

The Timothy Times – Sep 3/19



Mission – TCS exists to provide students with a firm foundation in knowledge and faith, equipping them to impact their community.

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Love God. Love Others.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it:

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-39

From the Office:

Welcome Back: We are excited and thankful to begin our 57th year here at TCS. God is faithful to the school in so many ways.

It was wonderful to gather together and sing songs of joy and praises to our God.

A special welcome to **Mrs. Lea Downs who is our new office administrator.** Please come and see her in the office.

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 letter from the office, the school calendar for the year, 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 6. If you need additional forms, please let the office know.

Photo Day: This year's photo day will be held **Friday, September 20.**

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 13.



Piano lessons: Mrs. Howard will again be giving piano lessons at the school. Families who are interested will need to contact her directly at: lorrainehoward@sympatico.ca . The cost for lessons is \$16 per half hour and it is paid directly to Mrs. Howard.

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.



The **biannual TCS golf tournament** will be held on Saturday September 14, 2019 at the Nationview Golf course (just west of South Mountain). It will be a 4 person scramble format with a shotgun start at 12 noon followed by dinner at 5 pm at the clubhouse. The cost of the golf tournament is \$100 per player (doesn't include power cart - book them through the golf course in advance) which includes golf, dinner and prizes. For "dinner only", the charge is \$30. You can book your team or place at the dinner table by contacting: Wes Douma |(613-223-5585 or email wes.quintan@bellnet.ca) or Bill Byker (613-341-1410 or email bcbyker@ripnet.com) or Steve Geertsema (613-535-2214 or email dovetailcarpentry@sympatico.ca) or Brian Vuyk (613-534-2916 or email

brianvuyk@gmail.com) or Art Pol (613-371-0255 or email arthur.pol@sympatico.ca). If you would like to register as an individual (or 2 or 3), you can do so as well. We will pull foursomes together for you as the date approaches. Register by 4 pm on Monday September 9th at the latest. Look forward to seeing you there.

For those of you who are unable to participate in the golf tournament, please consider participating by other means, be it recruiting golfers, gathering sponsorships, donating prizes, or volunteering your time. **This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we would be grateful if every family could in some way be involved.**

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

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 a morning meeting. This all fits in nicely with our school theme: Love God. Love Others.

Monsieur André Charlebois will be here to do French assessments with students on Monday September 16.

Look for a letter later this week regarding the extended French program in Grade 5/6.

Grade 3/4

Welcome back to school! I am very excited to begin the school year and look forward to what God has planned for our classroom through our school theme: *Love God. Love others.*

There will be NO Memory Work or Spelling words this week as we get settled into a new school year and new routines.

If at any time you need to contact me, please feel free to email me at chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Thanks!

Grade 1/2

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

There will be **NO** Spelling words or Memory Work this week as we take a few days to settle into a new school year.

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher. If there is ever any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca, or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

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 JK student will come only for their scheduled assessment time based on the schedule that was sent last week. 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.

Each student will be bringing home a zip lock bag that will travel back and forth to school each day. Any pertinent forms or papers will be in the bag and I do ask you to check it each day and resend it to school with your child each day. If you have any questions or concerns about the kindergarten schedule or any other questions please do not hesitate to contact me at amy.daye@tcswilliamsburg.ca. I look forward to working with you this year!