

The Timothy Times – Dec 10/18



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:

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9:6



Peek of the Week: Lots of practicing is going on for our Christmas performance. There will be music, singing, and readings, all reminding us that Jesus has come to bring us salvation.

Christmas Performances:

- Monday, Dec 17 beginning at 2pm is our dress rehearsal. Everyone welcome.
- Wednesday, Dec 19 beginning at 7pm is our evening performance. Everyone welcome.
- Thursday, Dec 20 beginning at 10am is our tea performance. Everyone welcome.
Please RSVP for the tea performance so we know how many to expect.

Invitations are available in the office. Please help us spread the word and invite people to come and celebrate the gift of our Saviour together.

Next Week: Things will be a little different next week due to the Christmas performances. Here is the information you need for each day:

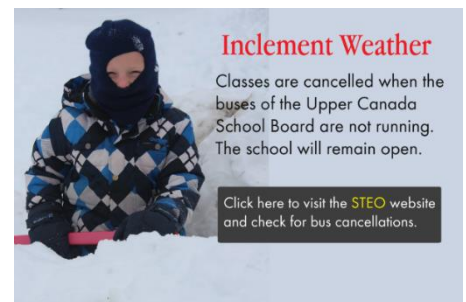
- Mon, Dec 17: Dress rehearsal at 2pm. Students need to be dressed in their Sunday best for the performance. This will also be a regular Kindergarten day with all JK and SK students.
- Tues, Dec 18: Regular Tuesday with Extended Kindergarten.
- Wed, Dec 19: No Regular Kindergarten, but there will be Extended Kindergarten. For everyone else it will be a regular day. Evening Christmas performance at 7pm. Students need to come dressed and ready for the program at 6:45pm.
- Thurs, Dec 20: Late start at 9:30am. Tea performance at 10:00am. Students need to come dressed and ready for the program. This will also be a regular Kindergarten day with all JK and SK students.
- Fri, Dec 21: Skating party day! This will be a regular Kindergarten day with all JK and SK students. We will dismiss at noon to go to the skating arena in Morrisburg. We have the arena booked from 12:30 to 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us on the ice. Please pick up your child/ren at the school at noon and come to the arena for a community of skating and fellowship. From there we dismiss for Christmas holidays!

Christmas Holidays: The school is closed for 2 weeks for Christmas holidays. Our first day back to school in the new year is Monday, January 7, 2019! We wish you all a blessed holiday!



Chocolate Bars Sale: This is the final week for the Chocolate bar sales and there is 1 box left! All **chocolate bar sale money or unsold chocolate bars are due** into the office by this **Friday, December 14**. Winners of the chocolate bar sales will be announced next week.

Inclement Weather: It is a snow day when the buses of the Upper Canada District School Board cancel because of bad weather. Please check the Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario website (www.steo.ca) if the buses are running. Our Inclement Weather image is found on our homepage and links directly to the STEO website. The school will remain open for those families who would like to bring their children and are able to do so safely. Attendance will not be taken and no new content will be taught on those days. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

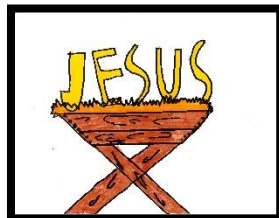
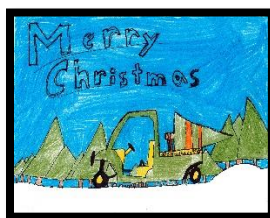
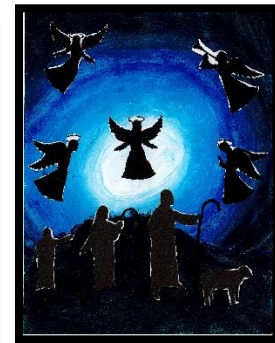
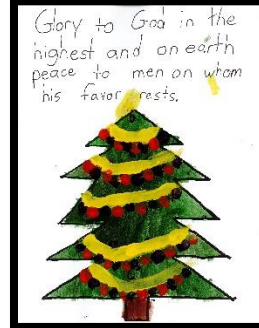
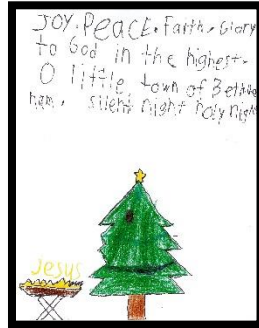
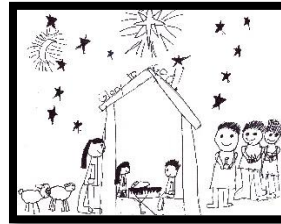
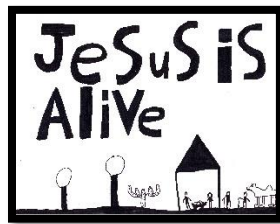
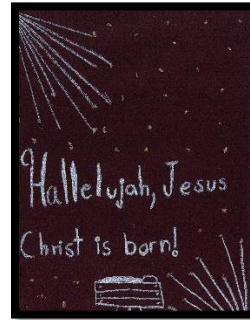
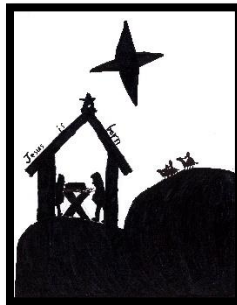
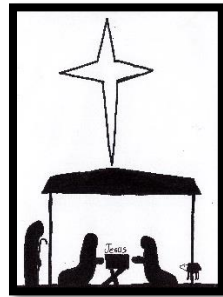
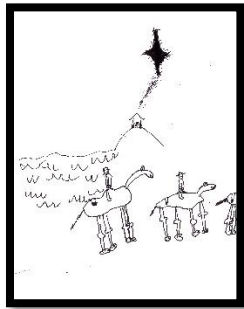


Timmy's Place is looking for volunteers. Timmy's Place is a huge support to the school. This year they have committed to give \$70,000 to the school! They cannot do what they do without many volunteers and they are currently in need of more volunteers. If you are able to give even just a few hours a month to this amazing place, please contact the store at 613-543-4280: <http://www.timmysplace2.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/timmysplaceclothing/>

Redeemer Christian High School invites you to join us for our annual **Christmas Concert and Art Exhibit** on Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m. in the gym. Our choir, the concert band, a small string ensemble, the Grade 9 band, and the worship team will perform. You'll also see art by our Grade 10 Visual Art class. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Christmas cards for sale. We have some original Christmas cards with art designed by TCS students for sale. They come in packs of 8 and you can buy a Coloured Pack, Black & White Pack or a Mixed Pack. Each pack of 8 costs \$5 and orders will be accepted until Monday, December 17. Please email the office if you would like to buy some (office@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

Check out the original designs.



FRUIT BASKETS: Made up fresh daily with fruit and lots of "extras". Give someone a (mostly) healthy Christmas gift, and support Redeemer Christian High School too. Prices are \$40, \$50 and \$60. Call Wilma Mudde at 613-728-0154 for more information or to order.



Your Voice is Important: The Ontario government has launched a process of unprecedented public consultations regarding education in our province. Independent school supporters are keenly interested in what is best for the education system in our province, and government representatives have repeatedly said that they want feedback and from the independent school sector. **Let's be part of this conversation!** Please take a look at the opportunities to participate and share the word broadly. **This ends this Saturday, December 15**, and after the consultations, policies that will affect education in this province—policies that will affect our sector—for years to come will be written. More information and feedback options can be found at: www.fortheparents.ca.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 8

Music: We are working on music for the program next year.

Math: Since we missed our algebra quiz last week, students will have a review to complete at home.

Science: We are working on science demos for next week. We have class time to prepare our google slide this week, and they will present their demo next Monday.

Spelling review lesson 12 due Tuesday.

Sentence pages 91-94 due Tuesday.

Book report due Thursday.

Complete **News Article** if not already handed in.

Grammar pages 119, 121 due Thursday.

Christmas Program: Grade 8 needs to memorize a paragraph that they will say chorally for our Christmas Program. Grade 8 has individual speaking parts they need to practice reading out loud. These do not need to be memorized. A costume is requested for the character for Thursday.

Bible: We continue to work through stories in scripture that help to point us towards Christ's birth. As we learn we are reminded again that we need to slow down and rest in the awe and holiness of what Christmas means. Some great discussions and reflections are happening with the students.

Grade 5/6

Christmas Program: Grade 6 needs to memorize a paragraph that they will say chorally for our Christmas Program. Grade 6 has individual speaking parts they need to practice reading out loud. These do not need to be memorized. A costume is requested for the character for Thursday.

Bible: We continue to work through stories in scripture that help to point us towards Christ's birth. As we learn we are reminded again that we need to slow down and rest in the awe and holiness of what Christmas means. Some great discussions and reflections are happening with the students.

Math: We are working on money. There will be a quiz on Wednesday.

Music: We are working on music for the program.

Spelling: Lesson 11 worksheets are due on Wednesday and our Lesson 11 test will be on Thursday.

Grade 3/4

Spelling: Test on Lesson 14 on Friday.

Bible: We will be finishing up our Unit on Ruth this week. We will have a test this Thursday, December 13th.

Literature: We will be finishing up our novel study on James and the Giant Peach before the Christmas holidays. We will have a test next week.

Creation Studies: We are also finishing up our Unit on Mapping over the next two weeks. We will have a test next week as well. It has been fun learning about maps and bettering our mapping skills!

Grade 1/2

Spelling: (Test on Friday) Students will be tested on their Lesson 14 words on Thursday. Grade One is concentrating on the "long a" sound, while Grade Two is studying the "ee" sound.

Memory Work: No memory work as we begin work on our Christmas program.

Show & Tell: This week's students are:

Tuesday: Ben, Hailey, Arabel, Alie

Thursday: Elijah, Bennett, Beckett, Abi

Kindergarten

In class we have been enjoying reading the gingerbread stories and keeping an eye on our gingerbread man to make sure he stays in our class. We have had to find him in the library and may need to look for him again as the week progresses!

Our students will be performing the song "Baby Jesus We Love You" at the Christmas Program. They will have a costume to wear and will also be learning actions for the song. I am sure you will enjoy it!

Letters of the week: b j

Word of the week: Christmas