

# The Timothy Times – Mar 18/19



**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:**



**Peek of the Week:** During the week before March break a lot was going on. Some classes launched their Spring Project Based Learning projects. The students in Grade 5-6 were excited to get into the garbage and start to think of ways to create less garbage here at TCS. If you want to read more about our projects, check out our latest blog post:

<https://tcswilliamsburg.ca/launching-the-projects/>

**Spring Celebration of Learning** will be on the evening of Thursday, May 2 and the morning of Friday, May 3. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan on coming. Each class is working on some aspect of Psalm 8, considering the question: Who am I? and being filled with awe that the God of all creation cares for each one of us.

**Grade 8 Chapel** will be on Friday, March 29. This will be an **afternoon chapel, beginning at 3pm.** Chapel is a great place to invite people who might be interested in learning more about the school. Please help us spread the word and invite someone you know to join you at chapel.

**TCS Spring Drive 2019:** Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter our 8th week. To date we have received \$25,900. Please consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000. We are thankful for your faithful support.

**Timothy Christian School Bonspiel!** We have room for 2 more teams! This Saturday, March 23rd beginning at 9am, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/person. Lunch will be sold during the day at the club. All proceeds from this event will go to Timothy Christian School. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen or Jessica Menkhorst.



A vertical green sidebar containing several sections. At the top is an icon of two people playing a game with the text 'Games'. Below that is an icon of a bowl of soup with the text 'Hot Lunch - 12PM'. A list of items for sale includes: Books &amp; Crafts, Baking, Flowers, Home Decor, and Silent Auction. Below the list is the text 'Check out our Online Auction!' followed by '10th to 29th March' and 'Find us on Facebook or scan here to find out more'. A QR code is positioned below this text. At the bottom, it says 'Food and fun for everyone!' and includes the TCS logo and the website 'tcswilliamsburg.ca'.

**Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale:** Our Online Auction is up and running! Check out the many items there, as well as the many new items that will be added during the week. Go to [Timothy Christian School Online Auction](#) to join. Once you have joined, click on Photos and then click on Albums to find all the amazing items to bid on. New items are being added this week so take a few moments to check it out and bid on your favourites.

The Bazaar Committee will be contacting you this week to see where **you can help** on the day of the bazaar. Please consider helping for an hour or two. We need **volunteers** for one-hour time slots starting at 10am at the sale tables, games and help in the kitchen. If everyone helps then it all goes smoothly. Please contact Lindsey DeVries or Cheryl Thompson if you already know your preference.

We look forward to seeing you all at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners on **Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>**. Lots of family fun for everyone! The bazaar will run from 10am-2pm. Please also let us know if you are willing to help clear up afterwards so that it all goes quickly. Thank you!

**Bazaar Donations:** Thank you to all who have donated to the bazaar so far. There are many ways you can help, from finding gently used items at home to go on the sales tables, making up a basket for the auction, handcrafting beautiful items or donating towards the prizes at the games. They are all greatly appreciated and help make the bazaar a success. There is still time to donate towards the Online Auction and to the bazaar on the day. Please contact someone on the Bazaar committee or email [bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Thank you and God bless.

**Kindergarten Camp** is starting soon! This is our Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2019 or children new to Kindergarten. The program runs every Thursday morning during the month of April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 8:45-11:30. Cost is \$75. To register please contact the office at [613-535-2687](tel:613-535-2687) or [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). If you know of anyone who might be interested in this program, please let them know. **Invitations are available from the office.**

**Spring Membership Meeting** will be on Monday, May 6, beginning at 7:30 at the school. Please plan on attending this meeting.

**Upcoming Promotional Opportunities:** We will be participating in the Morrisburg Trade Show (April 26-27), the North Dundas Business Expo (April 27) and the House of Lazarus Family Fun Day (May 25). We need some volunteers who can help man the booth and promote the school. If you are able to help out for a few hours please let the office know. Also, if you know of an opportunity for us to promote the school at, please tell us.



Timothy Christian School  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**CAMP**

A chance for your child to experience Kindergarten and learning through:

- Devotions and Bible stories
- Arts and crafts
- Language and math activities
- Stories and singing

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## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 8

**Math:** Integer quizzes were returned today. We have started Cartesian planes and transformations.

**Music:** We are continuing to work with Mr. Dave Hawkins on some new songs. We are beginning to prepare for our chapel on March 29.

**Science:** We are learning about different sources of energy.

**PBL:** The class is exploring how God has given to us abundantly in creation and how, as image bearers of God, we also need to be givers. We are working on brainstorming and planning projects where students will have the opportunity to give and help within the community.

**Geography:** Quiz on Thursday will be covering the topics covered so far in our World Agricultural unit.

**Gym:** We will be starting "Fitness Fridays" this week. The gym will be separated into 5 different stations as we focus on building different parts of the body.

**French:** Report on a singer group due Wednesday. Please make sure this is attached to Google Classroom.

**Bible:** Review Psalm 8:1-6

## Grade 5/6

**Math:** We are finishing up our unit on Patterns & Algebra. Also, students have been given login information to use the program Xtramath.org to practice their times tables. It would be good for students to do two sessions a week at home.

**Music:** We are working on note naming and recorder right now.

**Gym:** We will be starting "Fitness Fridays" this week. The gym will be separated into 5 different stations as we focus on building different parts of the body.

**French: Grade 6** will begin researching their parents and grandparents about what music they like. They will ask questions in English but write the report in French.

**Grade 5** will begin work on a pamphlet explaining healthy eating choices in French. They are encouraged to use the new Canadian Food Guide online to help with language and ideas.

## Grade 3/4

Welcome back after the March Break. I hope that everyone enjoyed some time off with family and friends. Grade 3/4 are excited to begin learning about Space and the vast universe that God has created. We look forward to marvelling at His amazing creation!

**Spelling: Grade 3s** are learning about words with "ed" or "ing" ending. Lesson 23 Test Friday.

**Grade 4s** are learning about the different sounds of "ou" and "ow". Lesson 23 Test Friday.

**Memory Work:** We are continuing a school wide challenge to memorize Psalm 8. Students should have learned Psalm 8:2 (NIV) over March Break and will be tested on Tuesday (tomorrow). We will be looking at Psalm 8:3 (NIV) this week in class and students will be tested this Friday.

**Bible:** In alignment with our Celebration of Learning, we will be starting a new unit looking at Psalms and Proverbs. Our aim is to learn some of the language and style of the Psalms in order to further study Psalm 8.

## Grade 1/2

**Memory Work (for Friday):** “When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.” Psalm 8:3.

**Spelling (Test on Friday):** Students will be tested on their Lesson 22 words. Grade One is studying the “y” sound and Grade Two is concentrating on the “au” sound.

**PBL:** We have begun our school wide PBL, concentrating on Psalm 8. Grade 1/2 are focusing on the theme of **Caretakers**. We will be specifically focusing on the theme of plants and gardens and how we can be Caretakers of God’s creation. I am looking for a **Grow Light** that we can use in our classroom as we will be planting seeds and growing different plants. If you have an extra one or know of someone, we can borrow one from for the month of April, please let me know!

**Bazaar Baskets:** Our class is putting together some LEGO themed gift baskets to put into the Silent Auction in the upcoming Bazaar. If you have anything LEGO themed that you can donate, or if you would like to give just a few dollars to put towards buying LEGO, that would be appreciated. Thank you!

### Show and Tell

**Tuesday:** Addison, Jackson, Kenzie, Nikkolas

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

## Kindergarten

I hope you all had a wonderful March Break! As we start a new term our class will be learning about bees as part of our PBL this year. If you are a bee expert or have connections with someone who is, we would love to have you come and share with the class. Let me know if you can help. We also want to be able to make a bee hive and a home for bees.

**Bazaar Basket:** I hope you received my email this week as our class will be donating an Easter/Spring basket to the bazaar this year to raise money for our school. There will be a basket for a boy and a girl. Please bring all items to class by Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Math:** This week we are going to be spending extended time on addition and subtraction as well as practicing writing numbers.

**Words of the week:** find      jump

**Letter of the week:** B