

The Timothy Times – Mar 20/17



Mission – TCS is an independent elementary school that educates children through Christ-centred quality programs that combine faith and learning.

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Build God's Kingdom Here!

From the Office:

TCS Bazaar: The Bazaar is **this Saturday from 10-2!** We will be setting up Friday evening at 7pm. If you can help, please join us. It is also a good time to drop off your auction and table items and food donations. There's still time to bring in your five items (\$2 or less) to help with the **prizes for the children's games**. The **Bazaar Donations box** is located outside the school office. Thank you.

Report Cards: Report cards went home before March break. Teachers are happy to meet with you if you have any questions or concerns. Please contact the office to set up a meeting. Please also remember to return report card envelopes as we use them again for third term.

Chapel: This month's Chapel led by Grade 3/4 will be taking place next **Friday, March 31**. All are welcome.

Our **Spring Membership Meeting** will be held **Monday, April 10** at 7:30. Please plan to join us.

TCS ANNUAL BAZAAR
Saturday March 25 2017 - 10AM TO 2PM
Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners
4421 County Rd 16 (Brinston Rd)

- Crafts
- Books
- Candy
- Baked Goods
- Flowers & Plants
- Children's Games
 - Fish Pond
 - Duck Pond
 - Dart Game
 - Face Painting
 - Shuffle Board

SILENT AUCTION OPENS 10AM - CLOSES 1PM
COFFEE, TEA, DRINKS & DESSERTS SERVED ALL DAY

12 NOON - HOT LUNCH*

- Chili
- Soup
- Lasagna
- Hot Dogs
- Sausages
- Boerenkool
- Caesar Salad

* Gluten & Dairy Free Options Available
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Kindergarten Camp: We will be running Kindergarten Camp, a Kindergarten Readiness Program, for children turning 4 in 2017. This program will run every **Tuesday morning during the month of April**. If you know of any family that might want to register, please pick up an invitation from the office. Thanks for helping us spread the news!

Balanced Day Trial: Today we begin our trial of the balanced school day. A balanced school day operates during the same start and finish times but the blocks of learning are reworked. There is no change to the number of teaching minutes or recess minutes, just fewer transition times and increased learning time.

Our reworked schedule will look like this:

School begins at 8:50

8:50-10:20 - Learning block #1

10:20-11:00 - First break (students will have a 25 minute recess followed by 15 minutes to eat)

11:00-1:00 - Learning block #2

1:00-1:40 - Second break (students will have 15 minutes to eat followed by a 25 minute recess)

1:40-3:25 - Learning block #3

School dismisses at 3:25

We will do this as a trial until the end of the year and then review it.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Timmy's Place: Timmy's Place is a Thrift Store in Morrisburg which supports the school. Each year it contributes over \$40,000 to the school. Amazing!

We would like to say thank you to the volunteers and are hoping that you can help us. We would like each family to write 1 or 2 personal thank you cards to the volunteers. We will provide you with the card, envelope and some information about the volunteer you would be thanking. When signing the cards please indicate that you are parents of students at TCS. When the cards are complete, please return them to the school, and we will get them to Timmy's Place.

We hope that everyone can take a few moments to help thank these wonderful volunteers who give of their time to bless the school.

Please let the office know if you can help write a couple of thank you cards. We will send home the supplies and information that you need.

Thank you for helping to build God's Kingdom!

Christian Education Week: Please mark **Sunday, April 30** on your calendar. We will be participating in a special **Christian Education Church Service** at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Cornwall. We hope that everyone can be there.

We will be having our **Spring Performance** on Thursday, May 4 at 7pm. **Grandfriends Day** will be the next day, Friday, May 5. More details will follow but please mark these dates on your calendar.

Redeemer University College in Ottawa on May 6

Something for everyone! Redeemer University will be at Metropolitan Bible Church on Saturday, May 6 to connect with families and friends, old and new. Sign up for basketball, a workshop of your choice or just come for dinner and the evening program: **Christian Education for the Common Good**, featuring Dr. Andrew Bennett, Canada's first and only Ambassador for Religious Freedom. For more details and to register at no cost: www.redeemer.ca/ottawa .

From the Classrooms:

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

Spelling: Unit 24 and no test this week due to Curling on Friday.

Literature test: Tuesday on Maniac Magee vocabulary and comprehension.

Book Reports: use book report guidelines posted in Literature on google classroom.

Grade 7/8 - books relating to the theme or prejudice and discrimination due Monday.

Grade 6 - a book of your choice.

Geography: What determines choices we make?

Mrs. Geertsema 6/7/8

Pi Day: Tomorrow we will be learning about pi and doing a variety of activities involving measuring circles, cylinders and spheres. If students would like to take a treat in to share, it must be circular!



Pie Making: Next Monday, we will be baking pies at the Williamsburg CRC. The pies will be served at the community dinner at the Morrisburg Pentecostal Church on Monday evening. Watch your emails for more information.

Math: Grade 6's are reviewing fractions. Grade 7/8's are looking at how fractions, decimals and percents relate to each other.



Mr. Johnson 6/7/8

Gym: Welcome back from March Break! Just a reminder that we are going curling this **Friday, March 24th**. If you are interested in driving, please send me an email. We will need 3-4 drivers. Thanks!

Miss DeKleine 6/7/8

History/Art: Nothing this week.

Pastor Tripp 6/7/8

Bible: See Google classroom for memory work and homework due Wednesday.

Mme. Luchies 6/7/8

French: We will begin work on reflexive verbs today.

Mr. Johnson 3/4



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Spelling Test: Lesson 23 due Friday.

Memory Work: Psalm 23:5 due Friday.

Social Studies: Final Italy Test on Wednesday.

Math: Patterns and Algebra Test on Thursday.

Mme. Luchies 3/4

French: Soon we will begin our cultural study of Louisiana relating to the French community and culture from the earlier years in American history.



Miss DeKleine 1/2

Spelling: (test on Friday) Lesson 24 this week. Grade One is studying the "ew" sound, and Grade Two is studying the "y" sound. Words can be found in student agendas.

Creation Studies: (test on Thursday) We have finished our unit on "Canadian Symbols". Our final unit test will be on Thursday. Students will be taking home their duotangs all week. Please review the Canadian Fact sheets with your child. A review sheet will go home Tuesday.



Mme. Luchies 1/2

French: Students are beginning to write in French using learned vocabulary and repetitive sentence structures. Some great writing happening en français!



Mrs. Blokland JSK

Report Cards: The students took home their report cards the day before March break. If you have any questions or wonderings, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. I would love to chat with you about your child. Also, please return the envelope as we use it again for third term.

Reading Strategy: This week we begin learning a new reading strategy called *Skippy Frog*. When you come across a word you don't know, you skip it, read the rest of the sentence

and then come back and see if you can figure it out.



Show and Tell: We began a new round of show and tell. Students can bring in a favourite book. This week it will be: Evan (Monday), Ben (Wednesday) and Mackenzie (Friday). Next week it will be: Allison (Monday), Nikkolas (Wednesday) and Emma (Friday).

