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From the Principal...

Progress Reports go home this Wednesday, November 8 at 3:25pm

This Wednesday students will be bringing home their November Progress Reports. Parents please be on the lookout for them in backpacks that evening. Please take a few minutes to review the report with your child to prepare for any questions you may have for the Parent-Teacher interviews which will take place next week. A reminder to parents that these *November Progress Reports are a 30,000 foot 'at a glance' checklist* to give you a very early look at any areas that may require attention or areas that are going very well. It is a good practice to take the reports with you to the interviews if you would like a deeper look at the different subjects.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be on November 14, 15 and 17

Parents please look for an email from the TCS office within the next two days with instructions to book the Parent-Teacher Interviews in Sycamore School. Please be sure that you can access Sycamore beforehand. Interviews will be:

Parent Teacher Interviews

- Tuesday, November 14 from 3:45 - 6:30pm
- Wednesday, November 15 from 3:45 - 6:30pm
- Friday, November 17 from 9:00 - 12:00noon

Parent-Teacher Interviews are a great way to review the Progress Reports and connect early in the year with your child's teacher about areas that are going well and areas to help your child improve on.

Reminder - NO SCHOOL - Friday, November 17

The day before the Bazaar there is NO SCHOOL. The morning will be spent finishing off Parent-Teacher Interviews and the afternoon will be preparing to host over 2000 visitors who will come through the school for the TCS Bazaar.

TCS Bazaar - ONE WEEK FROM THIS SATURDAY...November 18 at TCS

Only 12 more sleeps until the TCS Bazaar which is one week from this Saturday! There are lots of amazing auction items filling up the TCS office - you won't want to miss out on bidding on them in the Silent Auction or Live Auction!! It is always a lot of fun! Are you interested in gaining some PITCH hours and joining in the fun?... See the Christmas Bazaar info later in this newsletter for the different ways you can help. Are you interested in a great community day of good food, auctions and unique vendors?...come visit on November 18!

Key dates in November

6 Hot Dog Day		
7 Unity Day for gr 7 & 8	13 Hot Dog Day	Sat Nov 18 9am-2pm
Volleyball practice ONLY Team A's	14 Volleyball practice cancelled - all teams	TCS Christmas Bazaar
8 Meat Orders DUE	3:30-6:30pm Parent-Teacher Interviews	20 Hot Dog Day
Progress Reports go home	15 3:30-6:30pm Parent-Teacher Interviews	22 PHOTO RE-TAKE DAY
10 9am Remembrance Chapel	17 9-12noon Parent-Teacher Interviews	3:30-4:50pm Junior Sports Program
Pizza Day	NO SCHOOL - PA Day	

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High School Information

Please be aware of the following days to prepare for highschool:

- **Unity Day - TOMORROW! Our grade 7 & 8 students will be visiting UCHS.**
- **High School Presentation for parents and students on November 23 at TCS in the Music room 6:00 - 6:50pm.**

At TCS we fully support and hope our families consider Christian high school and understand that some families choose other high schools. November 23 (before our TCS membership meeting which starts at 7:00) is a highschool information time to help parents and students in this transition to grade nine.

**ONE day left to order MEAT in support of the Gr 8 Class! Contact the office today!**

If you would like to see the meat and seafood available to order, please [click this link](#). If you'd like to order meat, please contact the office. *The meat orders are due Wednesday, November 8* and will be delivered by your grade 8 seller after December 1st (when the grade 8's pick up the meat at school). No late orders can be accepted. Thank you for your support ~ Grade 8 students!

**Buses are at or nearing capacity**

Parents... Please be aware our TCS-Unity Buses are getting full. In fact a few routes are at capacity on paper. We realize that not everyone is on the bus each time but please be aware that when planning after school events and inviting other students on your child's bus the maximum number of students permitted on a bus is 75. This means that at any time the bus reaches capacity we will ask all the 'extra' students to wait in the office to be picked up by a parent. The office is not aware how many students will be on the bus on a given day so please plan your after school events keeping in mind that busing may not be possible for more than 2-3 additional students at a time as other families may also be inviting other students on the bus. Thank you for planning ahead and making alternate pick up arrangements for after school activities.

🔥 PITCH Opportunities:

1. A 7-cubic foot chest freezer is being donated to TCS. We have a truck and driver to pick it up but we are in need of one more helper to lift the freezer. If anyone is able to help pick it up (home is close to the school) and transport it to TCS for Wednesday Nov 15 please let the office know.
2. Timothy will be hosting a **Baking Day** in the school's kitchen on **November 14th**. These baked goods will be sold at our Christmas Bazaar Bake Sale. If you are interested on coming then please contact Nicole Brouwer at nikkilou_mc@hotmail.com

**Parents & Students... Please return TCS Jerseys asap!**

If any team members still have a **TCS Jersey** at home...please return it asap! Another school tournament is around the corner and they will be needed! They are to be returned to Mrs. Regeling in the grade 3/4 classroom.

Volleyball Teams - Practices for the next 2 weeks

Tomorrow, November 7th, ONLY the two Team A teams (boys and girls) will be practicing 3:30 to 5pm.
Next Tuesday, November 14, practice is cancelled for all teams due to the Parent-Teacher Interviews.

**** TCS is a nut-free school. Please be sure all snacks/lunches do not have items that contain nuts! Thank you!****

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☀️ TCS Christmas Bazaar - PITCH Opportunities!

We are still in need of help for the TCS Christmas Bazaar. Please consider helping even for a few hours that day.

☀️ [Please click here to complete the Bazaar Volunteer Google Form and sign up for this PITCH opportunity](#) ☀️

We are still looking for help in these areas:

- **Kids Wing:** Adult & students (grade 6 and up) needed
- **Setup / Takedown Crew:** Nov 17 & 18th for a few hours each.
- **Auction Attendants:** Monitor & assist at the auction
- **Raffle Attendances:** Sell raffle tickets
- **Cafeteria:** Assist in the kitchen or on the serving counter providing delicious soups, hot dogs, desserts & more



Additional things needed for the Bazaar:

→ We are looking for lots of donations of baked goods for our Bazaar Bake Sale. At this time, we are especially looking for PIES, and BREADS (Sourdough or savoury loaves). [Please click this link to fill in the form so we know what you are bringing.](#)

→ Re-used large plant pots (ex. from fall mums) and Christmas decor. Please drop them off in the office by Friday!

→ Donations of leftover candy

→ Donations for the cafeteria: pop, bottled water and juice boxes



Questions? Please contact Brianne Currie: bri.sauder@gmail.com, Bazaar Volunteer Coordinator

Tax rules are changing in 2024 for some people... Consider a donation to TCS before the changes!



Did you know ... you can donate gifts of stocks and shares to Timothy Christian School through the Christian School Foundation? For certain donors, tax rules are changing in 2024 which may mean paying additional taxes. 2023 could be a great year to consider a gift to TCS in advance of these changes; check with your advisor if this is of interest to you, or Kevin teBrake, Christian School Foundation, ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca

Unity Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, Nov 25 @ TCS

Breakfast is being served at TCS Nov 25 as a fundraiser for Unity Christian High School's Student Council and Yearbook. Breakfast will be served 8 to 11am. Minimum suggested donation of \$7 per person is appreciated. Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausages, eggs and fellowship. Any questions can be directed to Unity @ 705-792-6915.

**Unity Annual
Pancake Breakfast**
Hosted by UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



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re-Source Thrift Shop South

The Shop gladly accepts gently used items for resale. The proceeds from these sales support Christian Education in Barrie as well as a number of other community organizations. When donating, please review this list so you know what they are unable to accept as per Health Canada.



Window Blinds with cords	Cribs/Cradles
Mattresses and Box Springs	Playpens
Large Appliances	Walkers
Large Furniture Items	High Chairs
Liquids and Gels	Car Seats
Chemical Cleaners	Strollers
Encyclopedias	Bassinets
Text Books	Bed Rails
Cosmetics	Baby Bath Rings/Seats
Propane Tanks	Baby Gates
Garden Torches	Large Exercise Equipment
Paint	Desktop Computers
Bunk Beds	TV's (except flat screen)
Helmets: Bike/Ski/Skate	Microwave Ovens
Laser Devices/Toys	Cassette Tapes/VHS

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**School Calendar**

The school calendar was sent out as part of the Back To School email package. It can also be found on the TCS website (www.timothychristianschool.ca under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).


Bus information:

1. Please remember to have students at their bus stop *10 minutes before their scheduled pick up*. This assists drivers in staying on schedule, especially in uncertain weather. Thank you!
2. 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**. Additionally, the office will send an email to bus route families to inform them of any delays.



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