

# The Timothy Times – Apr 17/18



**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:

*The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him. Psalm 28:7*



**Peek of the Week:** Every Thursday morning in April we welcome 9 new friends to the school for Kindergarten Camp. Here they are enjoying a Pete the Cat story. It is wonderful to spend time with these amazing children.

Congratulations to Chris and Nicole Johnson who had a baby boy last week. Baby Theo and mom are doing well. We pray that God will bless this family.

**Thank you** to everyone who came out to the organ and pan flute concert last week. And a **huge thank you to Henk Huizenga** for organizing the event. The concert raised \$1600 for the school!

**The Spring Membership meeting has been moved to Monday, April 30 at 7:30.** During this meeting we will be voting on the building project. Information about the specifics will be coming to you this week. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

**This Friday, April 20 is a PD day.** The teachers will be going to Kingston for a time of professional development with other Christian school teachers. The school will be closed that day.

**Grade 3-5 Chapel** will be Friday, April 27. Everyone is invited!

**Gr. 7/8 Biography Project:** We are looking for individuals who would be willing to transcribe 10 minute segments of interviews for our biography projects. If you can help with this, please contact Mrs. Luchies.

**Police Check reminder:** If you do not have a vulnerable sector check on file with us, please arrange to have one done. Insurance requires that all field trip chaperones and volunteers for any school activity have a valid vulnerable sector check on file at the office. Please ask Sara for a letter that exempts you for any costs associated with this.

**Volleyball Club:** The date for our last volleyball club meeting has been changed to Friday, April 27, from 6 - 8. Parents are welcome to join us for this last evening. We will do some scrimmaging together. Also, club members are encouraged to take along \$5, and we will order pizza together to celebrate the end of our season. Please email Steve Geertsema at [geertsema19@gmail.com](mailto:geertsema19@gmail.com) if you plan to attend, so we know how much pizza to order. Thanks!

**TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale:** Only 4 more sleeps till the Bazaar! It's getting very exciting seeing all the planning pull together and all the interest the Online Auction is receiving. If you haven't checked it out yet, go to [www.facebook.com/pg/TCSWilliamsburg/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=776478882543128](http://www.facebook.com/pg/TCSWilliamsburg/photos/?tab=album&album_id=776478882543128) to look up the auction album on the TCS Facebook page and share it with your Facebook friends. Bidding closes on Friday at 9pm. Thank you to all who have donated items or services to the auctions. Please bring any baking to the baking table early on Saturday morning. Hope to see you all there on Saturday. It's going to be a fun morning. Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners, 10am-2pm.

**Volunteers Needed:** Please consider helping for an hour or two on Saturday at one of the tables, in the kitchen or at the games. Many hands make light work. Please contact Lindsey DeVries, as we still need many helpers to make the day run smoothly. Thank you.

**TCS Spring Drive 2018:** Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter our 1st week. A copy of the Spring Drive letter was sent home with your oldest child on Friday. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000. We thank you for your support.

**After school Track & Field practices!** Starting Monday April 23rd, TCS students of any age are welcome to stay after school (rain or shine!) to get some extra practice for the upcoming Track & Field season. Mr. Johnson, Pastor Joe Groeneveld and Stacey DeJong are looking forward to helping boys and girls grow in their ability to run, jump and throw. If there are any other parents who would love to help out, please contact Mr. Johnson. Practices will be held Mondays & Wednesdays, from 3:30-4:30pm and will continue until the end of the Track & Field season. Please sign up at the office. Our Track & Field day will be May 9th.



## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Spelling:** Unit 27 due Thursday.

**Literature:** "The Giver" ch. 6-10 need to be read for this week and vocabulary pages due for Thursday.

**Geography:** This week we are looking at ways that humans interact with our geography. What ways have we changed our world with added structures, like the Hoover Dam, or changed land and water ways?

**Biographies:** We are still looking for individuals to help us transcribe 10 minute segments of student interviews. Thanks in advance for helping with this project.

**French:** Currently Grade 5 & 7/8 are working together on a project to collect toys, clothing and books for a refugee family moving to the Cornwall area on May 1. A full list of items needed will be sent home today. If there are any questions, please ask Mme. Tripp or Mme. Luchies. Merci beaucoup!

**Math:** Quizzes from last week will be sent home on Thursday.

**Music:** Students should practice Alive at home.

**Bible:** See agenda for details.

**Phys Ed:** We will start our Health Mini-Unit on Substance abuse this week. We will be looking at this for the next three Tuesdays.

### Grade 5

**Spelling:** Lesson 25 due Thursday. Test Monday.

Affiche/cartes pour famille du Congo due Thursday.

Bazaar fishing basket items due Wednesday.

**Phys Ed:** We will be starting to practice events for Track and Field. Please make sure that your child(ren) have running shoes for this. We have Phys. Ed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thanks!

**Math:** We will have our review quiz on fractions on Thursday, as I was away last week.

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### *Grade 3/4*

**Memory Work:** None this week.

**Spelling:** Lesson 27 due Thursday. Test Thursday.

**Phys Ed:** We will be starting to practice events for Track and Field. Please make sure that your child(ren) have running shoes for this. We have Phys. Ed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thanks!

### *Grade 1/2*

No Spelling or Memory Work this week.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our baking basket for the bazaar! Our basket is overflowing with amazing baked good items. Get ready to bid on it at the bazaar!

### *Kindergarten*

Due to only being in class one day this week, we will be doing review this week.

The deadline to bring in items for our Fun Outside basket has been extended to Wednesday. Please bring in any items or money donations by tomorrow. Thank you!