

# The Timothy Times – Sept 12/16



**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:**

We had a great first week back to school. It is wonderful to see all the students excited to be at school and excited to be learning. It is also wonderful to see the Kingdom of God at work in many different ways ... in seeing Kindergarten students excited to greet their big buddy, in hearing students remind others to be kind and be the light of Jesus, in seeing students play together at recess, in hearing students reflect on what it means to be a Kingdom builder. We pray each day that TCS will be a place where God is King and we are His builders.

Remember that **this Friday**, September 16, is **Picture Day!** Come with a smile and be sure NOT to wear green.

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

Congratulations to Dan and Karla Pool with the birth of their son, Josiah!

A **new school website** will be launched tomorrow. It will include all the information you need to know about the school year, such as the calendar and parent information. You will also be able to read blogs written by staff and students. We are excited to launch our new website and hope that it will be a great tool to keep you well informed.

**Library:** Our school library is organized by Mrs. Rose DeKleine, who along with Mrs Yettie Zandbergen, come in on alternate Friday afternoons. They read with the JSK's, Grade 1&2s, help them check out books, and provide the opportunity for the remaining grades to come into the library to check out books.

This year we are in need of ONE more volunteer to come every other Friday afternoon and read some stories to the younger students, assist students in the library, and put all the books away after class visits. This position may also interest a grandparent or friend of the school. If this might interest someone please talk to Miss Alyssa DeKleine.

Thank you!

**Scholastic Forms:** The first Scholastic Forms for this school year were sent home with students today. If you wish to purchase books, please return order forms to classroom teachers by this Friday, Sept 16. Our school receives a percentage of each order back in free books for our library. Last year alone, we received over \$400 dollars worth of free books for our school library! See Miss DeKleine if you have any questions.

**Piano lessons** with Mrs. Howard start up again on Tuesday, Sept 20. They are private lessons that take place once a week during class time. The cost is \$15 a lesson. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mrs. Howard at [Lorrainehoward@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lorrainehoward@sympatico.ca) or 613-652-6215.

**Apple Pie Meeting:** There will be a meeting Wednesday, Sept 14 at 9am at the school to begin the planning of our apple pie fundraiser. We are looking for more people to help with the planning, so please consider joining us. The pie making may begin as early as Sept. 20, pending the availability of apples. Please check the school's facebook page or website for pie making schedule updates.

**TCS Bikeathon:** The TCS bikeathon is Saturday, Sept 24. The bikeathon committee is looking for some volunteers. We have several areas where we could use some extra hands throughout the day.

**Areas where help is needed:**

- 1) Registration - collecting sponsorship money and recording how much each person raised
- 2) Running checkpoints - handing out drinks and snacks
- 3) Help with barbequing and serving lunch.

Please contact Jessica Menkhorst at 613-448-1177 or [jjmenkhorst@gmail.com](mailto:jjmenkhorst@gmail.com) if you can help.



## From the Classrooms:

*Mme. Luchies 6/7/8*

**Bible** - Faith Journey project is due. Check for feedback on google classroom and also remember to attach your work to the Bible classroom assignment.

**Grammar** - quiz on the next group of prepositions. b-d on pink preposition handout.

**Spelling** - Unit 1 due this Thursday. Test on Friday.

**Writing** - summary due Wednesday.

**Reading** - students must have a book in their desk to read. We will be spending time reading at school. I will be checking in weekly to see progress made.

**Health forms** – due Tuesday for Grade 7.

*Mrs. Geertsema 6/7/8*

A big thanks to the Mrs. Dean for driving to McMaze today and to Mrs. S. VanDyke for helping to chaperone. We had a great day!

### **Math:**

Grade 6 will have a quiz on Friday on patterns.

Grade 7 will have a quiz on Friday on order of operations and properties of operations.

Grade 8 has their two weekly assignments due on Friday.

### **Music:**

In order to assess where everyone is at in recorder, each student will be playing individually for me on Tuesday. This will not be recorded as a mark. It is simply to help me plan the year.

*Mr. Johnson 6/7/8 Gym*

We are working on a unit about soccer in preparation for the Soccer tournament at the end of September. Please have your child bring in cleats or whatever footwear they are planning to use for the tournament (cleats are recommended).

*Miss DeKleine 6/7/8*

Nothing this week.

*Mme. Luchies 6/7/8*

Nothing this week.

*Mr. Johnson 3/4*

**Memory Work** – Matthew 6:33 due on Friday.

**Spelling Test** – Lesson 1 List words on Friday.

**Bible** – We are learning about the faithfulness of Ruth and Boaz.

**Science** – The students are working through a Unit on Magnetism.

*Mme. Luchies 3/4*

Nothing this week.

*Miss DeKleine 1/2*

**Memory Work:** (for **Friday**) "Your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10. Students will memorize and say their Memory Work for Friday.

**Spelling:** (Test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 2 words. Words can be found in student agendas. Grade One is studying the "ch" sound this week. Grade Two is studying the "silent w".

**Reading Folders:** Today student's 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!

**Show & Tell:** Each student has been assigned a day in which they can bring something to show and share with us. These days will stay the same throughout the year.

Tuesday: Bethany, Reuben, Rachel, Liam

Wednesday: Andrew, Ethan, Grace, Kate

Thursday: Savanna, Sam, Leah, Kaley

Friday: Nathan, Caleb, Ruth, Eli

*Mme. Luchies 1/2*

Nothing this week.

*Mrs. Blokland JSK*

**Sounds:** Every day we learn a new sound. The students all have a Sound Booklet that they take back and forth to school. Please take time to practice the sounds with them. This week we learn the sounds of: t, short i and p.

**Show and Tell:** Every day a student has show and tell. For this first round they may bring anything that they want. This week it will be: Evan (Monday), Allison (Wednesday), and Alie (Friday). Next week it will be: Elijah (Monday), Jaelyn (Wednesday), and Arabel (Friday).

**Field Trip to the Apple Orchard:** We will be going on a field trip to Dentz's apple orchard on Wednesday, September 21. We will leave right away at 9am and will be back to the school before lunch. We will need parents to help drive and chaperone. Please let me know if you can help.

