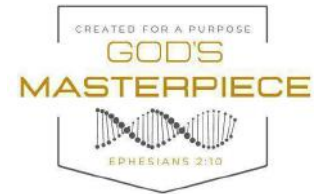


January 6, 2025



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**

Welcome to 2025!

We hope each of our TCS families had a wonderful Christmas break and we wish all of you God's richest blessings in 2025!



Registration for next year opens Jan 15 for current families!

A reminder that next Wednesday, January 15, we will be asking you, our present families, to register for the next school year. This will include confirmation that your family is returning to TCS next year and a \$300 deposit to hold your child(ren)'s spot(s) in classes. *Instructions will be emailed early next week. You will need access to your family Sycamore account. Let the office know if you need to reset your password or have forgotten your username.* Our present TCS parents have until

January 31 to register, then we will fill remaining spots in classes with new students and we anticipate some classes having waitlists. ***Be sure to register by January 31 to guarantee your child's spot in next year's class!***

If you know of a family that may be interested in TCS, please let them know that JK registration opens Jan 15. NEW SK to grade 8 enrollment opens February 1st. Please encourage families to contact the office to come for a tour to hear what TCS offers.

Vision Setting Evening for Trinity Christian School (JK - 12) set for January 30

There is a lot of wonderful work being done these days planning for our new JK - 12 school. The evening of Thursday, January 30 *will focus on shaping the vision of the new school.* The plan is to take the seven foundational statements and shape them into core values, then from there move to a vision statement and a tagline for the new school. This vision setting time will start at 7:00 and wrap up by 9:00. It will take place in the TCS gym.

What are critical areas we need to have in our core values and final vision statement? What are key areas that our children need most in this present culture?

Pre-registration for this event will be open on January 20. We would like to know who is planning on attending to shape the groups accordingly.

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: New Hot Dog Day Volunteers Needed for January to June 2025

We are looking for some new volunteers to help on Mondays (and a few Wednesdays) from 11:15am-1:15pm. If you are interested, please email Rachel Kapteyn at rachelkapteyn@gmail.com. You will need a Vulnerable Sector Police Check on file in the office.

January dates:

6	HOT DOG DAY	11	Scrap Day @ Unity
8	7am Hockey practice Thornton	13	HOT DOG DAY
10	PIZZA DAY	15	7am Hockey practice Thornton

Jan 15 - 31: Registration for 2025 opens for current families

Jan 15: JK Enrollment 2025 opens

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Help with Student Drop Off / Pick Up at the Front of the School

Parents, we are in need of two PITCH volunteers, one each morning (8:30 - 8:45am) and one each afternoon (3:20 - 3:35pm) for 15mins to help students get in and out of cars safely at the front of the school. In one week you can earn 1.25 PITCH hours! Please let the office know if you are able to help.

Basketball Team Tryouts for grades 7 & 8: Next Tuesday & Thursday , January 14!

Basketball tryouts for the Girls and Boys TCS Basketball Teams will be held next Tuesday, January 14, and Thursday January 16, 3:30 to 4:55pm in the gym. This is open to grade 7 and 8s. *Please bring proper equipment to the tryout and be sure to have confirmed plans for pick up at 4:55pm!*



Snow Valley Skiing/Snowboarding and Tubing

**** If you are planning on skiing / snowboarding next Thursday, Jan 16, you will need to email Tracey Sheppard TODAY (a slight extension due to the holiday).**

To enjoy skiing / snowboarding / tubing at a discounted rate at Snow Valley you MUST email or text Tracey Sheppard at least 2 weeks in advance of the Thursday evening you want to go. The earlier you email / text Tracey the better so she can organize the discounted tickets as we need to meet the 20 person minimum consistently to get the group discounted price. The following is the list of Thursday evenings:



- Jan 16, 23, 30
- Feb 6, 13, 20, 27 and
- Mar 6

Skiing/snowboarding is from 4-9pm

COST: Night lift ticket and rental is \$52 + tax per person and the lift ticket on its own is \$30 + tax.

A 2 hour tubing ticket is \$23 (taxes included)

CONTACT: Tracey Sheppard, t_eisses@hotmail.com, 705-725-3750

REMINDER: Unity Christian High School Scrap Day THIS Saturday

Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for the details of the fun Scrap Day fundraiser at Unity THIS Saturday, 9am to 8pm.

TCS Family Cookbook

We are so excited to create the First Annual TCS Family Cookbook! Our goal is to gather special Family Recipes from all of our TCS families and combine them together into a book that will be sold at the International Food Festival this coming spring. Please feel free to send in any recipes you would like to share. We would love to hear about your family recipes passed down through generations, your traditional meals or desserts for special occasions, or even just your simple "go-to" meal ideas. We would love to include any family stories or photos that go along with your recipe.



[Please CLICK HERE and fill the TCS Family Cookbook Google Form.](#)

If you have a LEGIBLE paper copy of your recipe, and do not wish to rewrite all of the information onto the google form, you may choose to add your photo onto the google form. If your recipe is handwritten, then please make sure the printing is LEGIBLE or else we will not be able to use it.

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

We have a new way that you are able to give to the school by donating your Triangle Rewards Points. 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. If you wish to be part of this initiative and donate your Triangle Reward Points to TCS, 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.

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!



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.

Check out this link to buy TCS clothing: <https://timothychristian.entripyshops.com/>

Shop for your TCS school spirit gear in black, gold or grey and wear it on Fridays!

SCRAP DAY FUNDRAISER

January 11, 2025
9am - 8pm

\$70 per person

Unity Christian High School
25 Burton Ave, Barrie, ON

Help our grade 12 class finish off the year strong with a well deserved senior trip!

- ✓ Continental breakfast
- ✓ Boxed lunch
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Large tables
- ✓ Door Prizes
- ✓ Raffles

To register just scan the code or use this link
<https://bit.ly/4g21KmZ>. Then send payment to
kwatson@unitychristianhigh.ca with the word
"Scrapday" in the message box.