

The Timothy Times – Sep 9/19



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:



Peak of the Week: A new year has started and one of our goals this year is to be intentional about building community. In order to do that each student has been given a buddy from another classroom. Students were very excited to meet their new buddies! Take a moment to read our [recent blog post](#) about the Buddy Program.

Welcome to Tia Bakker. Miss Bakker has been hired part time as a Teacher's Assistant. She will be helping out primarily in Kindergarten. We are excited to welcome her to TCS.

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.

Social media: The school has a [facebook page](#) and [instagram page](#). If you haven't already done so, please like us and share us with your friends. Also, we do not use any student names on our posts, and any comments that people write which include student names will be deleted.

Before School Recess: We have started having a short recess before school starts (from 8:20-8:40) and are looking for volunteers who can provide supervision once a week to make that possible. The only requirements are that you have a current vulnerable sector police check on file at the office and a willingness to hang out with some amazing students.

We already have some people willing to volunteer - awesome! We are still looking for volunteers to do supervision on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. If this is something you can help out with please let us know in the office.

Hot Lunch: If you haven't done so, please fill in the online [hot lunch order form](#). This Friday will be our first hot dog day.



Royalty Day: Find your crowns, fancy dresses and suits of armour... this Friday is Royalty Day! We will begin the day with singing together in the gym.

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 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.



It's that time of year again! The **biannual Timothy Christian School Golf Tournament** is scheduled to take place on Saturday September 14, 2019 at Nationview Golf Course (West of South Mountain). It will be a 4-person scramble format with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon, followed by dinner at 5:00pm at the clubhouse. The cost of the tournament is \$100/player, which includes golf, dinner, and prizes (this does NOT include a power cart - please book these through the golf course in advance). "Dinner Only" participation is available for \$30/person. Book your team or dinner reservation by contacting: Wes Douma (613-223-5585; wes.quintan@bellnet.ca), Bill Byker (613-341-1410; bcbkyker@ripnet.com), Steve Geertsema (613-535-

2214; dovetailcarpentry@sympatico.ca), Brian Vuyk (613-534-2916; brianvuyk@gmail.com), or Art Pol (613-371-0255; arthur.pol@sympatico.ca). If you do not have a team, you may still register as an individual or as a team of two or three, and foursomes will be put together as the date approaches. Deadline for registration is 4:00pm this afternoon.

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 any and all support is greatly appreciated!



Autumn Skies & Apple Pies: It's Apple Pie time! Come join us as we make delicious apple pies to help raise funds for our school. Starting Sept 24th until Oct 10, every Tuesday & Thursday we will be at Williamsburg CRC from 8:30am till 3pm. Come for a few hours or come for the day. Tea & coffee are provided along with soup for lunch. No experience necessary. This is always a great time of fun and fellowship with our community as we work together. Thank you.

'Good pies are a considerable part of our domestic happiness.' -Jane Austen

Donations Needed: Every year we need around 200 boxes of Crisco shortening to be used in the apple pies. Please consider buying a few boxes along with your groceries for the next few weeks. Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!!



Job Opportunity at the school: We are seeking an Educational Assistant to provide support for a Kindergarten student. This position is for 17.5 hours a week, working every afternoon from 12 noon until 3:30. If you love Christ and his children please send your resume, statement of faith and references to office@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Closing date for this position is Wednesday, September 18.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

French: Grade 7 is doing the first year of our Post Extended-French program. Each week, a few students will take on the task of writing our *Message du Jour*.

Monday: Brandon

Wednesday: Miriam. ML

History: Mapping assignment on Italy due Wednesday. ADK

Bible 5: We began studying the book of Colossians. Paul is a wonderful example of someone who loved God and loved others. ML

Art: We began our study of Piet Mondrian. Students must choose to make a piece of art that reflects his modern style. Due: Friday, September 20. ML

Literature: "Encouragement By The Window" short story reading and reflection due today. ML

Spelling: Unit 1 lesson: Thursday, Test: Friday Students are encouraged to practice. ML

Math: We are reviewing the basic operations. Students will have a quiz on Friday on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. KG

Grade 5/6

Info Package: This was sent home with students on Friday.

Spelling: We will have a spelling test on Lesson 1 on Friday, September 13. The students all have a list, and a list was also shared with them on their school gmail account. HB

Gmail accounts: All the students have a gmail account that they use for school assignments. Their password has been assigned to them and they are not permitted to change it. An email will be sent to parents with their child's email.

Ancient Egypt: We are studying Ancient Egypt and asking the question, "How did the land shape the community?" We have looked at the features of the land of Egypt, particularly the Nile River, and what the river made possible. This week we start learning about the Egyptian gods and how the land shaped some of the things that the Egyptians believed in. HB

French: Students worked on classroom procedures, teamwork activities, and slowly becoming more comfortable using French-only in the classroom. This week we will firm up and students will be required to do their best to speak only in French

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Art: We began our study of Piet Mondrian. Students must choose to make a piece of art that reflects his modern style or do a reproduction of an original. Due: Friday, September 20.

Road Clean Up: As part of our garbage project last year, we adopted the road in front of the school. On Friday afternoon we will be going out to pick up garbage along the road. Gloves and reflective vests have been provided by the county. If any parents are able to come and help us, please let us know. We plan to start at 2pm.

Math: We are working on patterning and are practicing our basic math facts. KG

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: "He replied, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it." " Luke 11:28 (NIV) due on Friday.

Spelling: Lesson 1 Test and Unit due on Friday.

Bible: We are excited to be learning about Samuel and what it means to be listening for God's voice.

Science: We have started a unit learning all about Trees. We are enjoying learning about how amazing God has created trees in Canada!

Grade 5-7 Gym: We have started our first gym unit on soccer, in preparation for our upcoming soccer tournament at the end of the month. More details will follow, but the tournament location has been changed to Redeemer Christian High School this year.

French: Students will begin to study modes of transportation with our AIM unit “Comment-y-aller?” Mme. Luchies

Art: Students are working on doing a reproduction of a Piet Mondrian piece of Modern Art. Mme. Luchies

Grade 1/2

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.

Take-Home Reading: On Wednesday, students will be taking home their first A-Z leveled reader. All students have been tested and placed in a reading level specific to their current reading ability. A letter detailing our A-Z take home reading program, as well as a Reading Log can be found in their Reading Folders. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Creation Studies: We begin our first unit on “Weather” this week.

French: We will begin our AIM unit “Le chat et la lune” this week. Mme. Luchies

Kindergarten

We had a great first week of school. Our new students are working hard to learn the school routines and the returning SK students have been great helpers to our new friends!

On Friday the students brought home a zip lock bag (our zippy) that had their work and school forms in it. Please check it each night and return it to school each morning. The students each have a mailbox in class that it will be put into each morning. Thank you!

French: We have our first day of French class today. Students will have French every Monday for 20 minutes. Today we are learning “Comment ça va?” “Ça va bien.” 😊 “Ça va mal.” 😞 Mme Luchies