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Grandparents Day on May 22- note the change from past years

Families, please note that our yearly TCS Grandparents Day was moved from April to May this year and going forward. Traditionally - for years, our Grandparents Day was held at the end of April. Moving the day to the end of May allows for a better chance of good weather, it ensures all our grandparents are back from the South and hosting it on a Wednesday enables us to avoid all the cottage country traffic that many of our grandparents had to endure when it was on a Friday. Please let your children's grandparents know that we are looking forward to celebrating them on **Grandparents' Day 2024 on Wednesday, May 22!**



March 22 PA day for TCS Staff after the Break (Regional PD Day)

As noted in our TCS School Calendar, distributed at the beginning of the year and linked in the newsletter, TCS staff members will be traveling to Toronto District Christian High School in Toronto on March 22 (the Friday after the March Break) to attend workshops as part of our Regional Professional Development Day.

Community News

Our deepest condolences to the Wright family (Mrs. Wright grade 2) and the Wilcox family (Mr. Wilcox grade 6/7) in the passing of both of their father-in-laws this past week. We pray for God's strength and comfort to both your families at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are also with Mrs. Dykstra (French) as her extended family lost a nephew last week as well. Parents and students will notice the three of these staff members have been away planning or attending funerals over the past few days. As a school community we lifted the Wright, Wilcox and Dykstra families up in prayer at last Friday's Chapel asking God to walk with each of them as they grieve the loss of family members.

Chapel THIS Friday, February 23rd hosted by the grade 2 class

Join us this Friday at 9am, February 23, for an all-school chapel hosted by our grade 2 class.

Registration open 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. We encourage new families to register as soon as possible. Please help spread the word!

February Dates:

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| 21 Hot Dog Day | 26 Hot Dog Day |
| 22 Basketball Tournament @ TCS | 1:45-4:15pm Hockey Scrimmage |
| 23 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day! | 28 3:30-4:55pm Junior Sports Program |
| 9-9:45am Chapel hosted by gr 2 class | 29 TOWN HALL MEETING - UNITY & TCS SOCIETY |
| | 7pm to 10pm in TCS gym |

MARCH Dates:

- 1 Pizza Day & TCS Colour Day!
- 4 GRAD PHOTOS
- March 8 - 15 NO SCHOOL - March Break
- 18 First Day back to school

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TOWN HALL MEETING with Unity & Timothy Communities - NEXT THURSDAY!

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!

**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.

**HOT LUNCH DATES:**

- Wed Feb 21: Hot Dog Day
- Fri Feb 23: Pizza Day
- Mon Feb 26: Hot Dog Day
- Fri March 1: Pizza Day
- **There is no hot lunch program the week before March Break, March 4 - 7**

TCS Family Skiing / Tubing at Snow Valley

For those families that wish to participate, please remember to email Kathryn Cryer (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



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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 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!

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

- Kindergarten teachers will need help preparing penguin hats for their party at the end of the month. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stephanie Robinson (JK/SK) srobinson@timothychristianschool.ca
- 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, to make plans for the spring.

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

From The re-Source Thrift Shop South

The re-Source Thrift Shop is looking for donations of gently used clothing and housewares. Please drop them off at the shop during office hours: Mon-Thu - 10am - 5pm, Friday - 10am - 4pm, and Saturday - 10am - 5pm.

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



re-Source Thrift Shop
Barrie South

School Calendar

The school calendar can be found on the TCS website (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)

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- 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*
- 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

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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the cost of our
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SEEK. ENCOUNTER. ENGAGE.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**JK - 12 Task Force
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