May 5, 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, Celebration of Learning, and International Food Festival… THIS Wednesday, May 7!
Are your child's grandparents registered for Grandparents' Day this Wednesday? If not, please register them with the front office today. We need to know how many to plan lunch for!
A reminder about Wednesday:

Grandparents' Day:

9:30 arrival (coffee/tea)
10 - 11 Program
11 - 11:45 Lunch
11:45 - 12:30 Visit classrooms/connect with grandchildren

Consent for Students to go home with Grandparents after Grandparents' Day May 7

Traditionally after Grandparents' Day some students are picked up by their grandparents to enjoy an afternoon together. Parents, please click here to complete the Sign-Out Consent Form to give consent for your child to be picked up by a grandparent after the TCS Grandparents' Day celebration on May 7. *Please complete the form for EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN.* ***Please complete this form by Tuesday, May 6.*** We can only release a student to a grandparent with parental consent.

Please note that not all students are picked up at 12:15 by a grandparent. For students that are staying at TCS it will be a regular afternoon.

Please remember to have your children back at school for our Celebration of Learning by 5pm.

Celebration of Learning:

5:00 - 6:30 All students are to be in their classes (Kindergarten students are to stay with their parents) to present their projects to visitors. This really is a highlight of the year, seeing the wonderful learning!

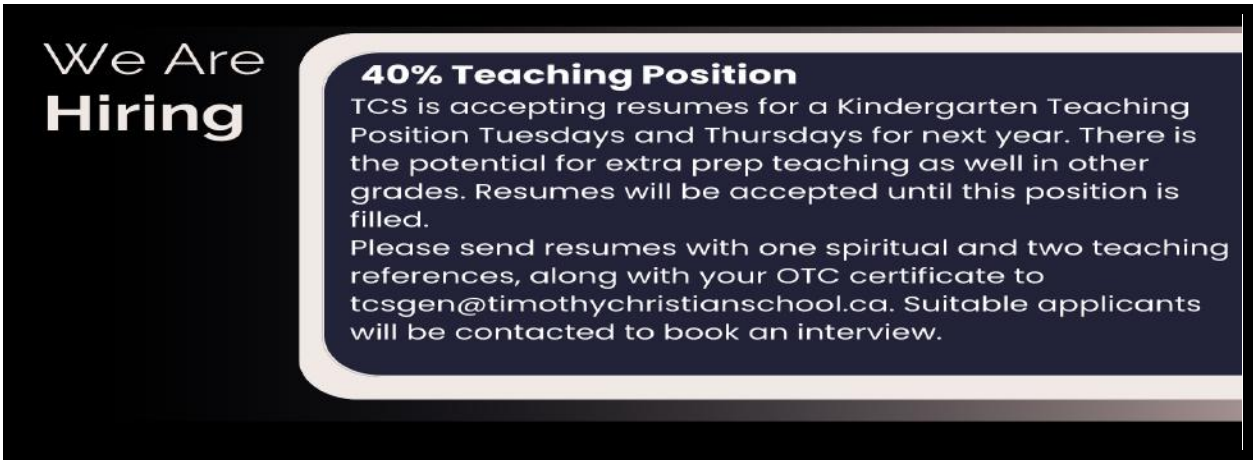
International TCS Food Festival:

6:30 - 8:00 Taste the wonderful food from the different cultures and countries that are part of TCS. See the poster at the end of the newsletter to pre-purchase tickets for dinner. CLICK HERE to pre- pay for your dinner tickets via Zeffy by credit card OR you can buy your tickets at the door with cash / credit / debit.



May dates:

7	***9:30-12:15 Grandparents' Day - RSVP!***	9	PIZZA DAY (R/S from April 2)	***16***	***Track & Field Day @ TCS***
	5:00-6:30 Celebration of Learning!	12	HOT DOG DAY		***Volunteers needed - see newsletter**
	6:30-8:00 International Food Festival	14	PIZZA DAY		



💥 **PITCH OPPORTUNITY: Needing a 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).

Grandparents' Day Baking ~ Please bring it to school tomorrow 3:!5 - 4pm OR Wednesday by 8:45am!

Remember that 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.

💥 **PITCH OPPORTUNITY: TCS Track & Field 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. We have a variety of volunteer roles that need to be filled to make this day run smoothly, and no experience necessary! ***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.

💥 **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

TCS Spring Market - Saturday, May 31 - UPDATE
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 marke,t 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.

- Pancake Breakfast - 9AM - 11AM (TCS GYM)
  Pancake Tickets on sale now. Buy your tickets online to save:
  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 the application below:
  TCS Handmade/Artisan Vendor Application TCS Junior Maker Market (Gr JK - 12) Vendor Application

- 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







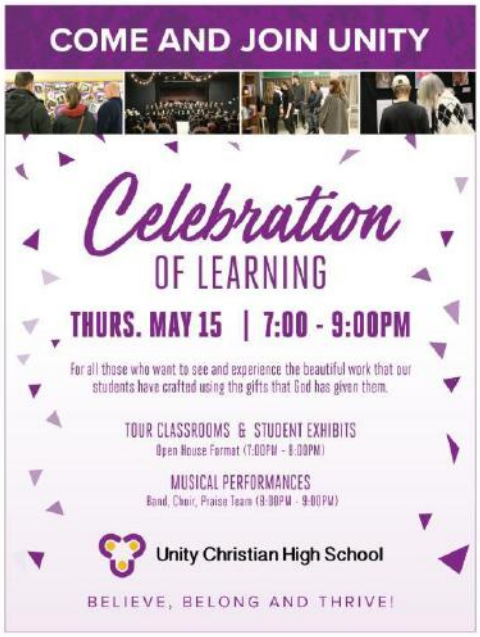


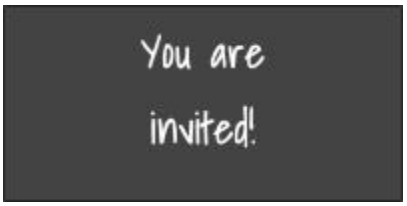
Ways to Support:

- **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=N2RvbXNydjd1N3J4
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/share/192FNvsPfo/?mibextid=wwXIfr

Thank you to everyone for your support of this much-anticipated event. We look forward to seeing you on May 31th. 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 May 15, 7-9pm





Bradford Greenhouses Fundraising Program

It is that time of year again when we all visit Bradford Greenhouse to shop for gardening and lawn supplies, and walk through their gorgeous home decor areas and dream of those items sprucing up our homes. You can support TCS through the Bradford Greenhouse Fundraiser by letting the cashier know that you would like your purchases to support TCS before she/he starts to ring through your purchases. 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 - 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.*

This is going to be a GREAT week @ TCS!

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 2025

Try a *taste of* our diverse culture!



7 May

LOCATION: *TCS GYM*
TIME: *6:30 (AFTER THE CELEBRATION OF LEARNING)*

COST:
$30 *FAMILY* **OR**
$10: *12+*
$5: *UNDER 12*

COME AND TRY DIFFERENT DISHES FROM AROUND THE WORLD, PROVIDED BY OUR WONDERFUL TCS FAMILIES!

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR

SCAN HERE TO BUY TICKETS!

YOU'RE INVITED!

TIMOTHY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Spring MARKET

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

&

Artisan Workshops

SATURDAY MAY 31 | 9AM - 2PM

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 750 ESSA ROAD, BARRIE

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

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