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Reflecting on Easter

This Wednesday at 9:00 our grade four class (Ms Kennedy) is hosting the TCS Easter chapel. It is a time when we reflect deeply and humbly as a community and remember the incredible saving love of Jesus! On Friday we remember the sacrifice on the cross and the depth our Heavenly Father went to pull us, his people, back to himself to make things right. On Sunday we celebrate the empty tomb and the victory over sin. Please join us this Wednesday at our Easter chapel as we remember all that was done to redeem us!



Good Friday and Easter Monday this weekend - NO SCHOOL

A reminder that this weekend is the Easter long weekend, Friday, March 29 to Monday, April 1st.

International Food Festival - May 22 (PITCH OPPORTUNITY)

Do you have a passion for food? Do you specialize in making tasty, unique dishes characteristic of your cultural background? Would you like to celebrate the hard work students have done by gathering together with awesome food and great people?! We are so excited to announce the inaugural *2024 TCS International Food Festival*! We are really looking forward to showcasing the extensive diversity at TCS and celebrating the hard work that has gone into the students' projects! This will take place immediately after our community celebration of learning on the night of May 22nd. See the Google Form link below to sign up!

Our hope is to have multiple families sign up for each of the following categories:

- a) North America (Canada, USA) and Australia
- b) Central and South America (Mexico and below)
- c) Europe
- d) Asia
- e) Africa

Each continent will be given a booth to set up and provide different menu items to share with the TCS community.

What we are looking for:

- 1) A leader/coordinator for each continent to organize a menu that will represent the countries of those who volunteer to share their culture's cuisine.
 - Coordinate the menu item suggestions from the families that volunteer.
 - Creatively coordinate decorations for their continent's booth which could include flags, themed items, dressing in traditional wear etc.

March Dates:

**Easter Holiday is THIS Friday to Monday (No School)
We are back to school Tuesday, April 2*

26 3:30-5pm Badminton practice (gr 7 & 8)
27 Pizza Day
9am Easter Chapel
3:30-5pm Junior Sports Program
28 3:30-5pm Badminton (gr 7 & 8)

April Dates:

2 Back to school after holiday
3:30-5pm Badminton practice (gr 7 & 8)
3 Hot Dog Day
4 3:30-5pm Badminton practice (gr 7 & 8)
5 Pizza Day

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- Create a menu with ingredients and allergy information for the community to view.
 - Coordinate serving trays/dishes etc. for the booth.
- 2) Passionate families from different cultural backgrounds to prepare and share their unique cuisine with the TCS community!! The specific cultural background will fall into the continent subgroups (For ex. Italian background would fall under the European group)
 - 3) Volunteers to help set up the food festival (tables, chairs, power cords) ahead of time.
 - 4) Volunteers to help clean up after the event is over.

[Please click here for the Google Form to sign up!](#)

****This is a great opportunity to get PITCH hours!**

Please forward any questions/ideas to: awilcox@timothychristianschool.ca. There will be more details to follow!

Are you seeing your Child's Grandparents this Easter Weekend?... Grandparents' Day May 22

If your children are spending any time with their grandparents this long weekend, remind them to invite their grandparents to our **Wednesday, May 22 Grandparents' Day at TCS**. This will include a celebration with our Grandparents in the morning as well as an invitation to join the Celebration of Learning after school that evening. This year we changed the timing of Grandparents' Day to May 22 (better chance of good weather in Barrie) and changed it to a Wednesday (to avoid the Friday cottage country traffic). We are hoping this is a positive change that supports our TCS Grandparents better!

Spring Meat Orders... Stay Tuned!


The spring is upon us (almost!) and meat orders are getting organized. Stay tuned for more information, the order form, and dates for orders and pick up. We will send the info in a few weeks.

Unity Christian High School - Theatre Production of Little Women - April 19 & 20, 3 shows!

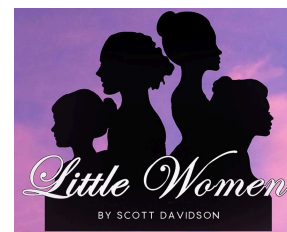
TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE for Unity's Spring Theatre Production - 'Little Women'.

Adapted from Louisa May Alcott's Classic Novel, "Little Women" is a timeless tale that follows the lives of the four March sisters — Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy—as they navigate the challenges of growing up, love, and loss during the Civil War era. Through their trials and triumphs, the sisters learn the true meaning of family, friendship, and the importance of staying true to oneself. Directed by Joanne MacKinnon and Melissa Pennell and produced by Staff & Students at UCHS.

Friday, April 19 @ 7:30PM AND Saturday, April 20 @ 1PM and @ 7:30PM

 Ticket Prices: **Adults \$15, Children (12 and under) \$10, Seniors & Students \$12**

To Buy Tickets: Call the school at 705.792.6915 or email info@unitychristianhigh.ca



Junior Sports Program - LAST afternoon for this session!

THIS Wednesday, March 27, 3:30 to 4:55pm will be our last Junior Sports Program for the current session.

Badminton - grades 7 & 8 boys and girls

Practices will continue on Tues & Thurs afterschool (3:30 to 5pm) as we prepare for the tournament, April 22.



Normal day at TCS on April 8 (Solar Eclipse) - The TCS board has decided to run a normal day. The only change to the day is the buses may leave 5 minutes late as the eclipse should be completed by 3:23 (students would then board the buses at 3:30 and leave at 3:35 or 3:40). Parents can choose to keep their children home if they wish.

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Spring Market May 25

Plan on coming for breakfast, shopping at the giant yard sale and farmers/artisan market! Take a screenshot of the poster at the end of the newsletter to send to riends and family so they can book the day and not miss out!!

... Market Sponsorship Opportunities!

Looking to raise awareness and exposure for your business or brand? Consider sponsoring an element of the TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast. Please see below for the packages available. If you are interested in one of these sponsor packages, please reach out to the committee at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca.

Package	Quantity Available	Element to Sponsor	What's Included
Platinum (\$2000)	1	Pancake Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent signage • Social Media post • Running ad during breakfast • Free Vendor Table • Radio ad • 8 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold (\$1000)	1	Giant Yard Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold (\$1000)	1	Farmers/Artisan Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Silver (\$500)	2	Student Entrepreneurship Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge of contest • Social Media post • logo on communication of contest • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast
Bronze (\$250)	1	Childcare Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media post • Signage at childcare room • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast

... Student Business Contest:

Calling all business savvy TCS students!! The TCS Spring Market Committee is giving away a free booth at the TCS Spring Market (one per age category). This is your student's chance to get a taste of what it takes to run a business! Students may enter by completing the Student Business Contest application and submitting it by the Wednesday, April 17 deadline! A google doc version of the application is also available. Email springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca for a copy. Finalists will have the chance to present their business plan in front of our panel of business leader judges. Winners will be announced the week of April 25 to ensure lots of time to prepare for their market debut! See the full poster at the end of the newsletter.



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... Donations for the garage sale are needed: Our first donation drop off date for the Spring Market's Giant Garage Sale is coming up on *Saturday, April 6 (9am - 11am) at Secure Storage (800 Essa Road Barrie)*. No worries if you miss this date, we have two more drop off times on April 24 and May 18! Items we are are looking for include:

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

... Donations of syrup are needed for the pancake breakfast: 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.

... Calling all Vendors to our TCS Spring Market!

Know a farmer, baker, crafter, artisan or small business owner interested in selling their goods at our TCS Spring Market on May 25? Our Farmers/Artisan Market is looking for vendors! Please email springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca and we'll send you a vendor package and the link to our Spring Market Vendor application.



Information from the Ministry of Health -- Measles

Acknowledging that there has been an increase of measles cases in Ontario, the Ministry of Health has shared the following information:

Measles is a highly contagious disease that spreads through the air when an infected person breathes, coughs, sneezes or talks and can remain in the air or on surfaces for up to two hours. The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is through vaccination. The measles vaccine is a safe and extremely effective way to prevent measles. Please remind parents and caregivers to ensure their child's immunizations are up to date, and to report immunization records

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using the Immunization Connect Ontario (ICON) tool, accessed through their [local public health unit's](#) website. Following vacation travel over March Break, parents and caregivers should also monitor for symptoms of measles and call their health care provider immediately if they suspect their child is infected or has been exposed to measles. Parents and caregivers should not bring their child to a health care facility or office without calling ahead first, if they have been exposed or have symptoms. For more information, visit ontario.ca/measles."

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 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:

- Our hockey jerseys need to be washed... if you are able to do this for PITCH time please email Daniel Wilcox: dwilcox@timothychristianschool.ca.

Here are the last big events for the year that you can help with to get your required PITCH hours... Plan ahead so you can participate and log your hours! Billing for outstanding hours will be done in June and an email will be sent to let you know how much will be charged.

- TCS Track & Field Event - May 17
- Grandparents' Day - May 22
- International Food Festival - May 22
- Spring Market - May 25
- Grade 8 Graduation - June 14

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

From The re-Source Thrift Shop SouthThe 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.



Bus information:

Please be sure your child is at the bus 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.



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**Win a Booth to Sell Your Products
at the TCS Spring Market on May 25!**

Prize Valued at \$85!

Contest is open to all current Timothy Christian School
& Unity Christian High School students, with a winner
from each category.



Primary
JK - Grade 5



Junior High
Grade 6- 8



High School
Grade 9-12



**Application Forms available in
the TCS office**

**Contest Deadline:
Wednesday, April 17**

Submit your contest application to Kate in
the TCS office or email it to
springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca

The Student Business Contest is sponsored by:



Wealth Management
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&
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 25 | 8AM - 2PM

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

 **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

 **GIANT YARD SALE**  **FARMERS/ARTISAN MARKET**

 **COMPLIMENTARY CHILDCARE, AGE 4 AND UNDER**

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT?

 **SPONSORSHIP OF ONE OF THE EVENTS** 

 **PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR AT THE MARKET** 

 **DONATE ITEMS FOR THE YARD SALE** 

 **DONATE AN ITEM FOR THE RAFFLE** 

VOLUNTEER & EARN PITCH HOURS 



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