

May 20, 2025



TCS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do. Eph 2:10**

TCS Spring Membership Meeting THIS Thursday, 7:00 - 9:00 at TCS!

A reminder that our TCS Spring Membership Meeting is THIS Thursday evening starting at 7:00 in the gym. There will be TCS business to attend to and many new school updates. Of special interest will be a presentation of the new Trinity Christian School JK - 12 vision statement that has now been approved! We hope all members are able to attend! Please review the Society Report that was emailed last week to members, so you are prepared for discussion and voting. *Remember all families that attend can claim 2.5 PITCH hours.

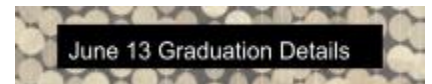


TCS Spring Market is set for May 31st! Plan to join the fun!

If you have not circled the date yet, please do so! May 31 will be a great day at the TCS Spring Market, a school fundraising event. It will be a wonderful day starting with a pancake breakfast (get your tickets early!), then visiting with friends, shopping at the many vendor tables, and even learning a new skill through the Artisan workshops (sign up early to not lose a spot!). Circle the date and join us for a wonderful Saturday event! For further information, see the Spring Market section of this newsletter.

Grade Eight Graduation - set for Friday, June 13!

We are putting plans in place for our grade eight graduation set for Friday, June 13! Grad parents, please be sure to RSVP for dinner (email sent previously, [or click here](#)) and plan to be at Emmanuel Church for the graduation group photo at 4:30pm, followed by dinner. There is a special grade eight chapel on Friday, June 13 at 9am that everyone is invited to. After chapel there will be a short grad rehearsal. Grads are to be picked up by 1pm to head home to prepare for the evening's celebrations. Then we'll meet at Emmanuel at 4:30pm.



Hockey Sticks at school information for our Primary students

As the warm weather is here, we are reminding parents and students about the school rules for hockey sticks. Kindergarten students *are not to bring hockey sticks to school* (at this age they tend to be used for things other than playing hockey). Grade 1 and 2 can bring the mini (plastic) sticks (little ones used for one handers). Grade 3 and 4 can bring the mini composite hockey sticks. And Grade 5 and up can bring regular hockey sticks. We hope this helps clarify the rules that the teachers and administration have decided upon in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you so much.



TCS Spring Market - Saturday, May 31

The TCS Spring Market, Pancake Breakfast & Artisan Workshops is just 11 days away! Here's how you can support our school event and make it a fundraising success!!

- **Share our event!** Tell your friends and family to join us for breakfast at the TCS Spring Market and to sign up for one of our artisan workshops! This event is open to the public so don't hold back on your sharing!

May dates:

21 HOT DOG DAY	23 PIZZA DAY	29 Kinder Open House	31 9am - 2pm
22 Meat Order delivery	26 HOT DOG DAY	30 PIZZA DAY	Spring Market
7pm Spring Membership Meeting	28 WALKING TACOS		

- Share our event on facebook with your social network: [Share on Facebook Now!](#)
- Share our event on instagram: [Share on Instagram Now!](#)
- **Buy your Pancake Breakfast tickets online and SAVE!** \$8 in advance, or \$10 at the door. Not only will you save money on your breakfast tickets, vs. buying the day off, you are also helping our pancake planning committee know how many pancakes to prepare! [Buy Pancake Tickets Online Here](#)



TCS SPRING MARKET

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

MAY 31, 9AM - 11AM

SCAN QR CODE

What's included per ticket?

**2 Pancakes with Syrup
Fruit Salad
Unlimited coffee & Tea
Juice & Water**

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/tcs-spring-market-and-pancake-breakfast-2025>

Advanced ticket price
\$8/person
Bundle Price \$6/person (families of 4+)

At the door price:
\$10/person

BUY TICKETS ONLINE & SAVE

All proceeds from the pancake breakfast go towards the development of student life at Timothy Christian School, thanks to our sponsor Green Leaf Tree Service.

- **Sign up for one of our artisan workshops!** There is space available in the macramé plant workshop and the smoker/bbq workshop. Proceeds from the tickets sold for these workshops goes towards the school. [Sign Up Here](#). See posters on the next page.
- **Volunteer at the Market.** We need your help filling roles that will help our May 31 event run smoothly. Sign up for a volunteering time slot [here](#) and earn PITCH HOURS.

- **Got a budding entrepreneur at home?** Sign them up for a booth at the Junior Maker Market. We still have 8 spots left to fill! Complete this application here [TCS Junior Maker Market \(Gr JK - 12\) Vendor](#) or reach out to Christy McGee (christyrmcgee@gmail.com) for a spot.
- **Can you please lend us your digital baking scales?** The Spring Market Committee is looking to borrow digital kitchen scales, bench scrapers and bowl scrapers for the sourdough workshop. If you have one we can borrow, please reach out to mtonello49@gmail.com.



Master the Art of Live Fire & Flavour

A HANDS-ON CRAFT BBQ/SMOKER CLASS

Join BBQ pro Ryan Smith, pit master and owner of Smoke & Timber. Together you'll whip up a delicious appetizer to enjoy while learning the real-deal techniques behind incredible smoked meats.

Workshop includes:

- Live fire management
- Brisket trimming techniques
- Smoking fundamentals & flavor building
- Wrapping & finishing meats like a pro
- Step-by-step instructions & recipes
- Feast in class on a couple appetizers, melt-in-your-mouth brisket and drink. Take home whatever you don't finish!



\$75/ PERSON
(MIN AGE 10+, CHILD ADMISSION ADD ON - \$25)

**SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
NOON - 2PM**

LIMITED SPACES

Book your spot today by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://www.zoofy.com/ticketing/tcs-spring-market-and-pancake-breakfast-2025>

Net proceeds from this workshop go towards the development of student life at Timothy Christian School.




Macramé Plant Hanger

CREATE. KNOT. TAKE HOME SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Join us for a fun and creative Macramé Workshop where you'll learn how to make your own beautiful plant hanger from scratch—perfect for beginners!

Workshop includes:

- Learn the basic knots and macramé techniques, with hands-on help every step of the way.
- detailed step-by-step instruction sheet provided

Go home with:

- A handmade macramé plant hanger
- A plant + pot to fit perfectly inside 🌿
- A whole lot of inspiration—and new creative skills!



\$40/ PERSON
CHILD WELCOME TO JOIN ADULT TO WORK TOGETHER ON 1 KIT FOR NO EXTRA FEE

**SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
10:00AM - 11:30AM
OR
NOON - 1:30PM**

LIMITED SPACES

Book your spot today by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code.

<https://www.zoofy.com/ticketing/tcs-spring-market-and-pancake-breakfast-2025>

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SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE!

ONLY 8 SPOTS LEFT!!!

May 31, 2025
9AM - 2PM
TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS TO JOIN OUR JUNIOR MAKER MARKET. OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AGE 5-17.

Click the link or scan the QR code for more info and to apply:

<https://forms.gle/Ug8GVYOW77CTI9488>



TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL JK - 8

WANT
TO BE A
PART OF
OUR
TEAM?

WE'RE HIRING!

- **40%+ Kindergarten Teaching Position** Tuesdays & Thursdays with potential for additional teaching in other grades
- **60% EA Kindergarten position** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Teachers: Please submit OTC and resume with 1 Spiritual & 2 Teaching References.

EA: Please submit resume

Send to tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca

ADDITIONAL Hot Lunches: May 28 & June 18

The Hot Lunch Team at TCS is looking at expanding the menu to offer two new lunches for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year! To test the possible menu choices, we are offering two NEW hot lunch dates before the end of this school year.

On May 28, 2025, we are offering WALKING TACOS. This lunch will include one 70 gram bag of Doritos NACHO CHEESE, ground beef with taco seasoning, lettuce, tomatoes, cheddar cheese, and sour cream.

On June 18, 2025, we are offering MEATBALL SUBS. This lunch will include one 7' sub bun from Fox's Bakery, meatballs from MacGregor's Grade 7/8 meat order fundraiser, mozzarella cheese, and marinara sauce. *Please remember that all grade 8's will be gone on their grad trip and won't be here for the June 18 hot lunch.*

Each meal is \$6. Meals will be assembled buffet style in the classroom, so if there are some ingredients your child does not like, they can ask for it not to be included. *At this time, we CAN NOT offer gluten free options or cash payments.*

ORDERS & PAYMENT are due THIS FRIDAY, May 23. This gives you ONLY 3 days to order and pay!
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

[Please click here to order hot lunches for May 28 & June 18.](#)

Information re: Measles

The Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health, has requested that all schools remind staff and families to ensure immunizations are up to date and to inform the Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit, via the online reporting link, of any immunizations your child has received. Note: Primary Health Care Providers do NOT update the Health Unit with this info. As you are likely aware, Ontario, like many parts of the world, is experiencing a large measles outbreak, with approximately 1,440



outbreak cases reported as of May 8, 2025. Over 90% of cases in Ontario linked to this outbreak are among individuals who are unimmunized or of unknown immunization status, and approximately 50% of outbreak-related cases in Ontario have been among individuals between the ages of five to 19. Although cases are among 17 public health units, the vast majority of cases are in southwestern Ontario. ***This is good information to be aware of as you visit with family members and friends, participate in baseball tournaments, etc.***

[Please click this link for information about measles.](#)

[Please click this link for measles outbreak updates and resources](#)



Lost & Found - Please come take a look!

Parents, please make a point of looking through the Lost and Found in the rotunda. There are a lot of lost items that will be donated to the re-Source Thrift Shop in June if they are unclaimed.

The 2025 TCS Community Cookbook is here!

We're excited to share our TCS Community's favourite recipes with you! This special collection includes some of the recipes from our International Food Festival, so you can recreate those tasty dishes in your own kitchen! Get your copy today for just \$7 and enjoy a taste of our vibrant school community!

[Please click here to order and pay for your TCS Cookbook.](#)



TCS Track & Field - THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that helped with the two TCS Track & Field events today and last Friday.. Both events were super and we really appreciate the help. We couldn't run all the stations without the extra help! More information will be coming regarding Master Track. We are looking forward to Master Track, where we compete against other Christian Schools here at TCS on Tuesday, June 3.

🔥 PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Volunteers needed at the Concession Stand for *Master Track, Tuesday, June 3.*

Timothy is hosting the area Christian Schools for this year's Master Track day on Tuesday, June 3. Help us sell concessions between 8:45am and 2:30pm. Email deannafaris7@gmail.com

🔥 PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Needing a Hot Lunch Leadership Team...for next year

TCS parents, we need a few people to step into Hot Lunch leadership for next year! We are considering a rotational hot lunch menu (not just hot dogs each week!) BUT we will need two or three dedicated parents to join Rachel Kapteyn to be the leadership team for this. You can earn PITCH hours for your participation! If you are interested, please contact Rachel (davidandrachelkapteyn@gmail.com - our dedicated TCS parent who runs the Hot Dog Program).

Families, remember to check the number of PITCH hours you have submitted!

Remember: Hours will need to be completed & LOGGED by June 20 or you will be billed for any outstanding hours.

Logging your PITCH hours

Please be aware that it is each family's responsibility to track and log their own PITCH hours. To enter your hours, please follow these instructions:

- Log onto Sycamore (TCS School Id: 3982), On the left side click "My School", "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.

Thank you for adding to the life of the school by volunteering your time!



EDVANCE Christian Schools: Toolkit: A More Joyful Summer—Without the Screens Taking Over

JOMO(campus) has created a free, faith-rooted toolkit to help schools equip parents with simple tools to guide screen use, spark creativity, and set meaningful summer goals. [Explore the free Summer Toolkit](#). Let's help families chase fireflies—not notifications.

Edvance Final Family Webinar - May 27 at 7pm



Edvance x JOMO(campus) Family Webinar Series

Join us for the final session in our essential parent webinar series facilitated by award-winning digital well-being expert **Christina Crook** and featuring **special guest Tricia Schinkel**, Registered Psychotherapist, Art Therapist and School Counsellor. Tricia has 20 years of experience in child and youth mental health. This session is designed to empower parents to take an active role in supporting their children's digital and mental health, helping them thrive in a world increasingly shaped by technology.

Session 4: Mental Health and Digital Wellbeing 101

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 from 7:00 – 8:00pm EST

In this session, Tricia will explain how mental health and digital wellbeing are interconnected and give some key strategies for managing both mental and digital health, equipping parents with the knowledge and tools they need to support their children's mental health in a tech-driven world.

Key takeaways:

- Understanding the connection between mental health and digital technology.
- Recognizing the potential impacts of screen time on mood, sleep, and social interactions.
- Learning practical tips for managing digital habits to support emotional and mental wellbeing.
- Exploring strategies to foster a balanced relationship with technology at home.

How to join the Zoom webinar: when you're ready to join, click [HERE](#) or use the QR code to the right. If joining from your phone, be sure to download the Zoom app first.



Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

You can support TCS through the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser by letting the cashier know that you would like your purchases to support TCS before your purchases are rung through. Thank you in advance for supporting this program! These funds are used for our Christmas Bazaar Auction and Greenery Arrangements. T

re-Source Thrift Shop South needs your donations!

Our re-Source Thrift Shop, South (Address: 28 Commerce Park Dr Unit B, Barrie behind Maplevue Walmart) needs donations to keep their shelves stocked and their financial donation commitment to TCS strong! Please consider donating gently used items to the store during business hours (10 am to 5pm). If you are wondering if they are able to take a certain item, please call [\(705\) 735-0444](tel:7057350444). Donating to the re-Source Thrift Shop, Barrie South, benefits us all in reducing tuition and enhancing our student learning opportunities!



NEW INITIATIVE for the TCS Bazaar... Triangle Rewards Fundraiser

Please consider donating your Triangle Rewards Points to the Bazaar. Earn points with the Triangle Rewards Program every time you shop at places like Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, Pro Hockey Life, Party City, Atmosphere, Petro-Canada and Mark's Work Warehouse. Then, to donate your points, please **call Triangle Rewards Customer Service at 1-800-226-8473**, and ask to transfer your points to account number **6365-7477-0431-8148**. Points can be transferred at any time of the year, and any points given to the school will be used towards the Annual Christmas Bazaar and Auction. Please note, there needs to be a minimum of \$5.00 in rewards to be able to make the transaction.



Bus information: Landmark Bus Lines Barrie (our bus company): 705-722-6666. Parents, please feel free to contact Landmark for an ETA on a bus at any time.

