

# The Timothy Times – Jan 7/19



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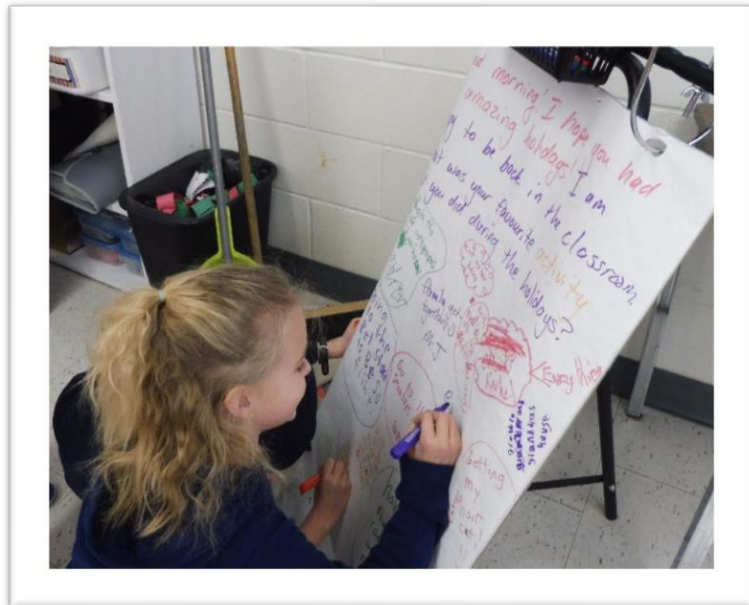
## **Wired for Joy!**

*“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:**

*“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



**Welcome back:** It is hard to believe that it is 2019! We are thankful to be back at school, thankful to come together as a community again. As a community we ask that you continue to pray for Robert Wubs.

**Peek of the Week:** Students in Grade 3-4 began the new year by writing their highlights of the holidays. There is a lot to be thankful for.

**Grade 1-2 Chapel** will be held Friday, January 18. This chapel will happen in the morning and will begin at 8:45am. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

**Electives begin this Friday!** The students in Grade 3-8 begin electives this week. For the next 5 Friday afternoons they will be working on a variety of amazing learning opportunities – skating, sewing, art, STEM, videography, woodworking, and robotics. We are thankful for all the amazing volunteers who are helping to make these electives possible. Look out for regular blog posts about what they students are learning.

**Sewing Elective:** We are in need of 1 more sewing machine. If you have one that we could borrow for the next six weeks, please contact Katrina Geertsema at [katrina.geertsema@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:katrina.geertsema@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

**Facebook Benefit Auction for the Family of Dennis Wubs:** A benefit auction to support the family of Dennis Wubs has been set up on Facebook. You can join the group here: [Benefit Auction for the Family of Dennis Wubs](#). The auction begins this Friday, January 11 and ends on Friday, January 25. You can participate by donating items or bidding on items. Please help out as you are able.

**We have an opening for an Administrative Assistant** beginning March 1, 2019. The two main tasks of the position are to provide administrative support to the principal and provide bookkeeping/financial services to the treasurer. This is a salaried position based on approximately 650 hours for the year; 16 hours a week. If you are a committed Christian, interested, and qualified for this position, please contact Heidi Blokland at [principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca) by sending a cover letter and resume, including any volunteer and administrative roles in which you have been involved. A detailed job description will be provided upon request. Application deadline is Friday, January 25, 2019.

**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/>

**A Will is on Everyone's To-Do List:** At 7 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019, Redeemer Christian High School will host an Estate Planning Seminar. The Christian Stewardship Services (CSS) seminar leader will walk through the basic questions people have about will preparation. Since this event is sponsored by the Christian School Foundation and CSS, attendance is complimentary. E-mail [info@rchs.on.ca](mailto:info@rchs.on.ca) to confirm your attendance.

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 8

**Math:** We are starting a new unit on square numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem. We are memorizing the first 25 square numbers.

**Science:** We are starting a new unit on Forces and Motion.

**Music:** We have been asked to play music at the Timmy's Place Dinner again. This will be on

January 18. We will play at 6:30pm and are invited to stay for dinner.

**Article of the week** and 3 paragraphs on the types of setting due tomorrow.

**Bible:** Today, we are talking about choosing to be intentional with our goals and why it is important to include discipline in our daily lives.

**Gym:** We are starting to learn about basketball as we get ready for the basketball tournament in February.

### *Grade 5/6*

**French:** Grade 5 - finish your clothesline of 3 T-shirts comparing 3 people in your family. This is due Wednesday. We will practice saying them orally and then students will present on Thursday morning.

Grade 6 - We have started our unit on "La Musique".

**Bible:** Today, we are talking about choosing to be intentional with our goals and why it is important to include discipline in our daily lives.

**Math:** We are working on time this week.

**Music:** The Grade 6's are invited to join the Grade 8's in doing some music at the Timmy's Place Dinner on January 18. We will play music at 6:30pm and are invited to stay for the dinner afterwards.

**Spelling:** We are taking a little break from spelling to work on Grammar. Currently we are learning about capitalization in grammar.

**Book Report:** Students have been assigned a book report that is due at the end of January. They all have a paper copy of their book report and it has been sent to them as a google doc. Next week they will need to do their oral reading component of the book report. This is where they choose a selection from the book, practice reading it orally, and then read it for the teacher to be assessed on how they read with fluency and expression. You can help your by practicing with them at home.

**Gym:** We are starting to learn about basketball as we get ready for the basketball tournament in February.

## Grade 3/4

Welcome back Grade 3/4! It's good to be back in the classroom after a restful break. I look forward to many good things in the new year!

**Memory Work:** We will be starting to learn the books of the New Testament. Matthew - 2 Corinthians due on Friday.

**Spelling:** Lesson 15. Spelling Unit and Test due on Friday.

**Social Studies:** We are starting a new unit studying the country of China. We look forward to learning about a new part of God's creation!

## Grade 1/2

**Spelling: (Test on Friday)** Students will be tested on their Lesson 15 words on Friday. Both Grades are concentrating on the "long i" sound.

**Memory Work:** This week we are reviewing and memorizing the order of the Months of the Year! We are learning them in the form of a song, so ask your child to sing it to you as a review at home!

**Creation Studies:** This week we will be finishing up our unit on "Canadian Symbols and Celebrations." We will be starting a review next week, and we will be doing a test next Thursday.

**Show & Tell:** This week's students are:

**Tuesday:** Addison, Jackson, Mackenzie, Nikkolas

**Thursday:** Allison, Evan, Emma, Brielle, Silas

## Kindergarten

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to lots of fun and growing in 2019 with our kindergarten friends. Our theme for the month of January is snow.

**Words of the week:** big can

**Sounds of the week:** ai (Sk) j