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Blessing for Spring Break!

On behalf of the TCS staff and board, we wish each and every TCS family a wonderful March Break. For those traveling, we hope for a smooth and safe trip. We will see you back at school on *Monday, March 18 (Hot Dog Day!)*.



Town Hall Meeting ~ A Wonderful time of Dreaming for the Kingdom

A huge thank you to all who attended! We had over 160 parents and supporters at the JK - 12 Town Hall Meeting last Thursday. There was a great connection and much input was received, and very much appreciated, into the JK - 12 dream. More info will be sent regarding another Town Hall Meeting in April.

2023 Income Tax Receipts

Receipts have been mailed (other than a few for families that have requested they be sent home this week).

Western Wednesday - One day to plan your outfit!

The Spirit Team is excited to announce that *Wednesday, March 6* will be *Western Wednesday*. Come dressed in your cowgirl/cowboy best. Some ideas include; cowboy/girl hat or boots, bandana, toy horse, sheriff badge. *(Please remember that toy weapons are not permitted at school)*



HOT LUNCH DATES:

NOTE: There is no hot lunch program the week before March Break, March 4 - 7

Registration open for September 2024

TCS is now accepting registrations from new families for next year and we are filling up quickly! 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!

School Calendar

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



March Dates:

<p><i>NO Hot Dog / Pizza Days this week!</i></p> <p>4 Gr 8 Grad Photos</p> <p>5 7-Barn KNIGHTS Hockey Team vs Coaches game</p> <p>6 Western Wednesday - Dress up like a Cowboy!</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: white;"> <p>Friday March 8 - Friday 15 NO SCHOOL - March Break</p> <p>*FYI... PD Day Friday March 22</p> </div>	<p>18 First Day back to school Hot Dog Day</p> <p>19 3:30-5pm Badminton Tryouts (gr 7 & 8)</p> <p>20 Pizza Day</p> <p>21 3:30-5pm Badminton Tryouts (gr 7 & 8)</p> <p>22 PD DAY - NO SCHOOL</p>
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Phil 1:9-11

TCS new fundraising event... Spring Market Saturday, May 25...

Following the success of the TCS Bazaar, we are excited to announce that our first annual TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast will take place on Saturday May 25. Come for breakfast, stay for the giant yard sale and farmers/artisan market.

... Including a Giant Garage Sale...

Starting to get that spring cleaning itch? Consider donating your new and gently used items to the giant yard sale at our TCS Spring Market. Items we are looking for include:

- Health & Beauty Products
- Clothing & Accessories
- Games, Hobbies & Sports
- Home Decor & Furniture
- Kitchen & Dishes
- Toys & Baby
- Tools & Hardware
- Pets
- Miscellaneous

Info on drop off dates, time and location for yard sale donations will go home in student backpacks later this week.

... Including a Pancake Breakfast - Syrup needed

Are you a maple syrup farmer? We are looking for donations of pure maple syrup for the Pancake Breakfast. If you are a local maple syrup producer and able to donate syrup, please contact the spring market committee at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca. Store bought donations are also welcome and may be dropped off at the office.

More details on how you can get involved (PITCH opportunities), sponsorship opportunities and donation drop off location/dates will be coming out soon.



Yearbook Sponsorship Opportunities - NEW Deadline... TOMORROW

YEARBOOK Sponsorship

There are only 20 pages left for yearbook sponsorship. If you'd like to be a part of this opportunity, please email tcsyearbook@timothychristianschool.ca indicating who is sponsoring the page by no later than March 5th. Your sponsorship ad will run along the bottom edge of a yearbook page stating "This page is sponsored by the _____ family / business name." Special requests to sponsor specific pages will be accommodated as possible on a first come, first served basis. The price per page for sponsorship is \$30

Remember clocks go ahead this Saturday night!

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Logging PITCH hours

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*
- 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

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES

- **GRADE 7 parents & students - Please complete the grad volunteer form that will be sent later this week**
- Spring Market - stay tuned for a list of help that will be needed
- 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

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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