

May 12, 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**

Grandparents' Day - What a Blessing!

Wednesday was a wonderful blessing for all of us! We hosted about 400 of our students' grandparents at TCS! We heard a lot of great feedback from our grandparents as they enjoyed the student program, lunch, and the Celebration of Learning very much! It was a thrill for them to connect with their grandchildren and other students. They were very impressed with the projects! A huge thank you to our grandparents *for the many cards, emails and verbal thank yous* we received!

Here are a few photos of Grandparents' Day:



HAPPY
Grandparents
Day



Thank you to all our TCS students for your hard work and Christian perspective on your PBL's!!

Congratulations to our entire student body for their great work on their Spring projects! A pastor commented on the wonderful Christian perspective that our students unpacked when presenting their projects! We were blessed and amazed at the depth of Christian vision and creativity in the projects this year! A huge thank you, as well, to our parents who supported their children in this journey!

TCS International Food Festival a huge Success!

Thank you to Mr. Andrew Wilcox, VP, Brianne Currie, and their wonderful team of helpers for supporting and organizing the second-annual TCS International Food Festival! It just keeps getting bigger and better! It was so

May dates:

12 HOT DOG DAY 16 **Track & Field Day @ TCS**
14 PIZZA DAY *Volunteers needed
 - see newsletter

19 **Victoria Day Holiday**
 - NO SCHOOL!

21 HOT DOG DAY
22 7pm Spring Membership Meeting
23 PIZZA DAY

delicious! Thank you to all who prepared food and shared your cultural treats with us! We are truly blessed by the wonderful culture of the TCS community!

TCS Membership Meeting - Circle the date for NEXT Thursday, May 22!

A reminder to circle the date for the TCS membership meeting next Thursday, May 22! There will be several wonderful updates on the exciting plans for Trinity JK - 12! Remember, each family that attends, whether you are a Society Member or not, can claim 2.5 hours of PITCH time just for coming to hear what is happening!

TCS Board Reflections

- The board encourages everyone to come to the society meeting on Thursday, May 22nd at 7pm in the TCS gym. The report package will be sent this week. Last Wednesday was the annual Grandparents Day, Celebration of Learning and International Food Festival. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this wonderful day such a success!
- Get your tickets for this year's Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast! This fundraiser is an important support of Timothy Christian School's operating fund, and we look forward to seeing everyone there!
- Thank you to those who took part in the Dennis Group interview or survey.

We Are Hiring

40% Teaching Position

TCS is accepting resumes for a Kindergarten Teaching Position Tuesdays and Thursdays for next year. There is the potential for extra prep teaching as well in other grades. Resumes will be accepted until this position is filled.

Please send resumes with one spiritual and two teaching references, along with your OTC certificate to tcsge@timothychristianschool.ca. Suitable applicants will be contacted to book an interview.

Community News

Blessings and congratulations to two of our families as they welcomed a new family member:

- Valkenburg family: Josh & Cassandra, Jonah (JK) and brother Theo (pre-school) welcomed Owen, a baby brother!
- McLeaming family: Caleb & Miranda, and Jackson (JK), welcomed Norah, a new baby sister!



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.](#)



Families, remember to complete & LOG your completed PITCH hours by June 20 or you will be billed for those hours outstanding. Thank you for your support!

PITCH OPPORTUNITY: TCS Track & Field for THIS FRIDAY, May 16 (grades 3-8)

If you're short a few PITCH hours, we've got just the thing for you! Gr 3-8 Track & Field will take place on Friday, May 16, from 9 am - 3:30 pm with students participating in various track and field events. [Please click here to complete the Track & Field Volunteer Sign Up.](#) Whether or not your child is in grades 3-8, we can still use your help on May 16!

* Please note that ALL Track and Field volunteers are required to have a current (within 3 years) police check on file in the front office. If you would like to volunteer but do not have a police check on file, please contact the front office for a letter to support your application for a Vulnerable Sector Screen with your local Police Services. Outside of Barrie the Screen can take up to 3 weeks to receive back.

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.

Looking for a Black Stone Grill to borrow - Friday, May 16 for TCS Track & Field (& June 3)

We are looking for a Black Stone Grill to make hot dogs THIS Friday for Track and Field Day (Friday, May 16) and for Master Track Day (Tuesday, June 3). If you would be willing to lend yours, please email Deanna deannafaris7@gmail.com to make arrangements for drop off and pick up! Thank you!



PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Concession Stand Volunteers needed for TCS Track & Field May 16

Help sell concessions at Timothy's Track & Field Day on Friday, May 16th. Take any shift between 8:45am and 2:30pm or stay all day! Email deannafaris7@gmail.com if you can help.



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: Additional Hot Lunch Teams Needed May 28 & June 18

We are looking at the possibility of extending the TCS Hot Lunch Menu for the 2025-2026 school year. We would like to offer *two new items and are giving the students a chance to try them* out before this school year ends. We would like to offer a WALKING TACOS lunch on Wednesday, May 28 and a MEATBALL SUB lunch on Wednesday, June 18. **To offer these lunches, we need 6 volunteers per lunch!** If you are available to help between 11-1 on those dates, please let Rachel Kapteyn know by emailing her at davidandrachelkapteyn@gmail.com. If we aren't able to get enough volunteers we will postpone these special lunches to next year. ORDER FORMS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL / NEWSLETTER WITHIN THE WEEK, if we have enough volunteers to offer the lunches.



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).

TCS Spring Market - Saturday, May 31

The TCS Spring Market, Pancake Breakfast and Artisan Workshops Fundraiser takes place on Saturday May 31, 2025. Come for a delicious pancake breakfast, shop through our spring vendor market and learn how to smoke a brisket from a pit boss or bake the perfect loaf of sourdough bread from scratch in one of our artisan workshops.

Please spread the word about this event! The TCS Spring Market is a fundraiser for our school with funds going towards enriching TCS student life and building strong ties between TCS and our local community. The more awareness we can bring to our event, the more funds we can raise for our school. If you would like to put up a poster

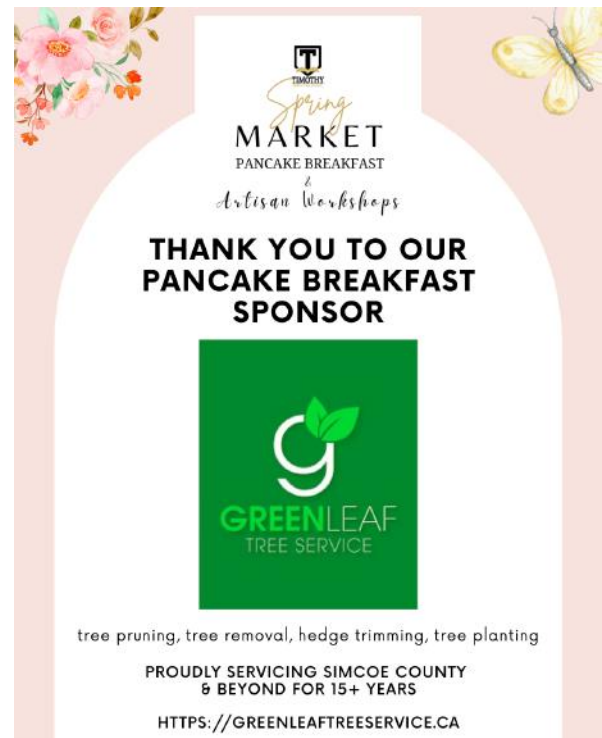
at your church or in your community, please email springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca for a printed or digital copy.

- Pancake Breakfast - 9AM - 11AM (TCS GYM)

Pancake Tickets on sale now. Tickets are \$8 in advance OR \$10 at the door.

Buy your tickets online to save, click here to buy:

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



- Vendor Market - 9AM - 2PM

- **Interested in being a vendor?** There's still room. Complete this application:

[TCS Handmade/Artisan Vendor Application](#) [TCS Junior Maker Market \(Gr JK - 12\) Vendor Application](#)

- **Space is still available in our Junior Maker Market** for any students looking to sell something at the TCS Spring Market. Maybe share a table with a friend and you both can sell your products! Reach out to Christy McGee for more details. christyrmcgee@gmail.com.



- Artisan Workshops (various times)

Space is limited in our artisan workshops. Book your spot today by clicking the link below.

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

Artisan workshops are filling up quickly!

Sourdough Workshop is **SOLD OUT!**

Spots left in BBQ/Smoker Workshop & Macramé workshop.

Grab your spots while you can!

Spots can be reserved through this link:

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

LEARN WITH US AT
THE TCS SPRING MARKET

ARTISAN WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025
TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

- The Art of Sourdough: a Hands-On experience - 11:45AM - 2:00PM
- Craft BBQ/Smoker Class: Master the art of live fire & flavor - NOON - 2PM
- Macramé plant hanger workshop: Create. Knot. Take home something beautiful - 10AM-11:30AM or NOON - 1:30PM

LIMITED SPACES

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

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MAKE A GORGEOUS PLANT HANGER IN 90 MINUTES!

Beginner Macramé Workshop. \$40:

- No experience needed – all materials included
- Step-by-step guidance from a skilled instructor
- Take home your own potted hanger
- Perfect solo, with a friend, or mother-daughter!
- Want to bring your kid? No extra fee

Saturday May 31, 2025
10AM - 11:30AM OR NOON - 1:30PM
Timothy Christian School,
750 Essa Road, Barrie

LIMITED SEATS - BOOK NOW!

Girls' Day Out Approved!

JOIN BBQ PRO RYAN SMITH, OWNER OF SMOKE & TIMBER

Master the Smoker. Impress everyone at your next Cookout.

Hands-on BBQ/Smoker Masterclass

- Learn Pro Techniques
- Feast on Fresh Brisket
- Take Home Recipe Guide

Saturday May 31, Noon - 2PM
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Only a Few Spots Left!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW

JOIN BBQ PRO RYAN SMITH, OWNER OF SMOKE & TIMBER

Learn How to Smoke a Mouthwatering Brisket.

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TCS Spring MARKET
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
& Artisan Workshops

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Thomas Faris Joel Faris Andrew Faris Christy McGee

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SMOKE & TIMBER
WOOD-FIRED CATERING

THE ORIGINAL
Burnett's
BUTCHER SHOP

Interested in being a workshop sponsor?
Email springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca for more info.

Ways to Support the Spring Market:

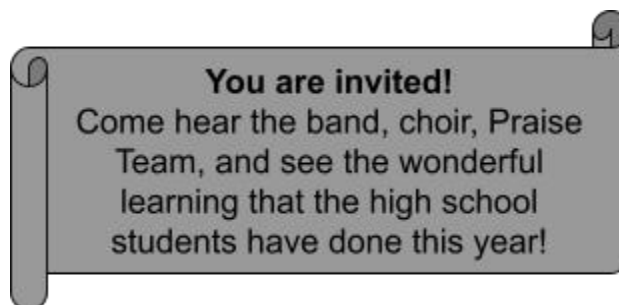
-  **PITCH OPPORTUNITY:** Volunteer your time (for TCS families). Sign up to be a volunteer and earn pitch hours for your time: [Volunteer Sign Up Form](#)
- **Be a sponsor of our 2025 TCS Spring Market, Pancake Breakfast & Artisan Workshops.** Sponsoring an element of our market helps us cover our costs and allows full proceeds to go towards the school. Please reach out to the committee for more info on available sponsorship packages at springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca.
- **Please share the Spring Market social media posts on your pages.** Here are the links:
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DJDBPrTxWas/?igsh=N2RvbXNyjdj1N3J4>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/192FNvsPfo/?mibextid=wwXlfr>
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student life and building strong ties between TCS and our local community. The more awareness we can bring to our event, the more funds we can raise for our school. If you would like to put up a poster at your church or in your community, please email springmarket@timothychristianschool.ca for a printed or digital copy.

Thank you to everyone for your support of this much-anticipated event. We look forward to seeing you on May 31.

The TCS Spring Market & Pancake Breakfast Planning Committee: Deanna Faris, Melanie Faris, Christy McGee, Ruth Tan, Kristine Kang

Invitation: Join Unity Christian High School for their Celebration of Learning THIS Thursday, May 15, 7-9pm



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.

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

This week's newsletter has many PITCH opportunities for those of you that just need a few more before you have completed PITCH your requirement.

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!

See you Friday for our gr 3-8 Track & Field!



NO SCHOOL next Monday, May 19!



YOU'RE INVITED!



TIMOTHY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Spring MARKET

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

&

Artisan Workshops

SATURDAY MAY 31 | 9AM - 2PM

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



JUNIOR MAKER MARKET



ARTISAN/HANDMADE
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