

The Timothy Times – Sep 10/18



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Wired for Joy!

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.”

John 15:11

From the Office:

*“You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with **joy** in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.” Psalm 16:11*

It is with joy that we come into God’s presence and seek his will for our lives. May we always continue on the path that God has set out for us.



Peek of the Week: How wonderful to see the Kindergarten class during their morning meeting. The students are excited to be at school and to be learning together. They also really like their new colourful carpet!

Prayer: 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.

Recent Blog Post: If you were not able to attend our Opening Chapel take a few moments to read about it in our latest blog post: <https://tcswilliamsburg.ca/opening-chapel/> Pastor Aaron Thompson helped us unpack what our theme this year is all about. **Wired for Joy** does not mean that we are always happy and excited about things, but with Jesus we can keep our joy even in the midst of sadness.

Family Info Package: If you have not returned your permission/info forms please do so by tomorrow.

Photo Day: This year's photo day will be held **Wednesday, September 19**. Please do not dress your child in green that day. Families can choose to have a picture taken of all of their children. If you'd like to take advantage of that, please let the office know by this Friday, September 14.



Grade 8 Chapel: You are all invited to our Grade 8 chapel to be held on Friday, September 21, beginning at 8:45 in the morning. Refreshments will be served after the chapel. Please plan on attending.

TCS Bikeathon: Our Bikeathon fundraiser will be taking place Saturday, September 22. This is a bi-annual fundraiser, and we hope everyone can participate. Detailed information and the sponsor sheet were sent out via email this past Friday.



TCS Apple Pies: It's that time of year again! Each fall volunteers gather at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church to make apple pies that are sold to our community. 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, 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.

Piano Lessons: Mrs. Lorraine Howard will again be providing piano lessons at the school. This year she will be giving lessons on Thursdays and the cost per lesson is \$16. She will begin lessons in the last week of September. If you are interested in piano lessons for your child, please contact her directly at: Lorrainehoward@sympatico.ca or 613-652-6215 or 613-340-4542.

Vulnerable Sector Checks: As we begin our new school year together we want to remind all parents that current vulnerable sector checks are required for all volunteers. This includes chaperoning field trips or helping at school events. As a volunteer you can have a vulnerable sector check done for free at your local police department that processes police checks. An accompanying letter along with the form is required from the school indicating that you are a volunteer. Vulnerable sector police checks need to be done every 3 years and they are kept confidentially here at the school.

Please follow this link for more information and the vulnerable sector check form needed along with the letter from the school. Please ensure you scroll down to option number 3 for the right form. <https://www.opp.ca/index.php?id=115&entryid=56a1276d8f94acdb5824a3d7>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your co-operation.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Parents, watch your email for a note sent this morning that outlines a bit about what we have been up to so far.

Math: Quiz on divisibility, factors and multiples on Wednesday.

Language Arts: Check email for welcome message.

Spelling: Pages 5-8 due Tuesday. Quiz Tuesday: Lesson 1 words.

Verset Biblique: Je t'aime l'Éternel, ma force, mon rocher, ma forteresse. Psaumes 18:2+3a Friday.

If you'd like to get in touch with Mrs. Berkelaar, please email her at jenn.berkelaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Grade 5/6

Verset Biblique: Je t'aime l'Éternel, ma force, mon rocher, ma forteresse. Psaumes 18:2+3a Friday

Grade 5: Je me présente. Finish typing in French for Tuesday.

Grade 6: Maxime et son vélo - raconte l'histoire. Finish typing in French for Wednesday.

Math: We are working on patterning. A fun online game to reinforce these skills can be found here: <https://www.free-training-tutorial.com/pattern/towncreator/tc-pattern.html>
(Or by googling "town creator patterns")

Music: We are learning about rhythm and working with bucket drums.

Grade 3/4

Spelling: Lesson 2. Spelling test Friday. Please check your child's agenda for spelling words to practice!

Memory Work: We are learning our theme verse for the school year! John 15:11 will be due on Friday.

Bible: We are excited to begin learning about the Old Testament Israelites, more specifically the Judges!

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.

Reading Folders: On Wednesday, 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

We had a fantastic first week of class together! I thoroughly enjoyed completing the assessments last week and appreciate the time that you took to bring your child to school for it. I am excited to watch your child learn and grow this year!

Sound Books: Today your child is bringing home a coloured duotang that will be used as our sound book this year. In it is the jolly phonic sheet for any of the sounds we have completed in class and will be updated each week with any new sound sheets completed. It should be returned in your child's book bag each day and will return home each evening. Please review the sounds with your child and have them also use the jolly phonics action associated with the sound. The picture is a good hint as to what the action could be. There is also a song associated with each sound, which can be found on youtube to be watched at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Show and Tell: We will start our show and tell schedule next week. Please watch for a schedule next Monday in the Timothy Times.

SK only day: Next Monday September 17th is the first SK only day. There will be extended kindergarten available that day for any JK students enrolled in the program. It will be separate in the library lead by Miss Bouwman.

If you have any questions at all throughout the year, please do not hesitate to ask!