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TCS encourages young entrepreneurs to shine bright at our Spring Market on May 25!

Did you know that at TCS we encourage creative thinking, business savvy and students to develop their gifts in buying, selling and marketing? Yes...we encourage young entrepreneurs to stretch and grow and think through small businesses! The team who is leading the Spring Market connected with TCS Admin and came up with a brilliant way to encourage our students to stretch in the area of starting a small business! This was opened up to any students at TCS who wanted to present and the winners would get a table at the TCS Spring Market on May 25. Last week several students presented to a panel of judges their business plans and products and received feedback on areas of strength and areas to take it to the next level (think *Dragon's Den* or *Shark Tank* - same idea!). The panel of judges was very impressed by the very high level of planning and marketing that went into the presentations! We are pleased to announce that the following students have won a table at the Spring Market:

Primary Winners:

- Jada & Gabe Yeboah (Gr. 2): "Bye Bye Boo Boos" (Selling Therapy Beans Bags)
- Kayla Grant (Gr. 5): "Kreations" (Selling beads, stickers and bookmarkers)

Senior Winners:

- Abby (Gr. 8) & Elise (Gr. 5) Patton: "Bunnies for You!...Don't forget your money - you might take home a bunny!" (Selling bunnies and related products)
- Ben Dykstra (Gr. 6): "Crochet Corner" (Creative handheld creations to cuddle or display)



These are a few of our budding entrepreneurs in action while presenting their products!

Please support these businesses at the TCS Spring Market by visiting their tables and purchasing their products!

TCS... encouraging young people to change the world!



<p>April 30th ~ 7pm TOWN HALL MEETING @ Unity Christian High School</p>	<p>May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 Pizza Day 6 Hot Dog Day 8 Yearbook Orders DUE with payment! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 9am Chapel hosted by gr 5 Pizza Day 13 Hot Dog Day 15 Pizza Day 17 TCS Track & Field (gr 3-8)
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TCS Chapel outside last Friday - enjoying God's wonderful creation!

It was an amazing time with our students at the outdoor chapel last Friday morning! We decided to take the Teaching for Transformation chapel outside because it was an incredible way to show our students our Father's breathtaking creation! We opened up with prayer and then sang a few worship songs led by Mr. Daniel Wilcox and his praise team. The geese were honking and flying overhead...the buds on the trees were opening...the grass we were standing on was green...and it was simply breathtaking!! It is one thing to talk about creation...*it is another level to stand with over 315 staff and students singing worship songs while all of creation is unfolding in springtime all around us!*

At TCS we take the time to reflect and enjoy the incredible creation our father blesses us with...and it is BREATHTAKING! Christian education...*it simply takes your breath away!*

What to hear more about the Teaching for Transformation chapels this year? Come to our May 30 Membership Meeting where Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Atkinson will be sharing highlights of the TFT chapels that we did this year in our student groups!

**TCS accepting resumes, positions starting in August 2024... please send by May 10!**

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.



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Battle of the Books... Yay TCS Knights!

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Battle of the Books teams! Each student worked very hard to read 10 books and memorize hundreds of details collectively in preparation for the Battle, and we are proud of the hard work and dedication you put in preparing for the day. You showed great sportsmanship at the competition and represented our school well!! Way to go TCS!

TOWN HALL MEETING... TOMORROW, 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 report was emailed last week for review.

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.

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!

2023-2024 Yearbook Orders - Forms and cash / cheque due NEXT WEEK - 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!

TCS Track & Field May 17 (grades 3-8) - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PITCH

Gr 3-8 Track & Field will take place on Friday, May 17 from 9 am - 3:30 pm with students participating in various track and field events travelling in grade/gender-specific groups (eg. Grade 4 Girls). We have a variety of volunteer roles that need to be filled to make this day run smoothly... [Please click here to complete the Track & Field Volunteer Sign Up](#)

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.

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Grandparents' Day baking sign up link & volunteer link (PITCH)

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 to help with set up / serving 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. Remember, you can claim your baking time as PITCH hours (be sure to log your time!).

[Please click here to sign up to let us know what you are baking.](#)

**Grandparents' Day
volunteers needed**

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

Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for further information on the event to share with family. 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

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.

**Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program (April to October)**

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!

**School Calendar**

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

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TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Spring MARKET & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 25 | 8AM - 2PM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM - 11AM
GIANT YARD SALE & VENDOR MARKET, 9AM - 2PM

OVER 35 UNIQUE LOCAL VENDORS & FREE CHILDCARE (AGE 0-4) WHILE YOU SHOP!

PURCHASE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS ONLINE. SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

Thank You to Our Sponsors:




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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BUY TICKETS ONLINE & SAVE

SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE

**SATURDAY MAY 25
8AM - 11AM**

TCS GYM




Advanced ticket price
\$6/person
Bundle Price \$5/person (families of 4+)

At the door ticket price
\$8/person

What's included per ticket?
2 Pancakes with Syrup
Fruit Salad
Unlimited coffee & Tea
juice & Water

Thank You to Our Pancake Breakfast Sponsor:



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Spring Market - Saturday, May 25

... Pancake Breakfast - TICKETS are now on sale! Please see the info above and scan the QR code to purchase tickets! Buy advance tickets and save \$\$\$!

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.

... 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!

... NEXT Yard Sale Donation - Saturday, May 18 (9am-12noon) @ Secure Storage (800 Essa Rd)

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

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

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... 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!

Package	Quantity Available	Element to Sponsor	What's Included
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
Bronze (\$250)	1	Childcare Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media post • Signage at childcare room • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast

... 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.



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 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.



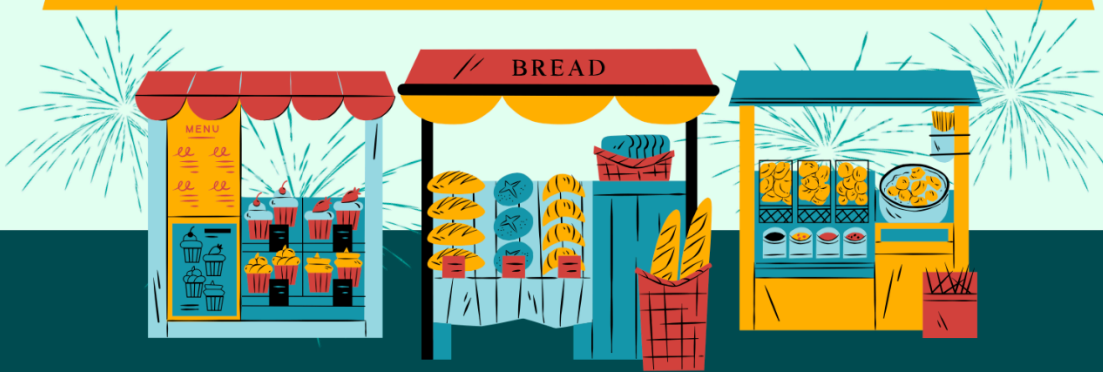
**See you tomorrow
at the
Town Hall Meeting
at 7pm
at Unity Christian
High School**

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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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