



# TCS Newsreel

*I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.*

Isaiah 46:9b

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

### May

4-8	Christian Education Week
5	Pizza orders due
6	Grandparent's & Grand'friends Day
<del>7</del>	<del>7/8 Class trip Downtown</del>
	<b>CANCELLED</b>
8	Pizza lunch
12	3/4 class trip to Zoo
14	Parents & Members Meeting-7pm
15	NO BUS Track & Field Day
18	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
22	Pizza lunch
26	3/4 class trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village
29	NO BUS

### June

8	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
11	Fine Arts Appreciation Evening
15	PA Day: NO SCHOOL
16-18	Sr. Class trip to Ottawa
17,19,	
22-24	NO BUS
22	Graduation
24	Last day of school: Noon dismissal
26	Report cards ready for pick-up, mailed out at end of day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

This week we celebrate Christian Education week. The theme for this year is "Making an Impression". Romans 12: 2 states, "Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but BE A NEW AND DIFFERENT PERSON with a fresh newness in all you do and think."

Attached to today's newsreel is a devotional calendar that I ask that you use this week. Each day we focus on different parts of our community. Today we focus on the students, without them we would not exist. They are truly gifts from God. Today we pray that they will develop a closer relationship with God our Father, and with each other. We will also focus on staff, school board, parents and church. All of these segments make up parts of the whole and to each we are very grateful. Parents, I thank you for entrusting your children to us, allowing us to educate them in the light of our Lord and Saviour. I am also very grateful for the dedicated staff we have here at TCS and the work they do for your children. As I work very closely with our school board, I am very appreciative of their leadership and abilities to do what is best for our school. Their job is not an easy one but for all the hours they put in each year to help grow our vision I thank them. I pray that all may be blessed by the work that is being done here at Timothy Christian School and thank you for the blessings you all are to us.

Students are all very excited about having their grandparents and friends come to visit on Wednesday. If their grandparents are not able to come, please invite another friend that they can share this day with. Please call the office and let us know if someone else is coming on behalf of your children so that we have an idea of how many people to expect.

## IT'S TIME TO TEE-UP

**WARMER WEATHER** means **GOLF SEASON!!!** Spring has sprung, and it's time to get warmed up for Timothy's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tee-off!



Mark your calendars...On Monday June 8 our school will host its 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Golf Tournament** at the picturesque Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton. So spread the word to your neighbours, co-workers, and friends and invite them to play a round of golf in support of TCS. It promises to be a **FUN DAY** for everyone!

**Stuck for a gift for Mother's Day????** Why not register **MOM** for a day of golf? Registration can be completed on-line at [www.timothyteeoff.com](http://www.timothyteeoff.com) or by completing a registration form. (*Registration forms are available at the school.*)

If 'golfing' is not your thing but would still like to help out, please call Wilf deHaan at 416-749-2375. **WE NEED YOU!** We also need sponsors and prizes for our prize table. Let's make this fundraiser a HUGE success!

## H1N1 FLU

Please refer to the attached letter.

## SOS... WE STILL NEED YOU FOR TRACK & FIELD DAY!

Volunteers are all we need for Track and Field day. You will get lots of fresh air, a bit of exercise, quality time with some fantastic children, free pizza lunch and much more. If you can't help maybe you have a relative or friend who would be willing to volunteer for the day. Call the school, email Lorraine Groot at [lorrainegroot@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainegroot@gmail.com) or speak to me at school.



## PIZZA LUNCHES

This month's lunches are scheduled for Fridays May 8 and May 22. Don't miss out – get your orders in by TOMORROW, Tuesday, May 5. Extra order forms are available in the office. Sorry, we will not be able to accept late orders. Thank you for your participation and support!

## ATTENTION ALL FEMALE GOLFERS

Looking for a twosome to complete our foursome for the upcoming Golf Tournament. If interested, please email Arja Speelman at [aspeel0571@rogers.com](mailto:aspeel0571@rogers.com).

## WORK MORNING

The Building Committee will be having a work morning this Saturday, May 9 from 8 a.m. to noon. Items we plan to work on include roto-tilling the jump pits and cleaning the playgrounds. We invite young and old to come out this Sat. morning.

# FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

## MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father."*

~John 14:12,13~

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

**Bible:** Each student is assigned an oral reading in Bible and are required to arrange corresponding music to accompany and support their reading; this assignment requires preparation and practice.

**CANCELLED:** We will not be going downtown this Thursday. It seems that Thursday's are not good days to ask for parent help so we will reschedule.

**Badminton Team:** Thank-you to Mr. Duong and Mrs. Groot for driving us to the tournament. We appreciate your help.

## Mme. Hudson - French

Junior High

**Fri., May 8:** Registre d'écoute

Quiz on identifying the DR & MRS VANDERTRAMP verbs

## MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

**Hello!** It's good to be back at TCS. My experience teaching in a public school for 3 weeks was positive, but I'm certainly grateful for Christian schools where students receive Biblical instruction and we can begin each day with devotions and prayer. This week is Christian Education Week. Give thanks to God for our school and other Christian schools. Thank you for your interest and support. We especially thank Mrs. Scott for doing such a fine job teaching our class while I was away.

**Writing:** This week, we continue writing poetry... Haiku and Terse Verse. We will also continue "Poet of the Week." Please include the title of the poem, author, and why you like this poem.

**Art:** We are creating mosaics out of various natural materials. Students need to bring to school a variety of materials for their mosaics. Suggestions: lentils and small, dry beans, barley and other grains, small pebbles, crushed gravel, aquarium gravel, sand, small pasta, popcorn kernels, etc. The more colour the better. Please make sure the material will not rot. All materials must be at school by THURSDAY, May 7.

**Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday: Mackenzie W. Thursday: Seung Won J.

**Gr 5 Health:** Test on Friday. Students received a review sheet last week and had time to work on it in class.

### This Week:

**Tues. May 5**

Math Test: Linear Measurement & Area

**Wed. May 6**

Grandparents Day – Have band instruments and music at school.

**Thurs. May 7**

Spelling Test: Lesson 28

### Next Week:

**Tues. May 12**

Gr. 6 Literature Test: Unit 1

**Thurs. May 14**

Spelling Test: Lesson 29

**Fri. May 15**

Track and Field Day – Wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

# MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

## Mrs. Hudson

We are so excited that our grandparents and grand friends are coming on Wednesday.

Both classes have been doing well at multiplying by a one digit number.

**\*Class Trip Alert:** On **Tuesday, May 12**, we would like to take a trip to the **Toronto Zoo. We still need a couple of drivers.** We will be driving (along the 401) and will leave school at **8:40 a.m.** to return by **2:55** (not in time for bus). **If you are able to drive us and be one of our chaperones for the day, please let Mrs. Hudson know** how many students you can legally seat in your vehicle. Please note: Students should bring easy lunches that they can carry around with them. They should NOT bring money for lunch or other purposes.

## Ms. Miedema

**Music:** This week, the students will be performing at Grandparents and Friends Day. Students must practice their parts for "March in the Woods" (#41), "O God Our Help in Ages Past," and "Alleluia"- all parts). Also, May Recorder Practice Calendars were sent home on Friday. Parents, please remember to sign the recorder calendars. (Some April Calendars were not returned to school. Please do so ASAP.)

**Science:** The Mammal Projects will be finished up this week.

## Mrs. Lise

**Socials:** This week we will be focusing on who lived in Canada before the settlers came and why the world seemed 'turned upside down' to the Loyalists.

**Bible:** Test on Thursday.

**Gym:** Track and Field is 2 weeks away and the students have been practicing hard for their events.

**Class trip:** I am still looking for drivers to take us to Pioneer Village. Please call the office if you can help out.

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

**Mon., May 11:** Library

**Tues., May 12:** Trip to Toronto Zoo

**Thurs., May 14:** Bible test

**Fri., May 15:** Track and Field Day

# MISS CHIANG – GRADE 1/2

Even though Earth Day was almost two weeks ago, the students are still doing an amazing job keeping the garbage within our classroom to a minimum. They have been working very hard not putting our compost in the garbage can, but into the proper container. The students have also been doing a very impressive job remembering all the important things needed in order to play safely out in the sun. Keep it up!

In Science, we have been very fortunate the last couple of weeks to get such an array of weather! The class has had a wonderful time exploring the different types of weather as we study what the sky declares. Last week we enjoyed looking at our shadow and watching it move as the day went on. This week we will be spending time looking at dark and light.

In Reading, both grades have been working well through their readers and will be starting a new reader this week. Both grades have done a wonderful job looking at different forms of writing as well as finding the beginning, middle and end in our stories.

In Bible, we have begun our unit on Jesus. The students are having a great time reviewing favourite stories of Jesus as well as learning some new details. We have spent time looking at Jesus' birth and some of his amazing miracles. This week we will be looking at Jesus' journey into Jerusalem and how he deals with his enemies.

In gym, the students have been warming up for Track and Field Day which is on May 15. They have been practicing their running long jump, standing long jump, relay and ball throw. If you can volunteer this day, please let the school know. The day should prove to be very exciting as the students have been working hard on perfecting their skills.

In Math, the students are doing very well on their math challenges. Each student is showing great improvement on their comprehension and fluency of math facts. Grade 1 has also been busy looking at place value. Grade 2 has been working with adding double digits. Great job both grades!

**Show and Tell:** Tuesday – Group A: Student's choice.

**Spelling Words:** Grade 1 and 2 – ones, tens, hundreds, place, value

**Spelling Test:** Friday

**Memory Work:** Mathew 28: 1-8 due Tuesday May 12



**REFRESHMENTS FOR THE  
PARENTS AND  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING -  
MAY 14**

The 2nd school meeting is coming up soon and we have a lot of exciting things planned again. As usual we will be serving refreshments and would like your help in this. This time we would like to call on the JK/SK class to bring in either some baked goods or cheese and cracker or fruit. Please bring them to school the morning of Thursday May 14. Call Judy Vandekemp with your preference @ 416-245-0108. Please note that babysitting will be provided - call the office if you are bringing your child.



**GRANDPARENTS AND  
GRAND FRIENDS DAY**

This special day is coming on Wed. May 6. We would like the Grade 3/4 class to help by bringing in some baking and a few people to help that day to serve and clean up. Please bring in the baking that morning or earlier that week and call Judy Vandekemp if you can help on the day - 416-245-0108. Thanks for your help in this.



## MRS. GROOT – JK-SK

Our big day is just about here - Grandparents/Grand Friends day. We are ready and excited. Thank you parents for working with your child to prepare for this day.

Hurrah! We have finished the alphabet. In between our special activities (grandparents day, mothers' day and Track and Field day) for the next two weeks we will do alphabet review and activities. Look for your child's alphabet book coming home soon. It makes a wonderful keepsake. P.S. If there is a blank page in their book it's because they missed school the day we completed that page. Feel free to have them do it at home. Our sight words for this week are: **here, are, ride, on.**

Today, coming home with your child is: the Home Activity Page and the May Scholastic order forms. Orders are due Wed. May 13.

Once again we went to our school Library. Thank you parents for continuing to read to your child(ren) daily. It is so valuable for their reading readiness development.

This week in Math we are finishing up our measurement and comparing/contrasting activities. We've been trying to figure out what the lightest and heaviest objects are using a weigh scale. Scooping up little plastic pellets to figure out which container holds the most has been fun.

Thank you to the Martens family for letting us visit their front and back yards, last Wed., to check out their plants and gardens. We even got to have a turn on their swings. We also planted bean seeds and hope they start sprouting soon. This week we hope to do more planting.

Track and Field: We are working on our running, ball throwing, standing and running long jumps, as well as our sack races. When the weather is good we practice outside, and when it's not we have fun practicing in the gym. Please keep **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** free so you can come and watch us participate. Actually we could still use more help, so if you are free on that day please consider joining us as a volunteer. Call the school or let me know by email ([lorrainegroot@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainegroot@gmail.com)) or talk to me at school.

# Don't forget...



**...TO WEAR YOUR RED  
TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
T-SHIRTS ON  
WEDNESDAY.**