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Grade Eight Graduation - SAVE THE DATE - June 14, 2024

Grade 8 parents, please make note of the graduation date: June 14. As in previous years, dinner will be at Emmanuel Baptist Church and we ask that grads and their parents arrive by 4:30pm. The graduation ceremony will be in the TCS gym at 8pm and we welcome siblings and extended family to join us for that ceremony. More details will be coming in a few weeks.



Congratulations to Kim and Mike Beishuizen!

Last week Mrs. Beishuizen (our JK teacher) announced to the TCS staff that she is expecting a baby and is due later this Fall! We are super excited for Kim and Mike and celebrate with them! This does mean that TCS is **now also accepting resumes for a maternity leave for Mrs Beishuizen**. We look forward to having Mrs. Beishuizen back at TCS in October of 2025.

TCS accepting resumes positions starting in August 2024

Due to significant student growth, TCS is now accepting resumes for:

1. A full time Junior teaching position for the 2024/2025 school year (Ontario Teaching Certificate (OCT) is required along with one spiritual and two teaching references for this position)
2. A part time EA or ECE position to support a primary class for the 2024/25 school year. (An Educational Assistant or Early Childhood Educator certificate and experience required). At this time this position is two days a week.
3. A part time teaching position covering the 60% maternity leave for Mrs Beishuizen. This position will be covered by two contracts. The first will be October, 2024 to June, 2025, and the second, August 15, 2025 to October 10, 2025. An Ontario Teaching Certificate (OCT) is required along with one spiritual and two teaching references for this position.

Resumes will be accepted for these positions until May 10 at 4:00. Candidates will then be shortlisted and interviews will be done during the week of May 13. Please email resumes and additional documents to tcsген@timothychristianschool.ca, attention Mr. Berg.



Community News

- Our sincere condolences and prayers for Mrs. Bandstra (Tuesday-Thursday JK/SK class) and her family on the loss of her Mother-In-Law last week.
- Congratulations to the Daniel family as they welcomed Temiloluwa "Temi" on April 13. A sister to Dami (1) and Nimi (3).

April Dates to be aware of:

23 Battle of the Books Competition
24 4 - 6pm YARD SALE DROP OFF
at Secure Storage
800 Essa Rd, Barrie

26 Pizza Day
29 Hot Dog Day
30 7pm TOWN HALL MEETING @ Unity

May:

3 Pizza Day
6 Hot Dog Day
8 Yearbook Orders DUE with payment!

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TOWN HALL MEETING... NEXT Tuesday, April 30 At Unity Christian High School

The Joint Task Force of Unity Christian High and Timothy Christian School invites you to attend the follow up Town Hall Meeting to discuss 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!

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 first town hall on February 29 was a well attended gathering of the community together to have collaborative conversation surrounding the long-term vision for Christian education in the Barrie and surrounding area. The feedback from the table discussions was recorded and received by the Task Force and will shape some of the content of the presentation at the second town hall on April 30th. The Task Force is encouraged by the engagement of our community as a whole and looking forward to meeting together again. As was shared at the February Town Hall, the task force has an email address for you to forward any input or questions: barriechristianschoolvision@gmail.com. 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 **APRIL 30th** 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!

TCS Track & Field May 17 (grades 3-8) - SAVE THE DATE TO COME AND CHEER! (PITCH Opportunity)

Track & Field will take place on Friday, May 17 from 9 am - 3:30 pm. Grades 3 - 8 will participate in various track and field events travelling in grade/gender-specific groups (eg. Grade 4 Girls). There are a variety of roles that need to be filled by volunteers to make this day run smoothly! If you're available to join us in some voluntary capacity, we'd greatly appreciate your help!

Below is a brief description of roles to be filled:

- Group Leaders: Supervise and manage a small group of students, ensuring that they arrive at each scheduled event on time.
- Field Event Leaders: Run a field event, record scores of competitors, assign placements and distribute ribbons.
- Track Assistant: Assist Track Starter by looking for false starts; Assist Track Event Leaders with timing races.
- Score Table: Receive score sheets, compile a list of placed (1st - 6th) competitors, reconcile ties, etc.
- Freezies: prepare and distribute freezies for each group of students.
- Front Door Supervision: Supervise the entry and exit of visitors through the front doors. Ensure all visitors sign in and sign out.

[Please click here to complete the Track & Field Volunteer Sign UP](#)

PITCH Opportunities: Grandparents' Day baking sign up link & volunteer link

1. We are looking for some parents to help with Grandparents' Day. We need help setting up on May 21 and serving on May 22. [Please sign up by clicking this google form.](#)
2. We are also asking for parents to contribute baking for Grandparents' Day. We are looking for baking that does not need a fork to eat it... squares / cookies / bars / tarts. [Please sign up to let us know what you can bring by clicking here.](#) Remember, you can claim your baking time as PITCH hours (be sure to log your time!).

**Grandparents' Day
volunteers needed**

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May 22 ... Lots will be happening at TCS!**1. Grandparents Day Agenda**

9:30 - 10:00 Arrival and Coffee

10:00 - 11:00 Student Program for Grandparents

11:00 - 12:00 Lunch (sandwiches and treats)

11:30 - 12:15 Visit classrooms and view Student Projects

*For a digital invitation to share with grandparents, [please click here](#).

2. Celebration of Learning

5:00 - 6:30 - Parents, family & guests visiting student projects and celebrating the wonderful learning the students are doing at TCS!

3. International Food Festival (Come and enjoy dinner!)

6:30 - 8:00 - Parents and Students are invited to join and partake in the food festival. This is both a celebration of the wonderful cultures and countries we now have at TCS.

**TCS International Food Festival - May 22 (PITCH OPPORTUNITY) - Dinner is served!!**

We are looking forward to the inaugural 2024 TCS International Food Festival where we will showcase the extensive diversity at TCS! The Food Festival will take place immediately after our community Celebration of Learning on the night of May 22nd. *Please see the poster* at the end of the newsletter for further information on the event to share with family. We will continue to send updates and more information as we get closer to the celebration!

What we are looking for:

Passionate families from different cultural backgrounds prepare and share their unique cuisine with the TCS community! The various cultures will fall into 5 continent subgroups (for ex. Italian background would fall under the European group).

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

Here are the coordinators for the continent booths! Please contact the following coordinators for more information, help with planning, and continent booth organizations:

- North America and Australia- **Brianne Currie** bri.sauder@gmail.com
- Central/South America - **Brittany Hooper** brittanyahooper@gmail.com
- Africa - **Brittany Wilcox** wilcoxbrittany@gmail.com
- Asia (divided into sections) i) India and surrounding countries ii) China and surrounding countries...iii) the Middle East: **Rachel Kapteyn** r_kapteyn@hotmail.com
- Europe - **Julie Cann** juliecann@hotmail.com

PITCH Opportunity - Gym storage tidying (2+ hours of PITCH)

TCS gym supply rooms need to be tidied. If you have your Vulnerable Sector Screen and are available to come after school (3:30 to 4:30) on a Wednesday or a Friday please let the office know. (This can be a family task and PITCH hours can be given for your student in grade 6 or above as well as the parent for a combined 2 hours of PITCH.)

PITCH Opportunity - Washing TCS Uniforms (2+ hours of PITCH) -

Our team uniforms (t-shirts and shorts) are in need of a wash. Please contact the office if you are able to run a few loads of laundry for us. We will need them back to the office by THIS Friday, April 26.

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Spring Market - Saturday, May 25

****Volunteers needed for the Spring Market!**

[Please use this Google Form to sign up to help.](#) We are looking for a lot of people to pull together to help make this event a success. We will need help with the breakfast, yard sale, market, childcare, and raffle. This is a PITCH OPPORTUNITY!

... Pancake Breakfast - TICKET INFO coming out this week!

Information about online ticket sales will be sent out later this week. We are still looking to borrow pancake griddles. If you have a pancake griddle and are willing to loan it to the school for the May 25 weekend, please let us know by emailing:

springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca.

... Yard Sale Donation Reminder

This next drop off is THIS Wednesday, April 24 at Secure Storage.

We are looking for new and good used condition items that include:

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

... Market Sponsorship Opportunities

We are overwhelmed by the generous sponsorship received for the TCS Spring Market and Pancake Breakfast coming up on Saturday May 25. Two more sponsorship opportunities are still available!

... Student Business Contest

Later this week we will announce the Student Vendor Booth Winners.

... Unity is having a Plant Sale at the TCS Spring Market

Unity grade 12 students are asking for any perennial plant divides for May 25 as they will be hosting a Plant Clippings Sale. They will be looking for perennial plant donations for their plant sale. Details will be coming.



Package	Quantity Available	Element to Sponsor	What's Included
Platinum (\$2000)	SOLD	Pancake Breakfast	• Prominent signage • Social Media post • Running ad during breakfast • Free Vendor Table • Radio ad • 8 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold (\$1000)	SOLD	Giant Yard Sale	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold (\$1000)	1	Farmers/Artisan Market	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 4 tickets to pancake breakfast
Silver (\$500)	SOLD	Student Entrepreneurship Contest	• Judge of contest • Social Media post • logo on communication of contest • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast
Bronze (\$250)	1	Childcare Room	• Social Media post • Signage at childcare room • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast

Christian School Great Wolf Lodge Deal

With the October Christian Teachers' Conference (Oct 24 & 25, 2024) block being so overwhelmingly popular, Great Wolf Lodge has offered an additional weekend block in October for Christian Schools. They are not able to offer additional rooms during the Teacher's Conference, but have opened up another block at a discount for us... October 18 & 19, 2024. [Please click here for more details and to see the discount code](#) (you will need to type this in when booking). Book quickly as spaces are limited. Yay... a great family fun getaway in Niagara! Splish Splash here we come!!!

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2023-2024 Yearbook Orders - Forms and cash / cheque due by May 8th

Yearbook Order forms with payment (cash or cheque) are due back on Wednesday, May 8th. Yearbooks are expected to arrive before the last week of school. *Payment of \$25 is due at the time of order, payable by cash or cheque only.* Please return your form and attached payment by May 8th in order to receive a book. Though we sometimes receive overruns, this is not guaranteed, so be sure to order so you don't miss out!

From re-Source Thrift Shop

Job Posting: SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT for the period of May - August with up to 40 hours per week. Rate of Pay: \$16.50/hour. [For more information please see the full job posting here.](#)

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

When you are shopping for all your gardening, lawn care, and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (at both locations in Barrie and Bradford).



Please let the cashier know that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. This is always a successful fundraiser and helps us purchase things for the Bazaar each year. Thank you for considering shopping at Bradford Greenhouses to support TCS!

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**School Calendar**

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

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

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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INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 2024

Come try a taste of the diverse culture at TCS!



22
May



LOCATION: TCS GYM
TIME: 6:30 (AFTER
THE CELEBRATION
OF LEARNING)

COST:
\$25 FAMILY OR
\$10: 12+
\$5: UNDER 12

WE NEED YOU!

- We are looking for more volunteers to bring a unique cultural dish to share with our community!
- There will be a budget provided to offset food costs for prepared menu items.

**SCAN HERE
TO SIGN-UP!**



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