



# TCS Newsreel

May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you.

Psalm 33:22

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Deadline: Fridays' 8:30am

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

### September

- 5 Chocolates coming home
- 7 Welcome BBQ - 5:30-7:30  
Gr. 5-8 Boys & Girls soccer tryouts 3-4:30
- 12 School Photos
- 13 New Parent Orientation – 7:30
- 19 Chocolate money due  
Ed. Committee meeting – 7:30
- 25 Fundraising Committee meeting – 7:00  
Cross-country practice @7:45am
- 26 Soccer Tournament
- 28 Board meeting – 7:30

### October

- 1 QSP fundraiser begins
- 4 TTC photos @ The Elms
- 5 Gr. 7/8 trip to McMichael Art Gallery
- 8 Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
- 15 QSP fundraiser ends – all orders are due
- 16 Gr. 7 - 1<sup>st</sup> dose of Hep. B & Meningitis C vaccinations
- 17 Ed. Committee meeting – 7:30
- 25, 26 OCSTA Conventions – NO SCHOOL
- 26 Board meeting – 7:30

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to the 2007/08 school year! It is always exciting to begin a new school year all rested and relaxed. I pray that everyone had a wonderful summer whether away or at home. Summers are a time of making memories: memories of trips away, camping, day trips or even fun times at home with family and friends.

I'm excited about this year, Timothy's 50<sup>th</sup>. Our theme this year comes from Psalm 33:22. "May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." God's faithfulness has sustained Timothy Christian School for the past 49 years and it is by His grace that we continue to provide Christian Education to our students. We look forward to another great year, getting to know each other once again, making new friends and growing together in the Lord.

I'd like to say a special welcome to our new families; the Koropatwa's, Claire (5) and Adam (1); the Park's, Jin-Hong (6) and Jeon-Yeon (5); and the Farquharson's, Johanna (JK); as well as the other new JK student, Alexander Mikelsons. We are glad to have you as a part of our school community.

Just a few reminders for this new school year:

1. *Outside supervision begins at 8:15 with the first bell ringing at 8:25. Please have your children to school on time so classes can begin their day together.*
2. *Drop off and pick up of your children can take place on Muncey Avenue or the two side streets if you plan to walk them in. The school parking lot is for staff only and not for drop-off and pickup. If you have family or friends*

*dropping off or picking up, please let them know this as well.*

3. *Supervision ends at 3:10 pm. It would be very much appreciated if you would please have your children picked up by this time. After 3:10 they will be required to sit on the steps in the school until you are able to pick them up. This is for safety reasons.*
4. *Parents are once again asked to come to the office to sign in and out during school hours. Once again this is for security reasons, as the safety of our students is of utmost importance. The doors of the school are locked at all times. Please ring and Mrs. Van Ysseldyk or I will let you in. Please be patient if it takes a moment as we may be on the phone or out of the office.*
5. *This year I once again teach all day Tuesdays. If you need to see me, please call and we can set up an appointment.*
6. *Mrs. Van Ysseldyk will once again sell gift certificates in the office between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:45 pm. She is usually in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.*

May God give us a wonderful year together. I ask that you pray for Timothy Christian School, that God will continue to bring families that desire Christian Education to our school and also pray for our staff that we will provide a Christ-centred education in a caring environment where the focus is developing the academic abilities and talents of children for a life of service to God and their community.

## SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

First bell: 8:25  
School begins: 8:30  
Recess: 10-10:15  
Lunch: 11:45-12:00  
Recess: 12-12:35  
North bus dismissal: 2:45  
School dismissal: 2:55

### TCS GOES 'FIT'

For general fitness and in preparation for the cross country team, grades 3-8 will be running 4 mornings beginning this Thursday at 8:30. The next three days we will be running are Sept 13, 18, & 20<sup>th</sup>. All students will participate and should have a t-shirt, shorts, and running shoes on these days. The cross country team will begin practicing at 7:45am on Tuesday Sept. 25.

### FOOD ALLERGY

#### REMINDER

To reduce the risk to our allergic children please carefully check food labels before sending them to school. Snacks and foods should not contain any peanuts, nuts or sesame seeds.

A few snacks worth considering are Goldfish brand crackers, 'Peanut Free' Quaker brand chewy granola bars, fruit cups, Premium Plus crackers, and Dare brand Bear Paws. Always a good choice are fruits and vegetables. Thank you for your co-operation.

### 2007/08 STUDENT RECORD FORM

Forms are attached to the newsreel. Please complete both sides and return to the office ASAP. It is imperative to have a current form each school year. This form gives the office emergency information and is also the class trip/events permission form. If the office does not have a current form on file, your child(ren) will not be allowed to participate in school events! A note to our new families you do not need to complete the attached form as we currently have on file. Thank you.

# FROM THE TEACHER'S DESK

## MRS. UBBENS – JR. HIGH

*Quote of the Week:*

*Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies outside the will of God.*

*Anonymous*

Welcome back to school! It is a glorious pleasure to greet your children this week, to reflect on the goodness and grace of God over the past summer and anticipate His hand in the months ahead.

Textbooks and notebooks were handed out, but homework will not begin until next week. We are working hard in class and getting used to classroom routines once again.

**Phys. Ed.:** – Reminder to all students to have t-shirt, shorts, and running shoes in school for Thursday morning cross-country run.

**Camping:** - Please have permission forms in ASAP. We still need chaperones and tents.

### Mme. Hudson - French

#### Junior High

Bienvenue à une nouvelle année. On Wednesday, your son or daughter will come home with a green letter explaining the French programme. Please read and initial, then return it to school to be kept in your child's binder.

## MISS MIEDEMA – GRADE 5/6

**We've gotten ready... we're set... and now we're off!** Our school year has begun! I'd like to welcome you, students and parents, to Grades 5/6. This will be a busy, yet enjoyable, educational year. There's lots planned for this year, and I'm eager to share these learning experiences with my students. Together, with God's blessings and your prayer support, we'll have a great school year!

Each week, important news and information will be posted in the newsreel. Please make a habit to read it each Monday afternoon so that your child will be prepared for class.

- ☞ Today, a **parent information package** was sent home with each student. Please read through the information since it contains our class schedule, subject overviews, routines, and other items of interest.
- ☞ **School Supplies:** Items were listed in the summer letter. Hopefully, all supplies are already at school. If not, please have them at school by the end of the week.
- ☞ **Gym Clothes:** Phys. Ed. periods are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays. Please have gym clothes (TCS uniform is gray t-shirt and black shorts) at school by next Monday. Students must also wear proper athletic shoes to participate.
- ☞ **Writing:** This week, we will begin looking at news reports and writing articles. Students are required to bring a recent newspaper (local or national) to class on Thursday.
- ☞ **Gr. 5 Music:** We will continue with Recorder this year, with the added challenge of ensemble (harmony) pieces. All students are required to have a white, Yamaha, soprano recorder at school. These may be purchased through the school or rented from the school. Order forms are enclosed in the parent information package.

#### This week:

**Thurs. Sept. 6** Morning cross-country run – Have running shoes, t-shirt, and shorts at school.

**Fri. Sept. 7** TCS Community BBQ – visit our classroom from 7:00-7:30

#### Next week:

**Wed. Sept. 12** School Photos

**Thurs. Sept. 13** Morning cross-country run – Have running shoes and gym clothes at school.

Spelling Test – Lesson 1

### Mme. Hudson - French

#### Grade 5:

Bienvenue à une nouvelle année. On Wednesday, your child will come home with a blue letter explaining the French programme. Please read and initial, then return it to school to be kept in your child's binder.

#### Grade 6:

Bienvenue à une nouvelle année. On Wednesday, your child will come home with an orange letter explaining the French programme. Please read and initial, then return it to school to be kept in your child's binder.

## SOCCER

All students in grades 5-8 interested in playing on the TCS soccer teams are invited to a meeting in the French room on Wednesday at 12:00. If you fit the criteria outlined in the summer letter, we would love to see you. Practices at Summerlea Park will be held from 3:00 – 4:30p.m. : (Remember, you MUST be picked up by 4:30 or have a written note signed by a parent that you have permission to walk or wait alone.)  
Fri., Sept. 7 (THIS WEEK!) (If willing players exceed 18 per team, this will be a tryout.)  
Wed., Sept. 12 (with one other practice possibly scheduled for Thursday or Friday of that week)  
Mon., Sept. 17; Wed., Sept. 19  
Mon., Sept. 24  
TOURNAMENT: WED., SEPT. 26

## DRIVERS NEEDED

Parents, we need drivers to get our soccer teams to and from our soccer tournament in Oakville on Wednesday, September 26. We need to transport around 36 students. This is a fun day, as well as a super opportunity to accumulate up to 5 volunteer hours. If you are available to drive either one way or return trip, please let Mrs. Hudson know in writing or by a phone call to the office as soon as possible.

## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Welcome back to school. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help raise funds to help send our students on class trips. This week your child will be coming home with 2 cases of chocolates to sell. (Those families who let us know last June that they would only be able to sell one case and sent a cheque for \$25.00, will receive one case.) The chocolate bars are selling for \$2.00 a piece. The chocolates come from Neilson and are peanut free. We kindly ask that you send in a cheque to Timothy Christian School for the amount owing. Please no cash. All monies are due back in the school by Wednesday, September 19th.

## BAND – MRS. DOUGLAS

Your child will be coming home with a detailed package this week.

## ART – MRS. TENYENHUIS

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, grades 7 & 8 will be visiting the McMichael Art Gallery in Kleinberg for the whole school day. Two chaperones are required as well as drivers for 22 students and teacher. If you are willing to help out please call the school office.

**Grade 8:** Need a wooden chair for Art ASAP!

## MRS. DOUGLAS – GRADE 3/4

Welcome back everyone! I trust you all had a relaxing, enjoyable holiday!! Along with getting reacquainted with each other, this week will be a lot of routine setting and learning classroom rules. Students will be coming home with a package containing pertinent information of our upcoming school year together. I look forward to getting to know each of your children this school year and anticipate a great year!! God bless.

**Mme. Hudson – French**

### **Grade 4**

Bienvenue à une nouvelle année. On Wednesday, your child will come home with a blue letter explaining the French programme. Please read and initial, then return it to school to be kept in your child's binder.

## MRS. HAYASHI – GRADE 1/2

Welcome to another year at Timothy Christian School. I hope that God blessed you with a very safe and relaxing summer vacation with both family and friends. I am very excited to teach grades one and two again. I welcome back the grade two students who I had the pleasure of teaching last year, as well as the grade one students who are new to my classroom. A special welcome goes out to the Koropatwa family who are new to our school. Adam Koropatwa will be joining us in grade one.

During this first week of school, we will be having fun getting to know each other through various activities. We will be learning about classroom rules and routines. We will also have a tour of the classroom. I look forward to getting to know all of you throughout the next couple of weeks.

All students received a very important yellow package today. When you find the package, please read it! There is a lot of important information in it including when your child has microwave day, what group your child is in for show and tell, word wall lists, and many other things. I would recommend hanging on to this package of information throughout the school year.

All students also received a smaller yellow piece of paper regarding subscribing to Highlights magazine. Please sign and return this slip even if you do not intend on subscribing. You do not have to fill out your address if your reply is "no." The more slips that are returned, regardless if they are "yes" or "no," the more free gifts we will receive for our classroom. Don't delay, return the slip today! (or tomorrow or the next day).

I also gave each student a paper bag. Students may fill the bag with one to five items. These items should display who they are. For example, I like fishing, so I might put a fishing lure in my bag. Have fun with it. Students will share what they brought throughout this week. Don't worry, if you don't have time to fill it this week, there is always next week.

That's all for now. Hopefully that wasn't too much information for the first week of school. I look forward to seeing all your friendly faces again this year!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TCS is looking for volunteers to help with the before or after school outside supervision. This is an easy way to collect volunteer hours and get to know the students of our school. If you can help out on any day of the week please speak to Marg Lise for more information.

## 2007 GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Timothy's Annual Tee-Off** has proven once again to be very popular among the seasoned and not-so-seasoned golfers. It was a wonderful day of exercise, fun and fellowship; all to support a great cause.

117 golfers were out and there were 129 guests for dinner. We had 36 corporate sponsors and donors and we raised **\$21,000** for the school. Next year's tournament is booked for June 9th so mark it on your calendar and plan to attend!

## FAREWELL

As a school we say farewell to Mrs. Becky Miedema this year. We pray that God will bless her in her future endeavours. She will be missed. We also say welcome to Mrs. Dotty Green who will be working as a TA under the direction of Mrs. Velthuisen and Miss Miedema. May she be blessed as she joins us here at TCS.

## LIBRARY NEWS

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** - As a school we have renewed our subscription to the World Book Online Reference Centre and the World Book Kids which is designed for younger students.

To access the World Book Online Reference Centre and World Book Kids, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the World Book web site:  
<http://www.worldbookonline.com>
2. In the Login ID box, type in: tcshome
3. In the Password box, type in: bible  
Please remember that login and password information is for TCS students and their families only. Do not extend this information to people who are not TCS students or immediate family because this could result in the loss of our at-home access for students.

## CEAF

For families who have participated in the CEAF program please note cheques will be couriered to their office this week.

# MRS. GROOT – JK-SK

\*Welcome boys and girls to the first day of school. I'm excited about the new year and looking forward to laughing and playing and learning with you.

Dear Parents:

1. Today your child is coming home with a package about some details in our classroom. Please read this package to make yourself familiar with the routines of Kindergarten. If you have any questions feel free to ask.
2. The following is coming home with your child next Monday:
  - a) **Borrow-a-Book/Home Activity Program:** Look for the Borrow-a-Book bag in your child's knapsack. Enclosed in the bag is an explanation about the Borrow-a-Book/Home Activity Program.
  - b) September Sharing Calendar with a class list on the reverse.
3. It can get very warm in our classroom. Please either provide a LABELLED water (**spill proof**) bottle for your child, that can be left at school or if you prefer send a water bottle with your child each Kindergarten day. Please do not send juice or water in glass bottles.
4. The layered look: On cool mornings a short sleeve T-shirt underneath a sweatshirt is a good idea. As the day progresses it can get warm in the classroom.
5. I look forward to seeing you at the BBQ Friday night.

## *Certificates in the Office*

*Certificates may be  
purchased in the office  
between the hours of  
9:00am – 2:45pm.*

## *Week of September 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Wednesday & Thursday*

## *Week of September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Monday, Tuesday, &  
Friday*