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New Parent Orientation... THIS Thursday from 7:00 - 8:00 in TCS Music Room

Two reminders for all our new parents:

1. We ask for one new parent from each family (*both are welcome*) to attend the TCS New Parent Orientation THIS Thursday, starting at 7:00 in the music room. It will be one hour of history, procedures and all things Timothy Christian School (History, governance, etc.). Plus a wonderful look into the JK - 12 dream that is quickly becoming reality! Each family can log 2.5 PITCH hours for attending.
2. Did you email the homeroom teacher and Mr. Berg an **update on how your child is settling into TCS**? If not, that is due by Thursday this week! We really want to ensure your child settles in well at TCS, and your feedback is golden in this process! *Please ask each of your children how the first week went and send this feedback in a 3 - 5 line email to both Mr. Berg, Head of School, rberg@timothychristianschool.ca (corrected email), AND your homeroom teacher with this student feedback.*



Chapel this Friday at 9:00 hosted by grade 2

Join us at TCS in the gym this Friday as grade two leads us in the Terry Fox chapel. We will have our chapel at 9:00, and the students will run the track after chapel. Join us this Friday at 9:00, and if you have time, parents, you are welcome to cheer on our students as they run.

NOTE: *The side fence and gate on the North side will be locked* for security reasons during and before the Terry Fox run. We ask that all our parents attending the Terry Fox run come through the front of the school (and sign in) and exit back through the front to keep all our students safe.

Running for the Cure!

Our annual Terry Fox Run to raise money for Cancer Research is a go for this **Friday morning, Sept. 19**. Right after chapel, we'll head out to the track and show our school spirit by running laps in our Canadian 'RED & WHITE' gear. Our fundraising goal is \$ 2,000 this year, so keep bringing in those loonies and toonies as we help Terry live out his dream of a cure and all those affected by this terrible disease build a future of hope!



Unpacking our new Vision statement for Trinity Christian School JK - 12

Throughout September and October, several administration and staff members of both our schools will be unpacking parts of our new Trinity Christian School JK - 12 Vision Statement and Core Values. Our new Trinity Vision and Core Values are attached to this newsletter as well (towards the end of the newsletter). *Our new vision is dynamic, deep and very authentic!* We look forward to this vision driving us for many years to come! We hope you enjoy hearing it unpacked from many of our staff over the next few weeks!

Key dates in September:

16	12:40 Senior CC Tryout 3:30-4:50pm Soccer Practice	18	Junior & Primary CC Tryouts 7-8pm New Parent Orientation	26	SCHOOL PICTURE DAY Pizza Day
17	9am Gr 8 Trip to Medeba (17-19)	19	9am Chapel 9:30am Terry Fox Run/Walk Gr 8 pick up after Medeba Trip	29	Hot Dog Day
				30	Orange Shirt Day October 2 Soccer Tournament

Rooted in a Transformative Faith

From Allen Schenk, Unity Christian High School

I love the phrase “**rooted in a transformative faith**” from our new Trinity Christian School JK-12 Vision Statement. This statement creates a picture of lives that are anchored in Christ, not shaken by every storm. It is faith that doesn’t just sit on the surface, but it grows deep, drawing life from the “Living Water”.

This kind of faith changes us from the inside out - shaping our character, our choices, and our purpose. This is the kind of faith our school, in cooperation with your home, wants to instill and ignite in our students. It calls us to see the world through God’s eyes and to live with courage, love, and hope.

A transformative faith does not leave us the same; it breaks the bonds of sin and brings forth new creation. This is exactly what Revelation 21:5, our theme verse, talks about. ‘He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new.”’ Transformative faith fuels worship, inspires service, and compels us to love others as Christ loves us.

When our faith is deeply rooted, our lives bear fruit that blesses families, communities, and nations. This is the faith that transforms hearts and drives redemptive change in the world. Let’s work together to ensure our students have strongly rooted faith that seeks to bring positive change and renewal in our communities and the world.

TCS Membership - New members welcome! *Past members, it is time to renew.*

It is that time again, when we invite parents and supporters to become members of the Timothy Christian School Society. If you are new to Christian Education, we kindly request that you observe our practices for a year before applying for membership. Your membership not only provides additional funding to the school, but it also allows you to invest in the growth and development of TCS for the betterment of our students. We’re excited to announce that Timothy Christian School now offers an easy and secure online process for membership signup and fee payment! You can conveniently complete your membership process from home. [Please click HERE to complete the application / complete the RENEWAL and payment \(\\$10 / each member\)](#). Please complete before the deadline of October 22, 2025.



We pray you will consider supporting us through our Membership Program for the 2025-2026 school year.

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- You have access to important school information, policies and forms pertinent to our school environment (TCS Constitution is available by logging onto Sycamore).
- You are invited to our bi-annual society meeting, which takes place in the Fall & the Spring.
- You will have the right to cast your vote on topics discussed & new board members stepping up.
- You will also have the opportunity to participate in school activities & functions and Chair a committee.

Being a part of the TCS Community will have a great impact. Thank you in advance for your support. Your ongoing commitment to Christian Education is greatly appreciated!

Community News

Congratulations to the Green family (Steve & Laura) on the birth of Sadie Jireh! Her older siblings are thrilled with her arrival (Keely, gr 4R, Dawson, SK, Flynn, JK).

Our condolences and prayers are extended to:

- The Turner family: James & Melissa, Ella, gr 5, and Oliver, gr 2, on the sudden loss of a brother/uncle.
- Street family: Steve & Rebecca, Gillian (TCS & Unity grad), Jacob (TCS grad at Unity, gr 12), Grace (TCS grad at Unity, gr 11), and Julia (TCS gr 8), on the loss of their father/grandfather.

Reminder to all our families- ***no dogs allowed on school property or in the school***

A reminder to all our families that *no dogs/pets are allowed on the school property* (front or back of school) and not inside the school (*service dogs only with proper paperwork in hand*). Parents, we know now and then you have your family pet with you when you pick up or drop off your children, but we ask that you keep the pets in the car or at home. We have

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students with severe allergies to dogs/pets, and some of our students have had bad experiences with dogs, leading to significant fear. In addition to that, pets tend to leave surprises outside that can be walked through the school. Thanks for your full support in this area.

Cross Country Tryouts This Week!

We are excited to run our Cross Country tryouts this week!

- Tuesday, September 16 - Senior (grades 7 & 8)
- Thursday, September 18 - Junior (grades 5 & 6)
& Primary (grades 2 to 4)



Tryouts are at lunchtime on the track on the assigned day. The team will be announced the following week.

Practices are at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch recess. The Cross Country Competition will be in Orangeville on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. Coaches this year are Mrs. Sheniman and Mrs. Regeling!

Hot Lunch Days are BACK at TCS!



PIZZA AND HOT DOG Day orders due by September 19th!

The hot dog and pizza orders are on ONE form and will be pre-ordered for the ENTIRE year. Just one form to fill out once this year - **orders due by September 19th!**



Please click [THIS LINK](#) to Hot Lunches for the 2025-2026 school year.

Please work through the form carefully and complete all required portions.

There will be two main options:

- To place a consistent order for the year (e.g. I would like my child to have 1 hot dog and 2 slices of pizza for each hot lunch day throughout the year)

OR

- You can order regularly (you will need to select the quantity you want of each type of lunch for each individual date listed).

***NOTE CHANGE: Pizza Days will be once a week this year (Fridays / Wednesdays), however, Hot Dog Days will be offered only twice a month (Mondays / Wednesdays), so please take note of the dates you are ordering for - ensure you know all the Hot Lunch days OR just the dates you have ordered.** Also note, there will be *no* hot lunches the week before Christmas or March Break. If a hot lunch falls on a holiday, it will be rescheduled to a Wednesday. Missed orders due to absence will not be made up or refunded. Missed orders due to snow days will be rescheduled. Watch the newsletter for details!

PAYMENT:

Payment can be made with cash/cheque/pre-authorized withdrawal. *Be sure to indicate on payment that it is for Hot Lunch order for _____ family (ensure your family name is clearly indicated on payment!). Most families pay via pre-authorized withdrawal, as that is the simplest.*

There are two main options for payment:

- Pay all at once (cash/cheque/pre-authorized withdrawal)
- Pay in 8 equal installments to be withdrawn throughout the year.

Hot Lunch Days are a fundraiser to support activities and equipment in our school. Thank you for your support of this program!

ORDERS & PAYMENT are DUE by Friday, September 19th!

Be sure to get your order in before this date to avoid missing out on hot lunches this year!

No late orders will be accepted!



First Pizza Day: Friday, September 26



First Hot Dog Day: Monday, September 29

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PITCH Opportunity: We are looking for 2 parents to help at a Kiss and Ride lane at the front of the school. This is a 15-minute commitment (8:30 to 8:45am) each morning AND / OR 15-minute commitment (3:20 to 3:35pm) each afternoon. In one week, you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours. Please contact the office if you can help.

PICTURE DAY will be Friday, September 26

Parents, you are welcome to sign up online at edgeimaging.ca/photoday for real-time, photo day reminder emails. This tool seamlessly keeps you informed with photo day details, including tips, tricks, and timed notifications. Save the hassle on your staff and let parents rely on the Edge team with our automated photo day notifications.



TCS Christmas Bazaar

PITCH Opportunities: Come and join the Team! Contact Brianne Currie (bri.sauder@gmail.com) to see where your talents would best fit! *More info on the last page of this newsletter.*

Donations needed: The Bazaar wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our donors! We are again looking for donations: gift cards, baskets, handmade items, experiences, or services - that will bless our community and spark interest at the auction. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference! If you would like to donate, please contact Brianne Currie, bri.sauder@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Annual TCS Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 15!
You won't want to miss this great event!

Vulnerable Sector Screen

Thank you to parents who have provided a current (within 3 years) Vulnerable Sector Screen. For those of you who dropped by the VSS Table at the BBQ to request a letter of support for your online VSS application with your local Police Department, please know that they will be emailed to you within the next week. It is a busy time in the office. We are thrilled you are eager to volunteer, and we will try our best to make this a priority. Thanks for your patience.

Logging your 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

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

PITCH: Logging hours completed

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re-Source Thrift Shop South - 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B

Please drop by the store and talk with a Manager to see if you would fit on the volunteer team. The Shop is in need of volunteers to sort items: adult clothing, children's clothing, shoes, linens, toys, stationery, etc., test electronics, use the cash register, assist with customer service, etc. An ongoing commitment of a few hours a week, or a few hours every two weeks, would be great!



The Shop supports TCS monthly. Every family benefits from the Shop's success as the Shop's financial tithe/donations to TCS directly affect each TCS family's tuition amount. If you are a parent or grandparent at TCS, please consider lending some time to the re-Source Thrift Shop, South, to have a lasting impact on Christian Education and other community non-profit agencies.

If you can help or have questions, please email resource.barrie@outlook.com or drop in and speak with the shop manager. Also, please consider donating your used items (please no furniture, as space is limited) as that is what keeps the store generating funds! 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.

Take some time to drop by the shop and look around, there is always a treasure waiting to be found!
The thrift shop can be found behind the Maplevue Walmart at 28 Commerce Park Drive, Unit B.

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

When you are shopping for fall gardening and lawn supplies and home decor, please remember our fundraising program with Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or in Bradford). Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like your purchase to support Timothy Christian School. Thank you!



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Trinity Christian School JK - 12

Igniting passionate apprentices of Christ

VISION

Trinity Christian School ignites passionate apprentices of Christ, rooted in a transformative faith and ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.

MISSION

Through innovative, dynamic education, we equip our students to pursue academic excellence, grounded in a profound Christian worldview. We aim to cultivate deeper learning and a nurturing community where every student belongs, empowering them to lead resilient, purposeful lives to drive redemptive change in their communities and the world.

Foundations of Learning

Christian Worldview.

Equipping students to see all life through the lens of biblical truth

Innovation.

Cultivating a mindset that seeks creative thinking and thoughtful risk-taking

Discipleship.

Growing in faith through intentional apprenticeship to Christ

Resilience.

Persevering with grit, courage, grace, and hope

Community.

Immersing students in an environment where they are known, valued, and loved

Excellence.

Pursuing deep academic learning and leading-edge student engagement

Theme Bible Verse

Revelation 21:5

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

— BE A PART OF THE —
Christmas
at TIMOTHY
Bazaar and Auction

LOVE EVENT PLANNING???

THE TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BAZAAR & AUCTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND WE ARE LOOKING TO GROW OUR COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS EVENT AN AMAZING SUCCESS! IF YOU LOVE TO ORGANIZE, BRAINSTORM CREATIVE IDEAS, CONNECT WITH PEOPLE, OR SIMPLY LEND A HELPING HAND, THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU ON OUR TEAM. WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO THE SCHOOL, OR HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS, YOU CAN BE A PART OF CREATING AMAZING MEMORIES AT THIS EVENT, AND BLESSING OUR SCHOOL FAMILY.

DONATIONS FOR AUCTION:

THE BAZAAR & AUCTION IS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR, AND IT WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS—GIFT CARDS, BASKETS, HANDMADE ITEMS, EXPERIENCES, OR SERVICES—THAT WILL BLESS OUR COMMUNITY AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. EVERY CONTRIBUTION, BIG OR SMALL, MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM, OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE AUCTION, THEN PLEASE CONTACT **BRIANNE CURRIE** AT BRI.SAUDER@GMAIL.COM

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MORE DETAILS TO COME

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