



# TCS Newsreel

*"Set your hearts on things above, where Christ is...Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Col 3:1-2*

Phone: (416) 741-5770

Email: [office@timothyics.com](mailto:office@timothyics.com)

[www.timothyics.com](http://www.timothyics.com)



Newsreel Announcements:  
Email to: [tcsadmin@rogers.com](mailto:tcsadmin@rogers.com)  
Deadline: Wednesday's

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy New Year to everyone! I pray that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas holiday, celebrating the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Every year, when January comes around, I am awed how another year has passed. I am so thankful that I am not in control, but that God is, watching over us and guiding our every step. May this be a year, where God provides the desires of our hearts and that we follow His will for our lives.

Mrs. Hayashi will be rejoining us on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January, after a year away enjoying her new son, Carter. It is with great joy that we are able to tell you that Ms. Chiang will be remaining with us for the next 4 months. Her contract has been extended with her taking on 4 new tasks. We are so happy to not see her go. We also welcome two new families to our school: the Figueroa family with Junior joining grade 5, Nohemi grade 3 and Ashley grade 1; and the Jun family with Yun Jea joining grade 3 and Jae Woo grade 5. What a great God we serve who continues to bring new families into our community.

Our prayers and condolences go out to the Monro family with the loss of Daphne and Julia's Great Oma (Melanie's grandmother). We pray that God will give you strength during this sad time. Yet there is great joy in knowing that she is with our Lord and Saviour in heaven.

As we begin the year 2010 may God continue to bless Timothy Christian School and every family that is a part of our community. May we have a great year together, learning and growing more in our love for Him.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

#### January

- 12 **Pizza orders due**
- 15 **Pizza Lunch**
- 21 No Bus  
**Pizza Lunch**
- 22 PD DAY – NO SCHOOL
- 25 No Bus
- 27 No Bus
- 28 No Bus
- 29 No Bus

#### February

- 12 **Pizza Lunch**
- 15 **Family Day: NO SCHOOL**
- 24 **Basketball Tournament**
- 26 **PA Day: NO SCHOOL**

### TCS CERTIFICATES

Certificates are available for purchase in the office Monday-Thursday from 1-3 pm. Weekly orders are picked up Wednesday (am) and returned Friday's of the following week.



### TD CHRISTIAN'S GRADE EIGHT DESSERT EVENING!

TDChristian High School invites all grade 8 students and their parents to our annual Dessert Evening on Thursday, January 14th at 7 pm. Enjoy delicious desserts, see interesting presentations from students and teachers, and tour our new \$3 million dollar expansion. RSVPs are requested but not required (to RSVP, send an email to [bentum@tdchristian.ca](mailto:bentum@tdchristian.ca)). Also, remember that TDChristian's early bird enrollment registration deadline is February 1st, 2010.



### **BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

Boys and Girls will both have tryouts this Thursday from 3 - 4:45. If you haven't signed up it's not too late. Hope to see you there!

### **PRINCIPAL EVALUATION**

Attached to the newsreel is the Principal Evaluation Form. We ask that you complete this form and return to the office in the envelope provided by January 29.

### **PIZZA LUNCHES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

Don't miss out on your chance to enjoy our next pizza lunches scheduled for Fridays January 15 and 29 and February 12. Order today! Complete the attached order form and submit your order with payment by Tuesday, January 12. Thanks!

### **ATTENTION LADIES**

The Beth Moore Bible study is starting up again at Rexdale Alliance Church. Thursday mornings at 9:30 starting Jan.14 or Monday evenings with supper at 6:30/without supper at 7:30 starting Jan. 18.

Topic: A Women's Heart - God's Dwelling Place.

Contact Norah @ nbreen2@cogeco.ca

### **TCS PRAYER GROUP**

The prayer group will be meeting on Wednesday mornings beginning this week, at 8:30 in the staff room. Anyone is welcome to join to pray for the needs of TCS.

# FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

## MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*“O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.”  
~Psalm 130: 7~*

Welcome back to school! Blessed New Year and may joy and love in our Lord this year be given unto you and your family. It is good to serve God in this place of learning, Timothy Christian.

**Spelling:** Test and assignment this week.

**Writing:** In class assignments with no work going home unless students lose focus.

**Math:** Review and Algebra – quizzes Wed and Fri

**History:** The Middle Ages creative project assignment sheet will come home on Wednesday.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Conference times are available January 14 & 18th. Please let us know if you would like to meet or not by completing the attached conference sheet. Please send your forms to the school office by Friday.

### **Mme Hudson - French:**

Grade 7 - We are beginning a unit on the marine world.

Grade 8 - Fri., Jan. 8: Registre d'écoute due.

## MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **Happy New Year!** It is my prayer that you all enjoyed a restful, yet festive Christmas season. We now return to routine and I look forward to teaching and learning with renewed enthusiasm. I pray for God's continued blessings on our class and school in 2010.
  - **Time to take inventory...** Now is a good opportunity to restock on school supplies that may have been lost or consumed during the first four months of school. Please ensure your child is prepared with pencils, red-ink pens, glue, scissors, calculator, and lined paper. Thanks!
  - **Literature:** This week, we begin book reports. Today, students will select a fictional novel (chapter book) to read and report. While class time will be provided for reading/assignments, the students will need to pace themselves well and read regularly at home in order to finish their book by Friday, January 15.
  - **Bible:** Our new unit is a study of the Gospels, starting with the stories of Christ's birth and early years. For one lesson, each student must bring 2 Christmas cards to school by Friday. The cards must be chosen critically: one card must reflect the true meaning of Christmas, and the other does not.
  - **Science/Writing:** This week, students need to choose a topic for their **rocks and minerals research report**. Some time will be spent in class gaining ideas. Students will need to gather research materials (including at least 2 books) about their topic and bring them to school on Monday, January 11. A few tips: (1) students should choose a rock/mineral/gemstone that interests them; (2) parents, please ensure there is enough information available on the chosen topic; and (3) the information/research materials must be at an appropriate reading level. Visit the children's section of your local public library – it is an excellent resource.
  - **Gr. 5 Music:** Please remember to have recorders and music at school every Wednesday and Friday. New practice Calendars will go home this week.
  - **Devotions Leaders:** TBD
  - **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** TBD
- This week:  
**Fri. Jan. 8** - Christmas cards at school (see above)
- Next week:  
**Mon. Jan. 11** - Rocks and Minerals research books due at school  
**Thurs. Jan. 14** - Spelling Test: Lesson 14  
**Fri. Jan. 15** - Finish reading book report book.

### **Mme. Hudson**

**Gr. 6 French** - We are beginning a unit on the marine world.

## MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

---

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful holiday. Mine was very relaxing! I played countless board games with my family, since there wasn't enough snow to go sledding.

Today we welcome two new students to our class. Yun Jea Jun and Nohemi Figueroa both join us in grade 3. We pray that you will soon feel at home with us, Nohemi and Yun Jea.

Spelling words for Grade 3: enough, hopeless, journal, went, to, first, before, let's, plus personal word lists. Personal word lists will come home this week.

Spelling words for Grade 4: nonliving, swimming, valuable, unpleasant, plus personal word lists. Personal word lists will come home this week.

As part of our unit on nonfiction, students will be doing in-class mini-projects on a famous landmark. Once they have chosen their landmark, they will need to try to find a book or two from the **public library** that tells about that landmark. Because this is part of our unit on library skills, I ask that students are personally involved in using the library computers in order to help them find their books. We will also be talking about the **Dewey Decimal System**, so it would be very helpful if they could also look for the books on the library shelves.

In Math, both grades are in the middle of a short study of geometric solids.

### Mrs. Lise

**Gym:** We begin a new unit on Basketball.

**Bible:** We begin a new unit on Ruth. The students will be tested next Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Memory Work:** Memory work for this unit is Ruth 1: 16-17. This is due Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. Students will receive a copy of the verse today. It is important that students study at home.

### Ms. Chiang

**Gr. 3/4 Science:** We are busy identifying different minerals by using a variety of tests. We check the mineral's hardness, luster, transparency, magnetism, colour, streak, cleavage and fracture to determine its type. Remember to review those terms at home.

### Ms. Miedema

**Gr. 4 Music:** Please remember to have recorders and music at school every Wednesday and Friday. New practice Calendars will go home this week.

Here's a summary of what's coming up:

**Mon., Jan. 11:** Library - Please return books to take out new ones. Landmark resource books should be at school.

**Thurs., Jan. 14:** Spelling test (personal word lists). Spelling assignments due

## MISS CHIANG – GRADE 1/2

---

Welcome back! I pray that 2010 has been great for everyone so far! It is hard to believe that in a few short weeks Mrs. Hayashi will be back. The students are extremely excited for her return and can't wait to hear more stories about baby Carter.

In Math, grade one is continuing on with measurement. They are comparing sizes of different objects and putting them in order from biggest to smallest. Grade two has been busy using a ruler to measure objects around the classroom. They have done a great job remembering to line the object up with the zero on the ruler.

In Science, the students began a new unit (The Earth Declares) just before the Christmas break. In this unit, we will be exploring the earth's structure of land, water and soil. We will learn about the blessings of soil and water, investigate the polluting and wasting of God's good gifts, and will discover what we can do about caring for the earth God entrusted to people.

In Reading, grade one has started their new reading book. We are looking at a story about baseball and how Anne feels when she tries to hit the ball. Grade two is finishing up their last story in their reading book called "The Name of the Tree". As we work through the story, we are trying to figure out what happened at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.

**Show and Tell:** Group B: Student's choice.

**Word Wall Words:** Grade 1 - be, go, he, day, nice

Grade 2 - one, won, knew, new

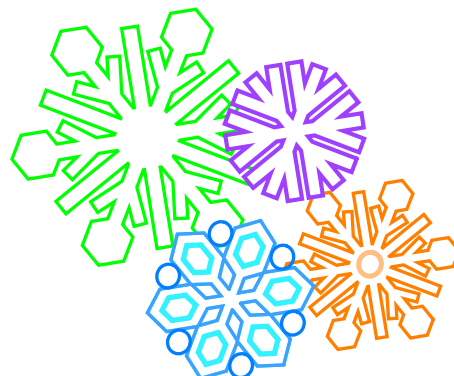
Extra Spelling Words Grade 2 - ocean, land, soil

**Spelling Test:** Friday

### Mrs. Lise

**Bible:** We begin a new unit on The Exile and Return of the Israelites. We will begin with the story of Daniel.

**Gym:** In January we will continue playing Ringette.



# MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK-SK

---

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had a joyful holiday celebrating Christ's birth. I pray the Lord will bless you with a wonderful 2010.

Our letter of the week is Ww Wonderful Counselor Isaiah 9:6 Ww is also for winter. Along with our letter of the week we are also working on recognizing sight words that appear in our morning messages. This week our word is 'and'. Just to keep things clear, the Senior Kindergarten students (sks) are required to learn and know the sight words that will be taught, whereas the Junior Kindergarten students are being exposed to these words but are not required to know them. If they do learn and remember them that is awesome.

Happy birthday to Evan who turns six on Thursday. We will celebrate with him on that day. God bless you, Evan, with an awesome year.

Our Bible stories will continue with the life of Joseph. Our memory work is Colossians 3:1-2.

In Math, we are going to explore shapes and solids. We are also learning to recognize and especially print the numbers 10-20. Senior Kindergarten students are especially working on printing the numbers 10-20.

Our theme study for the month of January is Winter Wonder. We, of course, are hoping for some spectacular winter weather. I don't know what the forecast is but we will wait and watch and enjoy whatever God gives us. We plan to have fun exploring the season of winter, doing some science experiments and hopefully playing in lots of snow!!!

Once again we had library time today. Enjoy your books. Some children have outstanding books from before the new year, please return them sometime this week. Thank you.

Today your child came home with this week's Home Activity Page and our sharing calendar for the month of January.

Please remember indoor shoes and extra socks for those snowy or soggy days. Please also make sure your child has extra clothing at school. Extra mittens are a really good idea. Often the children's mittens do not dry in between recesses and they have to wear wet mittens outside.



Thank you for your support and have a blessed week.

---



## From the Golf Committee:

We would like to encourage you to patronize our sponsors and prize donors with your business in the future. Without them, Timothy's Annual Tee-Off wouldn't be successful. Give them the chance to compete for your business!

Sponsor	Description	Website/Email
 COUNTRYSIDE INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED	Insurance	Emilyn DeBoer P.O. Box 1174 Nobleton, ON L0G 1N0 905-859-2800
 DECARO fabricating inc.	Custom Metal Fabrication	128 Millwick Drive Toronto, ON M9L 1Y6 416-749-2727 <a href="mailto:contact@decarofab.com">contact@decarofab.com</a>

This week's sponsors are...

Visit our website to see a list of all Sponsor's at [www.timothyteeof.com](http://www.timothyteeof.com)