

The Timothy Times – Sep 4/18



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

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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:



Welcome Back: We are excited and thankful to begin our 56th year here at TCS. God is faithful to the school in so many ways. Today we welcome 2 new families to our school community – Ben & Tracy and Stuart & Sara. It was wonderful to gather together and sing songs of joy and praises to our God.

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.

Family Info Package: Today, a Family Info package went home with the oldest child in each family. It includes a Parent Handbook, a Family Info form, and various other forms that need to be filled out and sent back to the school office. Please review the accuracy of the data we have in our files and fill out the permission/info forms. Forms are to be signed and returned no later than this Friday, September 7. If you need additional forms, please let the office know.

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 next Friday, September 14.



TCS Bikeathon: Our Bikeathon fundraiser will be taking place Saturday, September 22. This is a bi-annual fundraiser, and we hope everyone can participate. More details will be coming soon.

Please remember that students who wish to play **hockey** at recess **must have a hockey helmet with a face mask**. They can leave their hockey helmets at school. Please make sure they are labelled.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Welcome back! We are excited to begin a new school year.

Grade 5/6

Bonjour et bienvenue. Hello and welcome to another year of learning at TCS.

I am excited to be working together with your child(ren) in the Extended French program. Our class is using a sports theme to encourage teamwork in our learning, speaking and relationships with each other. Our *plan de match*(game plan) is posted at the front of the classroom. We begin each day with *une groupe de l'equipe*(team meeting) and today we began designing our *maillot de l'equipe*(team jersey). This all fits in nicely with our school theme that translates to *equipee pour la joie*, Wired for Joy.

Verset Biblique: La joie du Seigneur est ma force. Nehemie 8:10 due Friday.

Tomorrow, Monsieur André Charlebois will be here to do French assessments with students.

Grade 3/4

Welcome back to school! We are very excited to begin the school year and learn how God created us to be Wired for Joy! If at any time you need to contact me, please feel free to send an email to chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Thanks!

Spelling: Lesson 1 List words will go home today. Spelling test on Friday.

Creation Studies: We start a unit learning about Magnetism! We are excited to learn about the world God created!

Grade 1/2

Welcome back everyone! I look forward to an exciting year of working with the Grade 1&2s!

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher.

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson One words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on the "sh" sound this week, while Grade Two is studying the "silent b". Word lists for students' first 6 lessons can be found in the front of their agenda. Please keep this list of words at home to help prepare for our weekly tests. Students will also be gluing each week's list of words in their agendas. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Kindergarten

We are all so excited for the year ahead!

This week all kindergarten students will come to school on Tuesday and Friday. On Wednesday and Thursday each child will come only for their scheduled assessment time. For students who are enrolled in the extended week program, they will attend it on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The regular kindergarten schedule begins next week with all the students attending on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.