



# 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*

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It was wonderful having so many grandparents and grand-friends join us this past Wednesday. It is always a blessing to have them spend some time with us. I pray the day was as enjoyable for them as it was for us. I am reminded each year that it is because of the faith of our parents and grandparents that we have a school such as TCS.

A few months ago families in the school were called regarding their use of the certificate program. We have seen a few more families now regularly purchase here in the office. I have to admit that I can't go grocery shopping without my certificates. I feel wrong spending cash when I could have picked up a certificate to use and help raise money for the school. Geoffrey is graduating in 2 months and I don't need to purchase certificates to help my tuition, but I still want to support my school. This is free money. I'm not selling anything, I'm not looking for donations, and I'm just purchasing certificates to buy those things I need: groceries, bus tokens, incidentals. And through all the purchasing I'm making with my certificates, I'm helping out TCS. Yes, I admit, I've made it a habit, a great habit, where I am supporting TCS. Did you know that if everyone used certificates, we could stop all the nickel and dime fundraisers? As we mentioned last fall at our membership meeting, this program has the potential of bringing in thousands of dollars to TCS. I sit on the Fundraising Committee and we are finding it very difficult to come up with fundraisers that bring in lots of funds, not just \$500.00 here and \$200.00 there. And the certificate program has the potential of being one of those fundraisers.

The other being the golf tournament! Do you know anyone who enjoys golfing? Tell them about the tournament being held on Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>! For \$175.00 you get 18 holes of golf, refreshments during the day, a delicious steak and chicken dinner at the end of the day, and prizes for everyone who participates. I've been out every year since it started and have had a great time every year, rain or shine (and we have had some wet and cold ones). So round up a foursome and register for an afternoon and evening of fun and fellowship.

### Newsreel Announcements:

Email to: [fcsadmin@rogers.com](mailto:fcsadmin@rogers.com)

Deadline: Thursdays

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

#### May

- 13 Ascension Day
- 14 **NO BUS**
- 20 TCS Spring Membership Meeting
- 21 Track & Field Day
- 23 Pentecost
- 24 Victoria Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- 28 School Walk-A-Thon  
**NO BUS**

#### June

- 1 Fine Arts Night 7 pm
- 3 Master Track and Field
- 7 Golf Tournament
- 9-11 Grade 7/8 Class Trip
- 14 PA Day-**NO SCHOOL**
- 17 Grade 7/8 Play  
**NO BUS**
- 21 **NO BUS**
- 23-25 **NO BUS**
- 23 TCS Graduation at Covenant Reformed Church 7 pm
- 24 TDCH Graduation
- 25 Last Day of School  
Noon Dismissal
- 28-29 Staff Days
- 30 Reports Ready for Pick-up  
Mailed at end of day

### Time is Running Out!

**We Need Track and Field Volunteers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**We need you right away.**

**So, please please do not delay.**

**Track and Field is so much fun.**

**And without you, it can't be done!**

**That's right everyone! We are having our annual Track and Field day event on Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>. In order for this wonderful, awesome, and exciting day to happen, WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER! You will not regret it. Please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you! (You may send an e-mail to [christy\\_huizenga@hotmail.com](mailto:christy_huizenga@hotmail.com), [lorrainegroot@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainegroot@gmail.com), or [janicemiedema@hotmail.com](mailto:janicemiedema@hotmail.com)).**

## TCS CERTIFICATES

Certificates can be purchased in the office Monday - Friday. Weekly orders are picked up Wednesdays (am) and returned Fridays of the following week.

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TCS Certificates has a few gift cards that we don't regularly stock available. We have 1 X \$25 American Eagle, 1 X \$25 Combo card which is good at Old Navy, Banana Republic, and Gap, 4 X \$25 La Senza, 2 X \$25 Sport Chek. We would like to get these cards out of our inventory before the summer so if you are interested, they can be bought at the school. These cards do not expire so they are good anytime. Perfect timing for summerwear purchases.

Just a reminder that there is only one month left to earn tuition reduction dollars for next year's tuition. May 31st is the cut off date for TCS Certificates 2010/11 school year. June 1st purchases of gift cards will be put towards the 2011/12 school year.

### FUNDRAISING

Keep getting those sponsors for the walk-a-thon to help raise funds for your school! Parents, if you plan to walk, you too can get sponsors. Sponsor sheets can be picked up in front of the office or give us a call and we will send one home with your child.

### TCS WORK DAY - MAY 15

The Building Committee is looking for volunteers to come out and help with some repairs and maintenance around the school property. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Wilf deHaan at wldehaan@sympatico.ca.

### PIZZA LUNCH

Thank you for your participation! We hope you enjoyed your lunch. Remember, the next lunches are scheduled for June 4 and 18.

# FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

## MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”  
~James 1:22~*

**Spelling:** Test and assignment this week.  
**Math:** Gauss Math Contest on Wednesday.

### Mme Hudson - French

#### Grade 7

Vocab quizzes are being replaced by verb quizzes for a while. All quizzes for regular verbs will now be held at lunch recess. Scholastic book orders due **Thursday, May 13**.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

#### Grade 8

Vocab quizzes focus on adjectives this week. You should know all 4(or 5) forms of each adjective. 3 at a time. Scholastic book orders due **Thursday, May 13**.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

## MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **Spring has sprung!** Students are enjoying the outdoors and the company of their friends. Unfortunately, the class has been somewhat disruptive and distracted during lessons, instructions, and work periods over the past week. Parents, please speak to your child about listening attentively and remaining focused on assignments during work periods. Please pray for renewed energy and effort for all of us in Grades 5/6, so that our classroom may be a positive, respectful learning environment during the last 2 months of school.
- **Science:** Few things cause us to marvel at the intricacy of God's design more than study of matter. Atoms, molecules, the properties of matter are examples of God's ingenuity and creativity in creation. Matter is the topic of our new Science unit. On Wednesday, the students will be assigned a project: **build a model of an atom**. Specific requirements will be provided on Wednesday. The projects are due one week later, on Wed. May 19.
- **Gr. 5 Music:** Our performance at Grandparents' Day was beautiful! Be sure to mark our Fine Arts Night (Tues. June 1) on your calendars. It will be your opportunity to hear the student Recorder Ensemble perform several pieces. They should practice: #99, 102, 105, 108 and "Branle" (#23 in back) in Recorder Time. Also, many **Recorder Practice Calendars** were not handed in last Friday. Please send them to school ASAP.  
**TSO Concert:** The Lord willing, we will be going to **Roy Thompson Hall** this Friday (May 14) for a special concert, "Music for the Earth." Mrs. Fernandes, Mr. Porter, Mr. Straatsma, Mr. Duong, and Mr. Blom will chaperone/drive. Students are expected to dress neatly for the trip and to bring their recorders. Please speak to your child about appropriate behavior during a concert. Students will eat lunch before we leave. We aim to depart from TCS by 11:30 a.m. We plan to drive to Yorkdale Subway Station, where we will take the TTC downtown to the concert. Students may bring along an extra snack to eat after the concert while we return to school.
- **New Memory Work:** John 3: 16-21 (Due Wed. May 26).
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Kevyn, Joseph, Zachary. Be prepared to present your news on Friday.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday – Junior; Thursday – Zachary

#### This week:

**Thurs. May 13**

Spelling Test: Lesson 28

**Fri. May 14**

Gr. 5 Class Trip to the TSO

Gr. 6 Math Test: Decimal Numbers

#### Next week:

**Wed. May 19**

Model of an atom due

**Thurs. May 20**

Spelling Test: Lesson 29

**Fri. May 21**

Track and Field Day

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

It's that time of year again, where the birds are singing, the flowers are starting to bloom and you start thinking about "swinging that club"! Timothy's Annual Tee-off, being hosted by Timothy Christian school is planned for Monday, June 7 at the Glen Eagle Golf Club. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other people who are supporting the school and to come out and enjoy a fun round of golf and an all you can eat dinner afterward. The cost is \$175.00 per person and you will receive a \$50.00 tax receipt. Please register online at [info@timothyteeoff.com](mailto:info@timothyteeoff.com) or call the school directly at 416-741-5770.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Thank you to everyone who helped out on Grandparents' Day. We had plenty of food and help, which made the event a success.

### **Ms. Miedema**

**Gr. 4 Music:** Our performance at Grandparents' Day was beautiful! Be sure to mark our Fine Arts Night (Tues. June 1) on your calendars. It will be your opportunity to hear the student Recorder Ensemble perform several pieces. They should practice: #99, 102, 105, 108 and "Branle" (#23 in back) in Recorder Time. Also, many **Recorder Practice Calendars** were not handed in last Friday. Please send them to school ASAP.

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

**Thurs., May 13:** Scholastic Book order due.

**Mon., May 17:** Library

**Thurs., May 20:** Spelling Test and lesson due.

### **Mme. Hudson**

Grade 6: Vocab quizzes are being replaced by verb quizzes for a while. All quizzes for regular verbs will now be held at lunch recess.

French Club is offered every Thursday at noon.

## **MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4**

We loved having our Grandparents come! We give thanks to God for such special people.

Grade 3 had a Math test on division last Friday. In our next unit we will be learning more multiplication facts—up to 10X10. Keep memorizing. Skip counting is a great way to learn them. The students are good at this already but need to add higher numbers to their repertoire. Grade 4 is finishing up a unit on multiplication of 2 digit numbers and will be moving on to long division.

**Spelling words for Grade 3:** confusion, with, another, vacation, again, its, it's, that's, plus personal word lists.

**Spelling words for Grade 4:** inspiration, hesitated, perked, spellbinding, decent, scowl, demanded, and personal word lists.

### **Ms. Chiang**

**Social Studies:** We are wrapping up our projects on Canadian First Nations. Review your information at home so that you can present to the class on Thursday.

**Bible:** We are continuing our look at King Solomon. Our memory work is due tomorrow (Proverbs 2:6-8).

## **MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2**

Good day everyone! The rain that we had over the weekend was a true blessing. We really needed the rain and now everything looks fresh and lush once again. Grade one and two enjoyed Grandparents Day last week. It was nice to see all of our grandparents visiting our classrooms. Those who were unable to join us, were in our thoughts and prayers too. Praise God for grandparents! Also, a special Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers! We praise God for mothers too!

This week we continue to welcome Miss Sandy to our class. She will be with us for the next two weeks as she completes her student teaching placement.

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math both grades are learning about place value. Grade one is learning about place value to 99 and grade two is learning place value to 999. We are also working on memorizing our addition and subtraction facts. In Language we are writing poems. Each student's poems will be published into a little booklet that they can take home. In Socials we are finishing our unit on the jungle. In Bible we are finishing our unit on Jesus' Death and Resurrection. This week we will also be talking about Ascension Day. In Gym students are doing well with improving their Track and Field events. That's all for now. Peace out!

**BOOKOMETER UPDATE:** On Friday afternoon, students will be enjoying our game prize. Students may bring in board games of their own to play if they wish. Our final goal that we need to reach is 550 books. Once we reach this goal, we are going to have a party day. Keep reading those books grades one and two! We can do it! A special thank you to those students who remember to read books every week! It shows great responsibility!

**Word Wall Words Gr.1:** keep, here, hear, name, need

**Word Wall Words Gr.2:** old, slow, skate, shook, played

**Extra Spelling Words Gr.2:** mother, ascension, forest, ferns, mushrooms

**Spelling Test:** The spelling test is on Friday.

**Memory Work:** Matthew 28:18-20 will be recited on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Show and Tell:** Group B has show and tell. Bring in something to do with the jungle.

**Scholastic:** May issues were handed out last week. Orders are due this Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

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Happy Mother's Day to all moms. I hope you had a wonderful day. Did your son or daughter tell you how they made your special mother's day card?

We had a wonderful day with our grandparents and friends last Wednesday. The children did a great job saying their memory work and singing the songs. Parents, ask your child to recite Exodus 15:2 and Colossians 3:1-2. You will be impressed. I hope these verses have an impact on them for the rest of their lives.

Happy birthday to Jévaughn who turns six on Wednesday. We will celebrate with him on that day. God bless you with a great year being six, Jévaughn.

Wednesday is also brown day. Wear something brown.

In Math, this week we are wrapping up our measurement unit. Following that we will review numbers one to fifty (for SK especially) and start to do simple combining activities to understand the concept of addition.

Last week we enjoyed a walk around the block looking for changes in this Spring season and marveling at God's awesome creation. Most of the fruit tree blossoms are finished but we did have fun picking lilacs. The aroma in our classroom was wonderful as we enjoyed the fragrance of the lilacs. We planted zinnia seeds but so far have not seen anything sprouting. Today we planted bean seeds. Hopefully they will come up fast. This week we will begin our unit on "The Farm" focusing on baby farm animals.

In Bible we are doing our review of God's people travelling to the promised land. Then we will begin our unit on "Jesus on Earth". Our new memory work is Luke 7:22b.

The May Scholastic book order came home last week. It is due this Friday May 14. Look for the Home Activity page coming home today.

We went to the Library. Enjoy your books.

Please remember hats, sun screen and water bottles for those sunny, warm days.

Track and Field Day, Friday, May 21, is a week and a half away. I am impressed with how far the children can jump, how quickly they can run across the back school yard and how far they can throw a ball (overhand). They are having fun practicing for the events and looking forward to the day. We still need volunteers - so join us. Check out the notice in the newsreel.

Our walk-a-thon, on Friday, May 28, is two and a half weeks away. Do you have any sponsors? More importantly we need parents, grandparents and friends to walk with us on that Friday morning. If you can help out please contact me, or Christine Baek @905-893-1540 or call the school. We are also looking for wagons to transport the children when they get tired. Do you have a wagon we could use? Please let us know.

Our class trip to Round the Bend Farm is Wed. June 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is a great trip; one of my favourite places to take the children. If you can drive and chaperone please let me or Christine Baek know.

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### 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!

This week's sponsors are...

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