned for Friday, June 16

A reminder to our TCS community that grade 8 graduation will take place in the TCS gym on Friday, June 16 at 8:00pm. Grade 8 parents please review the invitation that was emailed and RSVP for dinner, which is starting at 4:30pm, at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

A huge *'thank you in advance'* to our grade seven parents who will be in charge of decorations, serving and cleaning up the dinner for the graduates. Details will be sent shortly to the volunteers.

"Stick with God's Word!"



This year for our PBL project, the Grade 1 class wanted to find a way to spread God's Truth in a fun way to the community around us. We decided to create some vinyl stickers that people can place on their water bottles, backpacks and computers, to display God's Great Words for others to see. On Thursday night at the Celebration of Learning event, we will have our **stickers on sale for 1\$ each**. Special thanks go out to **Jason Brooks of "ProSigns"** for his help in making our ideas a reality. After our costs, all remaining monies will be donated to the **'illumiNations'** alliance, who are working hard to eradicate Bible poverty by getting the Word into every language in the world! So shake out those piggy banks and show the world that you are **STICKING WITH GOD'S WORD!**



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Congratulations to our TCS Track and Field (grades 3-8) Record Breakers

Congratulations to the following students who broke TCS records in the following events:

- Olivia Crook (Gr. 8) - Running Long Jump - 3.77m
- Elijah Kenney (Gr 7) - 400m - 1:06.50 min
- Triple Jump - 9.44m
- Running Long Jump - 4.30m
- Ocean Nielsen (Gr 6) - Ball Throw - 33.66m
- Elin VanBodegom (Gr 4) - 400m - 1:21.61 min

Master Track and Field Team 2023: June 1st at TCS

8/9 Girls:

Ball Throw - Harper Battrick, Kayla Grant

S.L Jump - Harper Battrick,

[Elin VanBodegom](#)

R.L Jump - [Elin VanBodegom](#),

[Krista VanLoenen](#)

50m - [Krista VanLoenen](#), [Elin VanBodegom](#)

400m - [Elin VanBodegom](#),

[Joanna Shureshkumar](#)

Relay - [Krista VanLoenen](#), [Elin VanBodegom](#),

[Elise Patton](#), [Celine Zhu](#)

8/9 Boys:

Ball Throw - Mason Kooy, Noah Corney

S.L Jump - Grayson McBride, Rylan Brooks

R.L Jump - Grayson McBride, Ryland Brooks

50m - Grayson McBride, Ryland Brooks

400m - Ryland Brooks, Grayson McBride

Relay - Grayson McBride, Ryland Brooks,

[Drew Bachelder](#), [Pemi Olarewaju](#)

10/11 Girls:

Ball Throw - Ocean Nielsen, Aliya Sheppard

T. Jump - Catherine Mensinga, Ocean Nielsen

R.L Jump - Catherine Mensinga, Laurel Riewe

100m - Ocean Nielson, Mia Poznic

400m - Mia Poznic, Catherine Mensinga

Relay - Ocean Nielson, Mia Poznic, Tatum Bell, Coral Bell

1500m - Mia Poznic, Sienna Cryer

10/11 Boys:

Ball Throw - Micah Burton, Kaleb Kooy

T. Jump - Micah Burton, Stas Liashchuk

R.L Jump - [Hendrik Weening](#), [Micah Burton](#)

100m - Micah Burton, Stas Liashchuk

400m - Micah Burton, Joseph Piatek

Relay - Micah Burton, Stas Liashchuk, Hendrik Weening, Jeremy Graham

1500m - Joseph Piatek, Stas Liashchuk

12+ Girls:

Ball Throw - Skky Nielsen, Olivia Crook

T. Jump - Olivia Crook, Skky Nielsen

R.L Jump - Olivia Crook, Danika Weening

100m - Olivia Crook, Ariana Wilson

400m - Olivia Crook, Ariana Wilson

Relay - Olivia Crook, Ariana Wilson, Danika Weening, Raina Weening

1500m - Olivia Crook, [Skky Nielsen](#)

12+ Boys

Ball Throw - Elijah Kenney, Ryan Kapteyn

T. Jump - Elijah Kenney, Kale Happleston

R.L Jump - Elijah Kenney, Kale Happleston

100m - Elijah Kenney, Kale Happleston

400m - Elijah Kenney, Kale Happleston

Relay - Elijah Kenney, Kale Happleston, Cam Geertsema, Donovan G. T.

1500m - Kale Happleston, Cam Geertsema

PITCH Opportunity: Landscaping help needed

We are in need of a few people who can trim the grass. TCS has a battery trimmer that you are welcome to use. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

PITCH Opportunity: organizing tables

We are in need of one person to organize tables for us. We recently purchased more and we need to make room for them in our storeroom. This will probably take about an hour. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

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Remember to log your PITCH hours!!

A REMINDER TO ALL TCS FAMILIES TO FULFILL AND LOG YOUR HOURS FOR THE PITCH OBLIGATION BY FRIDAY JUNE 24. Full-time families are required to donate 25 hours for the year and part-time families are required to donate 15 hours (and families with a student in another Christian School). The PITCH exemptions of 10 hours for part-time families and families with a student at another Christian school have been entered and approved. All PITCH logs are to equal 25 hours (with the exceptions added) so please make sure you have your required hours logged. Families have until June 24th to complete and log their hours. Outstanding hours will be billed by June 30th (cheques will be cashed, or credit cards charged for those families who are not able to complete and / or log their hours BY June 24th). Thank you for contributing your time and talents to Timothy in this way!

**How to record PITCH hours:** Recording PITCH hours is done via Sycamore.

- 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' (these hours will be pending (and will not show on your total until the committee approves them).

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!

Classes are filling up... NOW is the time to register at TCS for next year!

If you know of a potential new TCS family for next year, 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): THIS Wednesday, May 24 is the last one for the year.**Lost & Found is very full with clothes from track and field and more! 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! The school office is open 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

You are invited to the First Christian Reformed Church celebration of their new organ June 3 at 6pm

There will be a free will offering to support the music programs at TCS and Unity. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.

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. Thank you in advance for shopping for landscape, gardening, house plants, home decor, clothes and lots of other fun things, at Bradford Greenhouses! A great place to spend an afternoon!!



PIZZA Days: Please mark your calendars for these Pizza Days: May: Fri-26th, June: Fri-2nd, Wed-7th & Fri-16.

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Hot Dog Days: Please mark your calendars for these hot dog days : Wed May 24, Mon: May 29, June 5, June 15, and June 19.

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](https://www.instagram.com/tcs_barrie)
- Youtube: TCS Barrie

THURS MAY 25

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

CELEBRATION 6:00-6:50PM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TO FOLLOW AT 7:00PM

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Celebrating the new



VISCOUNT
SCHMIDT
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JUNE 3, 2023
AT 6PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
33 SHIRLEY AVENUE, BARRIE, ONTARIO

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Free will offering to support the music programs of Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School

Refreshments to follow

PERFORMANCES BY:

Guest Organist-Andre Knevel

Sanctuary Choir of First CRC

Piano-Alisa DeLange

Piano-Gloria Hwang

Trumpet-Steve Morley

Organist-Bert Schaly

Bass Clarinet-Zach Schenk

Worship Director-Stephanie VanRooyen



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To view the live stream of the concert, click [here](#)

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