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**Welcome!**

Welcome to the Klinck family starting tomorrow! We look forward to getting to know Blair & Carolyn, Aleigha (6/7) and Maguire (3) in the weeks to come!



**Registration now open to new families for September 2024**

TCS is now accepting registrations from new families for next year. All student spots from now on are on a first register - first enroll basis. Our kindergarten classes and a few others are filling up very quickly. We encourage any new families to register as soon as possible to help us with planning and avoid waitlists. Please spread the word!

**Parent-Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, February 14, 4-6pm**

On Friday, an email was sent with the instructions to book the *optional Parent-Teacher Conferences for THIS Wednesday, February 14, 4-6pm*. Note these are optional conferences set at the request of the teacher or the parent.

**Junior Sports Participants** - Please note *the program THIS Wednesday has been cancelled* in light of Parent-Teacher Conferences to enable our parent coaches to participate in the conferences.

**Chapel THIS Friday, February 16, hosted by the 6/7 class**

Join us this Friday at 9am, February 16, for an all-school chapel hosted by our grade 6/7 class.

**Reminder: NO SCHOOL THIS Monday, February 19 - Family Day Holiday**

A reminder to all our parents that there is NO school this Monday, February 19 as it is Family Day (a province wide holiday). School will resume on Tuesday, February 20th.



**Valentine's Day Spirit Team Events for THIS Wednesday:**

- Jk-Gr. 4 Wear Valentine's Colours (white, pink, purple and red)
- Gr. 5-8 ONLY - Bubblegum Day

To celebrate friendship and community, all classes will be participating in writing a letter to another class in the school.



**February Dates:**

12 Hot Dog Day	19 NO SCHOOL - Family Day Holiday	26 Hot Dog Day
14 Spirit Day - Wear Valentine's Colours	21 Hot Dog Day	1:45-4:15pm Hockey Scrimmage
4-6pm Optional Parent-Teacher Interviews	22 Basketball Tournament @ TCS	28 Junior Sports Program
Junior Sports Program - <b>CANCELED</b>	23 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day!	29 TOWN HALL MEETING - UNITY & TCS SOCIETY
16 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day!	9-9:45am Chapel hosted by grade 2 class	AT 6pm to 10pm in TCS gym
9-9:45am Chapel hosted by 6/7 class		

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**TOWN HALL MEETING with Unity & Timothy Communities**

The Joint Task Force of Unity Christian High and Timothy Christian School invites you to attend a Town Hall evening discussing a renewed vision for Christian education in our region. Come be part of the exciting process of dreaming and exploring what an amalgamated JK-12 Christian School could look like!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!!  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 @ 7:00PM  
at Timothy Christian School

The investigative work of the Joint Task Force over the last year has resulted in the recommendation that the two-school operations of TCS & UCHS be unified into a single one-school model. This unification would eventually cover all aspects of the school encompassing the society, membership, leadership, tuition, location, operations and facilities. After presenting at both societies Fall Membership meetings, and receiving support to further explore this concept by both School Societies by way of Motions passed, we have reached the Discernment stage of this process, where we will further develop the overall vision for a JK-12 Christian School through Community Engagement.

Our desire is to gather the community together to have collaborative conversation surrounding the long-term vision for Christian education in the Barrie and surrounding area. A follow up email invitation will come to you closer to the date of this Town Hall, including further details on topics and Agenda for the evening. Please save the date of FEBRUARY 29th on your calendars to join us!

Everyone in the Timothy Christian School and Unity Christian High School Communities are welcome to attend this Town Hall, including staff, families, members, supporters, and donors. Please pass this email along to others you know who may be interested. Hope to see you there!

**Lost & Found is overflowing!**

Parents, please ask your child to drop by the Lost & Found this week as it is overflowing. We will donate all things in the bin to the re-Source Thrift Shop by the end of February so please be sure to take a look!

**PITCH OPPORTUNITIES**

1. If you are a **Sewer** (needle & thread, not seeds!) and are looking for PITCH hours. Please contact Tina Covert, [tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcovert@timothychristianschool.ca), as she needs help filling stuffed animals with weighted beads and sewing seams by hand. The stuffed animals and beads are provided.
2. Also, later in April / May we will be looking to boost our **Landscaping Team**. If you feel you can lend time to trimming the grass (TCS has a battery trimmer) or weeding our front garden (*we would love two or three families to own the front garden and take care of it throughout the year if possible*) for PITCH hours we would very much appreciate it. Please contact Mike Huitema, TCS Caretaker, [mandbhuitema@hotmail.com](mailto:mandbhuitema@hotmail.com), to make plans for the spring.

*Thank you for building community at TCS by lending your time & talents!*

**TCS Knights Girls Volleyball Team - Holly Ball Tournament WIN!!**

The girls had another fantastic showing and came first in the HollyBall Tournament. Thanks for a great season!

**Grade 7 & 8 Knights Girls and Boys Basketball**

Practice after school, 3:30-5pm Tuesdays and Thursdays as we work toward the **February 22 Tournament** at TCS.



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**TCS Knights Hockey Team**

TCS Knights Hockey team had a very successful Founders Cup Tournament on Monday, finishing the tournament in 4th place out of 8 teams! There was some tough competition this year and yet our team had their best result at this tournament out of the past 8 years! Way to represent our school! Well done team!

**Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities**

YEARBOOK Sponsorship

As we put together our 2023-2024 yearbook, we are looking for page sponsors! The student cost of purchasing a yearbook will decrease based on the amount of sponsors we have. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the \_\_\_\_\_ family / business name." If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email [tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca) indicating who is sponsoring the page. Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis. Please make cheques payable to Timothy Christian School indicating it is a yearbook page sponsor. Alternatively, we can send you the information for e-transfers after we confirm your sponsorship. The price per page for sponsorship 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. **The deadline for sponsorships is Friday February 23.** 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 2023-2024 Yearbook!

**TCS Family Skiing / Tubing at Snow Valley**

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer ([bodybykat@hotmail.com](mailto:bodybykat@hotmail.com)) 2 weeks before the date you wish to participate in order to reserve your spot (& so tickets can be purchased on your account). TCS Family Skiing will be Thursday nights, 4pm - 9pm, on these dates: February 29, and March 7.

Costs are: \* \$27 lift ticket & lesson      OR \* \$21 rental      OR \* \$21 tubing

**From The re-Source Thrift Shop South**

Click this QR Code for the re-Source Thrift Shop volunteer package .....

**School Calendar**

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website ([www.timothychristianschool.ca](http://www.timothychristianschool.ca) under Events), on Sycamore, and at [this link](#).

TCS School Calendar

**Logging your PITCH hours ~ Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!**

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. Hours logged are pending until they have been reviewed by the PITCH Committee. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- 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 "NEW" button on the right side
- Complete the form *choosing the appropriate heading*

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- Click “**Save**”... entered hours are pending until approved by the PITCH committee
- Families that are required to complete ONLY 15 hours, please be sure to log the SPECIAL PITCH AUTHORIZATION of 10 hours (these are the hours granted to you so you only need to complete 15 hours in total).

Remember, each family is permitted to enter 2.5 hours for attending Society meetings (even if you aren’t a member!).

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact [pitch@timothychristianschool.ca](mailto:pitch@timothychristianschool.ca)

**Bus information:**

**Please be sure your child is at the bust stop 10 minutes early.** Feel free to contact Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company) anytime the buses are on the road to check with dispatch on a bus’ ETA. **Landmark’s contact: 705-722-6666.**



**\*\* 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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