



# 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

What a beautiful long weekend God blessed us with. For the past many years my boys, or at least some of them, have gone camping with cadets up to Shady Acres and I bet this was one of the best weekends they have had. I will admit I love this weekend because it gives me one on one time with at least one of our children. This weekend it was Patrick. I have learned that he is not one I should ever take grocery shopping again. (It was good for the school but not for my pocketbook- now I need more gift certificates.☺ )

Last week Thursday was TCS's membership meeting. If you were not there you missed an excellent evening. God continues to bless us as a school. The following have been elected onto the board: Mark Mullan, Aline Sinke, Mike Henderson, Elijah Kang and Jung Hoon Kim. I pray that you will be blessed during the time you spend on the board and I thank you for your willingness to share your gifts with TCS.

Friday we saw our Track and Field Day. It was a beautiful day to spend outdoors. Thank you to all those who volunteered of your time to make this day a success! Without you it could not be done. Our students played hard, competed hard, and encouraged each other on. Praise God for his blessings.

This coming Friday sees our school Walk-A-Thon. We look forward to walking along the Humber trail for 5 km, then taking a snack break and walking back to the school where we will enjoy a BBQ lunch before making our way back to our classrooms. We would love to have you join us for this fun walk. We ask that your children wear their Red TCS T-shirt if they have one, or any red T-shirt. It looks great when we are all dressed alike, then others on the trail can see we are a community. We will be meeting in the gym for devotions, we will then break into our school teams and walk in our teams. We are still looking for wagons. If you have one we can borrow please bring it along that morning. We hope everyone has been getting sponsors and hope that this fundraiser will help to bring in much needed funds for the extras in the school. We would love to see all monies raised come in by the 15th of June.

Tuesday evening, June 1st, will be our annual Fine Arts evening. It is a time to celebrate the arts at TCS. We ask that all students be present for this evening as our school choir will be singing, the recorder and bands will be playing, as well as having the chance to wander the school to enjoy the art that has been produced this past year. The evening begins at 7pm. We will be having a free will offering to help offset the cost of our music program. We look forward to seeing you then.

I know that this is a busy time of year, and I ask that you continue to lift TCS up in your prayers that God will bless us richly with a wonderful final month of school. Pray for students that they may continue to buckle down and concentrate on their studies as the weather warms up and their desire to be outdoors is great. Also pray for staff as we continue to teach and direct and encourage your children to do their best.

### Newsreel Announcements:

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

Deadline: Thursdays

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

#### May

28 School Walk-A-Thon

**NO BUS**

29 TCS Movie Event - 11 am

#### 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

### 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.

The Timothy Christian School Movie Ministry presents "Abe and the Amazing Promise", another fun-filled, VeggieTales movie event at TCS sponsored by Speelman's Christian Bookstore. Bring your family, friends and neighbours on Sat. May 29 from 11am -12:30 pm. Free drinks and snacks will be provided. Registration is suggested. Call Judy at 416-245-0108 or email [movies@timothyys.com](mailto:movies@timothyys.com). For details visit [TimothyCS.com/movies](http://TimothyCS.com/movies).

# FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

## MRS. UBBENS – GRADE 7/8

*“God is awesome. I love to study the Bible.”  
~Grade 8 Graduate, TCS~*

### FUNDRAISING

We look forward to the walk-a-thon on Friday. Please have students wear their red TCS T-shirt. Come on out and join us. All sponsor money should be collected and in by the 15th of June. Thanks for all your support.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you can help with the lunchtime Walk-a-Thon BBQ on Friday, please contact Judy @ 416-245-0108.

### TDCH OPEN HOUSE NIGHTS

We've made our upcoming Open House nights at TDChristian High School more interesting and exciting than ever! Each night will feature our students presenting what they have learned in a variety of subjects, programs and grades. Get a taste of all the fantastic offerings at TDChristian. Everyone is invited to come, especially students in grades 5-8 and their families. Join us **Thursday, May 27**, from 6:30-8 pm for our Open House, followed by the Spring Music Concert (featuring TDChristian's choirs & bands) beginning at 8. Join us **Thursday, June 3**, from 6:30-8 pm for our Open House, followed by the upper level drama production of “Arsenic & Old Lace”, beginning at 8. While an RSVP is not required, we would appreciate it so we can properly greet you. Please respond to [bentum@tdchristian.ca](mailto:bentum@tdchristian.ca).

### SUMMER DAYCAMP

Rexdale Alliance Church is running another exciting daycamp, complete with interesting activities and field trips. It is for campers ages 6 to 11 and runs from July 5-30. If you sign up before the end of May, the price is discounted to \$125 a week. Extra childcare will be provided before and after camp. Please take a registration form from the shelf outside the office.

### PIZZA LUNCH REMINDER

The next lunches are scheduled for June 4 and 18. Sorry, we are unable to accept additional orders.

**Spelling:** NO spelling assignment this week.

**Hands on:** Ask your son or daughter about our hands on learning today.

**Science:** Tests come home for signature Wednesday; test on parts of a cell on Thursday.

**Math:** Students are working on review for the cumulative year end test (gr. 7) or exam (gr. 8).

**Exam is June 1.**

**Drama:** Blocking and voice in the play – no scripts today.

**Bible:** "Faith is..." similes were handed in. Positive critique improvements are due on Thursday. Check your rubrics for completion.

**Media:** Students should be completing one media assignment each day Monday to Friday. (We decided to skip last Wed. and Fri. due to illness and T&F).

**Track and Field:** We had a wonderful day on Friday. Students going to Masters will continue to practice for June 3.

**Year End Trip to Ontario Pioneer Camp (June 9-11):** A cost breakdown of fundraising for this year is coming home today. Please have a cheque for the balance in by this Friday (post-dated cheques are accepted); itinerary and information will come home soon.

### Mme Hudson - French

#### Grade 7

**Mon., June 7:** Unit test. Take advantage of the early warning.

French Club is offered **every Thursday at noon**.

#### Grade 8

**Mon., June 7:** Unit test. Take advantage of the early warning.

**Fri., May 28:** Registre d'écoute due.

French Club is offered **every Thursday at noon**.

## MS. MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

- **Science:** The models of atoms look great! They will be on display this week at the top of the stairs. Come by and have a look.
- **Phys. Ed.:** Starting next week, we'll be playing softball. Students need to have baseball gloves at school on Monday. If you have extra gloves at home that you'd be willing to lend to a student during gym classes, please send them to school.
- **Gr. 5 Music:** Fine Arts night is coming soon (June 1), so keep practicing: “Branle” (#23 in back), Recorder Time and our other performance pieces.
- **New Memory Work:** John 3: 16-21 (Due Wed. May 26)
- **News in a Nutshell Reporters:** Elise, Katie, Abiya. Be prepared to present your news on Thursday.
- **Devotions Leaders:** Tuesday – Garrett; Thursday – Haemin

#### This week:

**Wed. May 26** Memory Work due

**Thurs. May 27** Spelling Test: Lesson 31

**Fri. May 28** Walk-a-thon  
Bible Test: Unit 5B

#### Next week:

**Tues. June 1** Fine Arts Night

**Thurs. June 3** Master Track & Field

**Fri. June 4** Spelling Test: Lesson 32  
Gr. 5 Recorder Playing Test & Music Theory Quiz

### Mme. Hudson

Grade 6: **Mon., June 7:** Unit test. Take advantage of the early warning.

French Club is offered **every Thursday at noon**.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Time is running out, but we still have room for you. Come out and join us for a round of golf while supporting your local Christian School. Timothy Christian School is hosting a fundraising event on Monday, June 7, at the Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton where you will be able to play a round of golf or take a golf clinic and enjoy an all you can eat dinner afterwards. 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 to register at 416-741-5770.

## **GREAT WOLF LODGE!**

October 28 & 29, 2010 (OSCTA Convention) are PA days for our Christian school students. For a splashin' Great Wolf time in the Niagara Falls resort, take advantage of our excellent group rates for this long weekend: \$159/night for up to 4 persons and 2 additional guests are allowed in each room for an additional \$30 each. October 30th is also available for the same price. More options are available online. All prices include waterpark passes. To book your room, go to [www.greatwolf.com/locations/Niagara/](http://www.greatwolf.com/locations/Niagara/) or call: 1.888.878.1818. Be sure to enter our **Group Code - 1010ALLI** into the group code field. Book early to avoid disappointment. The booking deadline is September 30, 2010. If you have any further questions, please contact Tammy Veld at [rtveld@mountaincable.net](mailto:rtveld@mountaincable.net) or 905.765.3869.

## MRS. HUDSON - GRADE 3/4

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What an exciting week we had last week: Performing at Rexdale Alliance Church; Track and Field Day; finishing the reading of Different Dragons. *And the weather got warm!* (Please remember to have a water bottle at school every day.)

Thank you for discussing the literature project options with your child. We will begin working on them in class this week.

**Spelling words for Grade 3:** were, independent, almost, always, also, impossible, plus personal word lists.

**Spelling words for Grade 4:** cell, system, heredity, environment, tissue, circulatory, digestive, plus personal word lists.

On Friday we will be participating in our Walkathon. Please wear good running shoes (no flip flops), a hat and your red TCS shirt. Sunscreen would be helpful too.

### **Ms. Chiang**

**Health:** We have finished our social studies unit and are moving onto health. This year we will be learning about what our bodies are made of.

**Bible:** We are beginning our new unit on Psalms and Proverbs. Make sure to write your own psalm by tomorrow.

**Gym:** Great job at track and field! We are now beginning our new unit on soccer baseball/soft ball. Please make sure you have soft ball gloves at school for next week.

### **Ms. Miedema**

**Gr. 4 Music:** Fine Arts night is coming soon (June 1), so keep practicing: "Branle" (#23 in back) Recorder Time and our other performance pieces.

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

**Fri., May 28:** Walkathon

**Mon., May 31:** Library

**Thurs., June 3:** Spelling test and lesson due.

## MRS. HAYASHI - GRADE 1/2

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I hope you enjoyed your long weekend. The weather was absolutely beautiful. This week is going to be a hot one. If you have a water bottle that your child can bring to school for the week, please send it in with them. That way they can keep drinking water during class time.

This past Sunday I had the opportunity to present one of our class prayer books to a missionary from Haiti. Grade one and two made a beautiful prayer book for the people of Haiti and have always wanted to send it there. We made another copy when I heard the missionary from my church, Lesley Miller, was coming home for the week from Haiti. She is going to take it back with her so that people there can read our prayers and know that we pray for them regularly. Praise God!

Here is an update of what we are doing in grades one and two. In Math grade one is learning about place value to 99 and grade two is learning how to do two-digit addition. We are working on memorizing our addition and subtraction facts as well. This week, students will be taking home addition doubles flash cards. Please practice with them at home. In Language we are writing poems. Last week we published our acrostic poems and this week we will publish our rhyming poems. For some students, it was their first time writing a rhyming poem! Each student's poems will be published into a little booklet that they can take home. In Socials this week, we will be sending Bruce the Bear off to Hawaii so that he can teach us about this beautiful place that God has made for us. In Bible we started a new unit titled The Early Church. In Gym we will be learning how to play soccer baseball. Students did very well with Track and Field Day last week! In French we are learning animal names.

Please dress appropriately for Friday's walk-a-thon. It should be a great day! There is still time to collect sponsors too!

**BOOKOMETER UPDATE:** Our final goal that we need to reach, is 550 books! We are presently at just over 500 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:** There are no new words this week.

**Word Wall Words Gr.2:** There are no new words this week.

**Extra Spelling Words Gr.2:** There are no extra spelling words this week.

**Spelling Test:** There is no spelling test this week.

**Memory Work:** Great job on your memory work last week!

**Show and Tell:** Group A has show and tell on Friday. It is free choice.

**Scholastic:** June issues will be handed out this week.

## MRS. GROOT & MRS. PORTER – JK/SK

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What a gorgeous weekend! I hope you had a chance to relax and enjoy the awesome weather. The children did so well at Track and Field last Friday. Congratulations, boys and girls. It was a fun day. God blessed us with amazing weather - Praise Him!

**Home Activity Page/Read Alouds:** Sorry about last week's page. Somehow on Monday I misplaced it and did not locate it in time to send home at the end of the day. After Monday, since it was a busy week I thought it would be best just to leave it. Today is the last Home Activity page. Thank you parents for participating in your child's school work by doing activities at home with your child. "Read Aloud" sheets will still be available for the children if they wish to continue reading 10 books and picking treasures, right up until the end of the year. Happy reading!!!

Last week we started our farm unit activities. We will continue focusing on farm animals and their babies and why God created certain animals for the farm and their roles.

Parents, come join us for a fabulous day at Round the Bend Farm. We are still in need of drivers for our trip on Wed. June 2. So far we have enough spots for seven students. If you can drive and spend the morning and lunch with us, please phone our grade mom, Christine Baek @ 905-893-1540 or phone the school, talk to me or email me at [lorrainegroot@gmail.com](mailto:lorrainegroot@gmail.com).

In Math we are continuing to work on simple addition facts. Using manipulatives such as coloured lima beans helps the children say simple addition facts. Ask your child how it works.

The walk-a-thon is this Friday. It's a FUN and BEAUTIFUL walk along the Humber River. Please join us for the walk. We plan to walk in the morning and then have a leisurely afternoon. If you have a wagon we can use please let us know asap. The children will be walking in their school teams.

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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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