Tuesday, April 22, 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 Supports Young Entrepreneurs…giving them a chance to shine bright at the Spring Market!!

For the second year in a row the **Spring Market team is supporting young TCS Entrepreneurs and their business ideas!** This past Thursday, the Student Entrepreneurs excitedly presented their business plans to a team of three parents and Mr. Berg. All the presentations and ideas were fascinating! The potential in these young, creative minds is outstanding!

Why support our young entrepreneurs?

They are the future businesses and leaders! TCS and the Spring Market Team wish to fan the flame of creativity, entrepreneurship, and stretching with our students! Part of our Kingdom vision is to encourage the gifts and talents of our students and give them opportunities to shine (just like band, choirs, speaking at chapels, Battle of the Books, math olympics, sports teams, and the creative arts!)! We want TCS (and soon, Trinity) to be a place where ideas can be shared, encouraged, and stretched to grow students for the Kingdom of God!

Please visit the Spring Market on May 31 and support our creative, budding student entrepreneurs as they sell their products!! Most of the students who presented also wish to tithe a portion of their proceeds to worthy Kingdom causes and ministries.

Our Student Business Entrepreneur Finalists











CONGRATULATIONS to the winners:



Fire 3D Printing Team

- Ashton Ambrose
- Michael Desroches
- Luke Kapteyn



TCS Little Helpers

- Dami Daniel
- Nimi Daniel

Thank you to our co-sponsors:

Tim Corney Wealth Management

RBC Wealth Management Dominion Securities

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April dates:

22 NO Badminton Practice
23 HOT DOG DAY
24 Badminton Tournament @ TCS
25 PIZZA DAY
28 HOT DOG DAY
Elections Canada Polling Station at TCS!
30 PIZZA DAY (rescheduled from April 2)
Flag Football Tournament - Newmarket

MAY dates:

2 PIZZA DAY
5 HOT DOG DAY
7 9:30-12:15 Grandparents' Day - RSVP!
5:00-6:30 Celebration of Learning!
6:30-8:00 International Food Festival

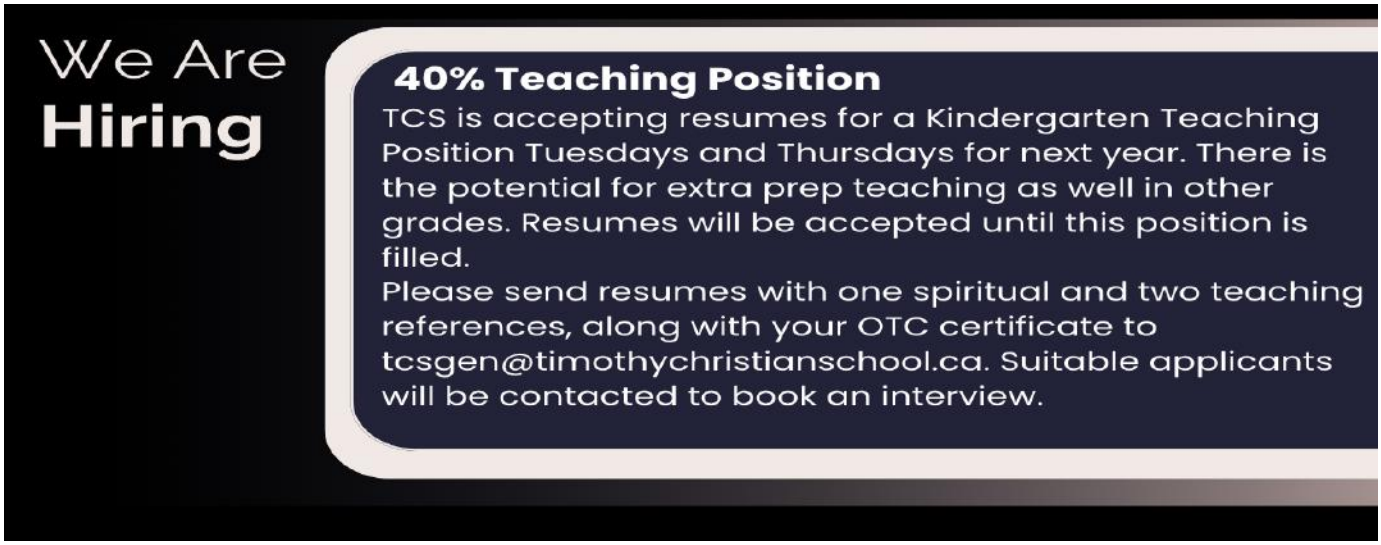
TCS will be a Polling Station NEXT Monday, April 28 - Canadian Election Day

For the past 15 plus years, TCS has been a designated Polling Station for Elections Canada. On Monday we will again continue this tradition at TCS.

For parents this will mean:

- There will be a security guard at the front doors of the school all day
- Extra staff have been hired to block and work at all three doors of the wings where students learn (only teachers and students are allowed in the educational wings at all times)
- Students will be staying in their educational wings for all washrooms and events next Monday all day (while the polls are open (9:30 to 3:30 when students leave)
- The gym will be used for voting only, and entering only through the front door
- Elections Canada has hired many community people to direct voters and ensure they only come through the front doors and flow in and out of the gym

Our building is a central part of this local community and we are pleased to support the community in this way again!



PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Concession Stand help needed THIS Thursday, April 24

We need some help selling drinks and snacks on our Concession Team for April 24. If you can help from 8:45-2:30pm or even just a few hours, email deannafaris7@gmail.com to sign up.

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Helping to make sandwiches with the Grade 4 Class THIS Thursday, April 24 10:30 - 12:30

We need three people from 10:30 to 12:30 on Thursday, April 24th, to help the grade 4s make sandwiches for the Busby Center as part of their PBL. Please let the office know if you can help AND that you have a current Vulnerable Sector Screen on file in the office.

Grandparents' Day - Please ensure Grandparents RSVP via the info on the invitation/email sent home

Parents, please be sure to help our TCS grandparents RSVP for May 7. The google form link is on the paper and digital invites that have been sent home (OR click here to let us know who is coming). We want to celebrate our grandparents with lunch, and we need to make sure we have enough for everyone.

PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Grandparents' Day Baking Needed

If you would like to earn PITCH hours baking for Grandparents' Day, please click here to let us know what you will be baking. We are looking for baked goods that can be eaten with fingers only: squares/cookies/bars/tarts, and are NUT-FREE. Please label your baking with your name in case we need to investigate ingredients, and label if it is dairy-free or gluten-free. Baking is to be dropped off on Tuesday, May 6 (3:15 - 4pm) or Wednesday, May 7 by 8:45am.

April 2's PIZZA DAY has been rescheduled to April 30

Spring MacGregors Fundraiser Meat Orders Grades 7 & 8: ORDERS DUE by APRIL 29

Meat Order Fundraiser

Our annual spring grade 7 & 8 fundraiser kicks off this week! Please click here to see the list of delicious meats available. You will want to fill your freezer to prepare for the summer BBQ season AND don't forget to treat Dad/Grandpa/Uncle to some meat for Father's Day!! This is the same quality product served at many restaurants (such as The Keg). If you are interested in buying meat, please contact a grade 7 or 8 student for more information or the office tcsgen@timothychristianschool.ca. Your support in buying this meat is greatly appreciated! Orders are due by April 29th. Meat will be delivered for the grade 7 and 8 parents to pick up at the school on May 22nd.

Yearbooks 2024-2025

Your yearbook team is busily putting the final touches on the yearbook and we're so excited to share pictures of the 2024-2025 school year with you! We've had a wonderful year and the pictures show the many events and activities that have taken place across the classes. Yearbook order forms are coming home this week. **The cost per book is $30 and orders are due May 1st**. Order details:

- Please ensure you print the full name of your child and his/her class clearly on the form, and attach payment (*cash or cheque*) to the form itself, or put both the form and payment into an envelope with your child's name on it and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

Also, we still have a few sponsorship pages available if you are interested in sponsoring a yearbook page. Finally, congratulations goes to Bellamy Stephenson for her winning art that will be featured on the front cover of the 2024/2025 TCS Yearbook!

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: May 7: International Food Festival



We are gearing up for this year's International Food Festival on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm. The menu is already looking DELICIOUS! But we still need more help! Fill up your PITCH hours by filling out the Google Form to contribute a dish to a booth of your choosing, or help be a part of a booth on the day of the event.

We are especially looking for menu items at the Europe and CAN/USA/AUS booths!

We'll see you there! **Please sign up to help by clicking here.**

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Hot Lunch Leadership Team…for next year

TCS parents, we need a few people to step up for the Hot Lunch team for next year! We have a few ideas that were suggested and would like to try them next year BUT, we 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).

Battle of the Books - Great job TCS Team!

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Teams, Junior and Senior! Both Teams made it to the finals and their efforts and teamwork paid off with second place finishes! Yay Knights! There is a lot of preparation that is needed before the competition. Each team member must read 10 pre-selected books between November and April. Then they must recall facts and details from each book to answer skill testing questions. Great job B.O.B. Team!

Avoiding Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will – Free Webinar

Our school's Foundation is offering you an opportunity to join a free one-hour webinar titled "Avoiding Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will" on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00PM. This event will cover how to avoid common mistakes when preparing or updating your Wills. The event will provide important steps to make a plan that protects your family and resources that make Will planning easy for you. Join this no-cost webinar and access information that is helpful, timely and valuable. You will not want to miss this opportunity.

Register for the webinar with our Foundation - the Christian School Foundation:
www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/events

This is a gift of valuable and timely information from our partners at the Christian School Foundation, as you consider how to prepare or update your Will and common mistakes that you need to watch for.

TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast

Admission to the Spring Market is free. See the full poster on the last page of this newsletter to share with friends & family.

- Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast will be available for sale online and in person on the day of the event.
- Tickets for the Artisan Workshops will be available for sale online in advance of the event.

All net funds raised from this event will go towards the development of Timothy Christian School (TCS) student life.

Ways to Support:

➔ **Sponsorship:** Looking to raise awareness and exposure for your business or brand? Consider sponsoring an element of the TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast (see next page). If you are interested in one of these sponsor packages, please reach out to the committee at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca .

Package	Quantity Available	Element to Sponsor	What's Included
Platinum ($2000)	1	Pancake Breakfast	• Prominent signage • Social Media post • Running ad during breakfast • Free Vendor Table • Radio ad • 8 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold ($1500)	1	Junior Maker Market	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 6 tickets to pancake breakfast
Gold ($1500)	1	Artisan Market	• Signage • Social Media post • Running ad at breakfast • Free vendor table • 6 tickets to pancake breakfast
Bronze ($500)	SOLD	Student Entrepreneurship Contest	• Judge of contest • Social Media post • logo on communication of contest • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast
Bronze ($500)	3	Artisan Workshops	• Social Media post • Logo on workshop signage • 2 tickets to pancake breakfast

➔ **Participate as a vendor at the market:** We are excited to offer an opportunity for new and past vendors to participate in our Junior Maker Market or Handmade/Artisan Market in the following ways:

◆ **Handmade/Artisan Market** - a market for artisans of handmade crafts and local goods celebrating the talents of local makers, offering one-of-a-kind handmade goods that reflect passion, skill, and the beauty of artisanal craftsmanship. From intricately designed jewelry to hand-woven textiles to locally crafted woodwork, our market showcases the diversity of talent that thrives in our community. Vendors we are looking for include but are not limited to: flowers, baked goods, food, honey, maple syrup, crafts, artisan, pottery, handmade, shop at home (Avon, isogenix, etc), etc. ***To apply to be a vendor in the Handmade/Artisan Market please complete this application link:***

TCS Handmade/Artisan Vendor Application

◆ **Junior Makers Market** - a market for students/kids (age 5-17) to showcase their creativity, entrepreneurship, and talents. ***To apply to be a student vendor in our Junior Makers Market, please complete this application link:***

TCS Junior Maker Market (Gr JK - 12) Vendor Application

For additional information, you can download the **TCS Spring Market Vendor Info Package**. *Early bird discounts are available until April 10 for the Handmade/Artisan Market only. Space is limited so apply now.*

➔ **Teach an Artisan Workshop:** Calling All Creative Experts – Lead a Workshop at Our Spring Market!
As we gear up for our exciting Spring Market, we are looking for talented volunteers to lead workshops in the following areas:
• Painting
• Friendship Bracelet Making
• Spring Wreath or Floral Arrangements
If you have experience, a passion for teaching, or simply a talent in any of these areas, we would love for you to share your skills! All volunteers will earn hours towards your PITCH hours.

Please fill out the form below to let us know what skill you would like teach at the market:
https://forms.gle/SYHiuH7utESBvZ1w8

We can't make these workshops happen without volunteers stepping up to lead. If you're interested or know someone who would be a great fit, please email: springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca

➔ **PITCH OPPORTUNITIES: Volunteer your time & Earn Pitch Hours (for TCS families)**
Sign up to be a volunteer and earn pitch hours for your time: Volunteer Sign Up Form

Thank you to everyone for your support of this much-anticipated event. We look forward to seeing you on May 31st.
Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast Committee: Deanna Faris, Melanie Faris, Christy McGee, Ruth Tan, Kristine Kang

Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

It is that time of year again when the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraising Program kicks off - APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15! Please shop for all your gardening and lawn supplies, and even home decor, at Bradford Greenhouses (in Barrie or Bradford), as a portion of your shopping total can support TCS. Before the cashier starts to ring through your purchases, please mention that you would like to support Timothy Christian School's fundraiser. These funds are used for our Christmas Bazaar Auction and Greenery Arrangements. Thank you in advance for shopping to support TCS!

re-Source Thrift Shop South needs your donations - Please donate after your spring clean out!

Our re-Source Thrift Shop (Address: 28 Commerce Park Dr Unit B, Barrie behind Mapleview 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. 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.

Families, remember to check the number of PITCH hours you have submitted!
There are a few BIG events left this year that will need your help & you can earn your required hours! Check the calendar for these dates and plan ahead to help out with Grandparents' Day, International Food Festival, Track & Field, Spring Market, Grade 8 Grad, and others!

Hours will need to be completed by June 20 to meet your PITCH requirements!

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.*

The TCS Spring Society Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 7pm in the TCS gym.

Please join us to hear updates on the exciting things happening at TCS and for Trinity Christian School!

Members will be receiving the Report within the first week of May.

2.5 PITCH hours can be claimed by each family that attends.

TIMOTHY
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Spring MARKET & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY MAY 31 | 9AM - 2PM

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- JUNIOR MAKER MARKET
- ARTISAN/HANDMADE MARKET
- ARTISAN WORKSHOPS

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT?

- SPONSORSHIP OF ONE OF THE EVENTS
- PARTICIPATE AS A VENDOR AT THE MARKET
- TEACH AN ARTISAN WORKSHOP
- VOLUNTEER & EARN PITCH HOURS

