

The Timothy Times – Sep 11/17



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

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Shine!

*Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.*

From the Office:

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

Each one of us is uniquely created in God's image, created to shine for Him. As we begin our second week of school together we want to pause and remind ourselves that God is our creator, that He loves us and has an amazing plan for us. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians he tells us that the good works we will do have been prepared well in advance for us by God. God wants to use us today. He has a plan for us today. He already knows how we can shine for Him today.



Congratulations to Ben and Audrey Luimes who were married this past Saturday. We pray that God will bless them in their commitment to each other and to God.

We meet as a staff each Friday morning to **pray for the school and you**, our school families. If you have anything you would like prayer for, please email me at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

The students in Grade 7 and 8 will be leading us in **chapel on Friday**, September 22, beginning at 8:45. You are all invited to join us.

Please return the **Family Info form** to school as soon as possible.

An email went out last week about **vulnerable sector checks**. Please remember that we have to have a copy of your police check filed at the office for you to be able to help out in the classrooms or chaperone on field trips. We appreciate your cooperation.

Picture Day has been moved to **Friday, September 22**. Please do not dress your child in green on that day. Families can choose to have a picture taken of all of their children together. If you'd like to take advantage of that, please let the office know by next Monday.



Mrs. Lorraine Howard is offering **piano lessons** at the school this year. The lessons will take place every Tuesday and the cost is \$15 per half hour lesson. If you are interested in piano lessons for your child please contact her at lorrainehoward@sympatico.ca or 613-652-6215.



TCS Golf Tournament: The 2017 Timothy Christian School Golf Tournament is coming up soon! It will be held on **Saturday, September 23** at the Nationview Golf Course. This is a bi-annual golf tournament, the purpose of which is to raise funds for our school, while having some good fun and fellowship along the way. Registration closes Monday, September 18. For more information please go to <http://tcstournament.ca/>.

TCS Apple Pies: It's that time of year again! This year's apple pie making will begin as early as next week, pending the availability of apples. If you are able and willing to make pies, please consider joining us this year. More information will follow. Donations of brown sugar, white all-purpose flour (Five Roses or Robin Hood), Crisco shortening, Splenda brown sugar, and frozen orange juice (Old South) would be much appreciated. Please contact Zwany Havenaar at 613-258-3712 if you have questions. Thank you.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Spelling: Unit 2 test and lesson due Friday.

Grammar: Review due Wednesday.

Science: We are beginning our unit on "Atoms - A Source of Heat" We are doing labs this week. Written labs due Tuesday next week.

Literature: Our unit "Reflecting God" is off to a great start. Students have explored what scripture says about the image of God and done brainstorming in their sketchbooks.

French: We are working on much more oral conversations and students are encouraged to participate. We've put together a survival guide of expressions to help us be successful.

Art: Please have students bring in an apron, old shirt or something to put over their clothing in case we get a bit messy.

Bible: My Faith Future - due Friday. See google classroom for details.
Memory work as assigned.

Math: We are working on a geometry unit, looking at geometry basics and constructions. There will be a short quiz on Friday.

Music: Students should take their ukuleles home a couple of times a week to practice.

History: Homework questions on the "Explorers" due Wednesday.

Grade 5

Memory Work: Matthew 5:16 (again!)

Spelling: Lesson 2 test Friday.

Extended French: Students should be done their French postcard project by Friday.

Phys. Ed: a correction to our schedule - We will have phys.ed on Monday and Wednesday.

Social Studies: We have been talking about what it means to be image bearers. We have also been learning new terminology such as aboriginal and indigenous. Ask your child why we no longer call the First Nations people "Indians".

Art: Please have students bring in an apron, old shirt or something to put over their clothing in case we get a bit messy.

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: Matthew 5:16 (again!)

Spelling: Lesson 2, due Thursday. Test Friday.

Math: Both grades will have a quiz Wednesday on increasing and decreasing patterns.

Phys. Ed: a correction to our schedule - We will have phys.ed on Monday and Wednesday.

Social Studies: We have been talking about what it means to be image bearers. We have also been learning new terminology such as aboriginal and indigenous. Ask your child why we no longer call the First Nations people "Indians".

Art: Please have students bring in an apron, old shirt or something to put over their clothing in case we get a bit messy.

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 2 words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the "ch" sound this week, while Grade Two is studying the "silent w". Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Show & Tell: This year, our class's Show and Tell Times will follow a theme or topic each month. Each student will get a turn every other week to bring something to show and tell the class about! Some weeks may be left for free choice, in which case student's can bring in whatever they would like! Please check the newsletter/agenda each week to find out when your child's turn is.

For our first Show and Tell, students are asked to bring in a picture/object that tells us about something they did this summer! If you have any pictures in digital form, please feel free to e-mail them to me, and I can project them on our screen for show and tell time.

Tuesday: Jaelyn, Bethany, Caleb

Wednesday: Evan, Elijah, Andrew

Thursday: Bennett, Reuben, Nathan

Reading Folders: Today students will be taking home their first A-Z leveled reader. All students have been tested and placed in a reading level specific to their current reading ability. A letter detailing our A-Z take home reading program, as well as a Reading Log can be found in their Reading Folders. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Kindergarten

Phonics: This week we have started learning and reviewing letter sounds. The students will have a sound book that will be coming home on Wednesday so that they can review sounds that have been taught. Please review the sounds and the letter name with your child and ensure that the book comes back and forth to school each day so that new sounds can be added as they are covered in class.

Show and Tell: Starting on Wednesday a child will be selected each day for show and tell. On his or her show and tell day they will be the class leader and should bring one item to school to share with the class. For this show and tell rotation your child is asked to bring in a small item that will teach us about his or her interests, ie soccer medal, favourite toy etc. It can also be a picture. If you wish you can email it to me and I can display it on the large screen.

Wednesday: Arabel

Friday: Lily

Monday: Mackenzie

Library: Our class will be going to library every Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child returns his or her library book each week so that a new book can be signed out.