

The Timothy Times – Nov 25/19



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:



Peek of the Week: Last week we had a Community Circle. A Community Circle is when we gather together with all the students and staff to talk about some important issues and allow everyone to have a say. During our Community Circle we talked about what is important and unique about TCS as we work to develop our core values. Take a moment to read our [recent blog post](#) and come to our Fall Membership Meeting to give your own voice to our core values.

Our **Fall Membership Meeting is this Thursday, November 28**. *Please note that the meeting will begin at 7pm and you are all invited.* During the meeting we will spend some time thinking about the mission and vision of the school and working on our core values. You won't want to miss it!

Friday, November 29 will be a PD Day for teachers to work on Report Cards. The school will be closed that day. Report cards will go home the following Friday, December 6.

Grade 3-4 chapel will be on Friday, December 6, starting at 8:45am. Everyone is invited, so mark it on your calendar and plan to attend.

Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade is on Saturday, December 7 and we will be participating in the parade and putting in a float with the volunteers from Timmy's Place. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to be a part of the community and get to know our neighbours. Please plan on coming to join in with the parade.



Winter Electives are coming soon! The students in Grade 3-7 will be given the choices this Tuesday. On Wednesday, they will be emailed a google form and asked to pick their top 3 choices. Please talk with your child about what elective would be a good fit for them. This year we will have some homeschool students join in with us. We look forward to building community and learning with others.



We have started working on the **Christmas Musical!** It's called CAKE - Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment. There will be 3 opportunities to see the performance:

- Monday, December 16 at 2pm (Dress Rehearsal)
- Wednesday, December 18 at 7pm (Evening Performance)
- Thursday, December 19 at 10am (Tea and Theatre Performance - RVSP required)

A few details for the musical:

- students not in the main cast will need to wear their TCS shirt (if they don't have a shirt, they can wear a navy-blue shirt) with jeans. We have a few used TCS shirts in the office that can be purchased. T-shirts are \$5, hoodies are \$15, and they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- students in Grade 7 will be making cake for refreshments after. They are looking for donations of flour, sugar, butter, eggs, etc. If you are able to donate, please contact Katrina Geertsema at katrinia.geertsema@tcswilliamsburg.ca
- If you would like to bake something for the Grandfriend's tea, please contact Debra Vuyk at debrav@gmail.com

Save the date for our **annual skating party at the Morrisburg Arena on Friday, December 20** from 12:30-2:00pm. We will have an early dismissal that day. Please come and pick up your children at noon to bring them down to the arena. You are all invited to come and skate and enjoy a time of fellowship as we start the Christmas Holidays.



On **Tuesday, December 3rd**, the Christian School Foundation is hosting a very helpful seminar on Business and Farm Transition, here at the school, at 7pm. This seminar is a more in-depth follow-up to the series of four short videos you may have seen earlier. If you would like to watch these videos again, they can be found <https://iancubitt.lpages.co/farm-video-4-mar-2019/>. At that webpage, there is an opportunity to sign up for this seminar, which will be led by the Business/Farm Transition Coach, Mr. Ian Cubitt. Attendees will receive a valuable guide for planning a transition, but they will not be under any obligation to share details about their situation or engage Mr. Cubitt in their transition planning. This is intended to be a healthy, helpful conversation starter made possible by the Christian School Foundation!

There are still approximately 100 apple pies available for purchase, for anyone looking to stock up for Christmas. Pies may be picked up at the school and are \$9.50/each, while quantities last.



Estate Planning Seminar, December 9th at 7pm at Redeemer

Christian High School: Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa Christian School, and St. Timothy's Classical Academy are partnering together with the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services to host a complimentary estate planning seminar—at no cost to you. A will is on everyone's to-do list, yet some people have not put together a proper will. Others have done so, but with the passage of time, an update is needed. We are here to help! Ever wonder who you should choose as a guardian for your young children? Should you be the executor for your spouse's will? These and many other questions will be addressed. Join us at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 9th, at Redeemer Christian High School (82 Colonnade Road North, Ottawa). Enjoy delicious desserts and enter a draw for a complimentary will service from Debs Law (value up to \$575 + HST). Email info@rchs.on.ca to confirm your attendance.



From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

French: Opinion writing outline due Wednesday. ML

Bible: We are studying the timeline of the Bible with major events and people. We are asking "How do these fit into the overall big story?" ML

Memory Work: none this week. ML

History: We have finished our 1st unit and are moving on to Geography. ADK

Spelling: Unit 12 lesson: Thursday, Test: none this week. Students are encouraged to practice. Unit 11 returned today. ML

Literature: Make a plan to interview someone you know about their experience serving. Interviews must be completed by Monday, December 2. ML

Art: We are currently working on Christmas art due Thursday. ML

Math: We are working on fractions. KG

Music: On Wednesday, the Grade 6 & 7's are going to the Dundas County Hospice to sing for those who come to their day out program. We are excited to share some Christmas joy with them with singing and instruments. Please fill in and return the permission form. KG

Grade 5/6

Spelling: We are taking a little break from Spelling in order to focus on Grammar for a few weeks. We will resume our weekly spelling lists in the new year. HB

Electricity: We are having a lot of fun working on circuits and figuring out how electricity works as we consider our driving question: *How can we use electricity to build a meaningful and functional display for our Christmas program?* We will be building something that will be incorporated in our Christmas program this year. HB

Field Trip to Saunders Hydro Dam in Cornwall: Next Monday, December 2 we will be going to the hydro dam in Cornwall. We will be leaving at 8:40am and return by 12:30. We need one parent to drive. If you are able to drive and help supervise please let Heidi know.

Our **Ancient Egypt e-book** is finished! You can find it on our website under Parent Resources and Classroom links or you can click [here](#) to read it.

French 5: Family Tree projects due Thursday. ML

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Art: We are currently working on Christmas art due Thursday. ML

Math: We are learning about division. Students should continue to work on their times tables. KG

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Grade 3/4

Memory Work: "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 will be due on Thursday. This will be a written Memory Work. A reminder that students should be practicing their Memory Work at home as well as here at school.

Spelling: Lesson 12 Unit due on Thursday. Since this is a review week and a short week, there will be no Spelling test.

Science: Students have been learning about the different animal groups God has created. So far, we have studied reptiles, amphibians and birds. We look forward to learning about more unique animals!

Math: Grade 3s are almost finished their short unit on Measurement. They will have a Math test on Wednesday. Grade 4s are also almost done their current patterning unit and will have a Math test on Thursday.

Bible: We have been learning about Israel's first King, Saul, and are at the end of our current unit before we move on to look at King David. Students will have a test on Thursday.

French: French tests returned today. ML

Art: We are currently working on Christmas art due Thursday. ML

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: None this week.

Spelling: (Test on **Thursday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 12 words on Thursday. Grade One is concentrating on the "ck" sound, while Grade Two is studying the "ch for k" sound. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Extra Socks/Pants: It's winter again, and that means wet socks and pants after recess! If you would like to bring a ziploc bag of extra socks/pants to school, I have a drawer in the classroom where students may keep them. Thanks!

Show & Tell: This week, the following students have Show & Tell:

Tuesday: Carter, Abigail W, Jackson

Wednesday: Gideon, Adrian, Emma, Arabel

Thursday: Vivian, Nikkolas, Kenzie

Kindergarten

It was wonderful to return to the classroom this week! We are currently learning about doctors and nurses and how they help us. The students have been enjoying being doctors and nurses at a new centre during exploration time.

Due to the short week we will not have new words or letters this week. We will be reviewing the ones previously learned.

Math: We are continuing to focus on numbers 7-20. This includes writing the number and showing 1:1 correspondence. Any practice you can provide is beneficial!

Show and Tell: Show and tell will continue next week with a special holiday theme.

Costumes for JSK: We need shepherd and angel costumes for our part in the musical. More info to follow.