

The Timothy Times – Dec 2/19



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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*

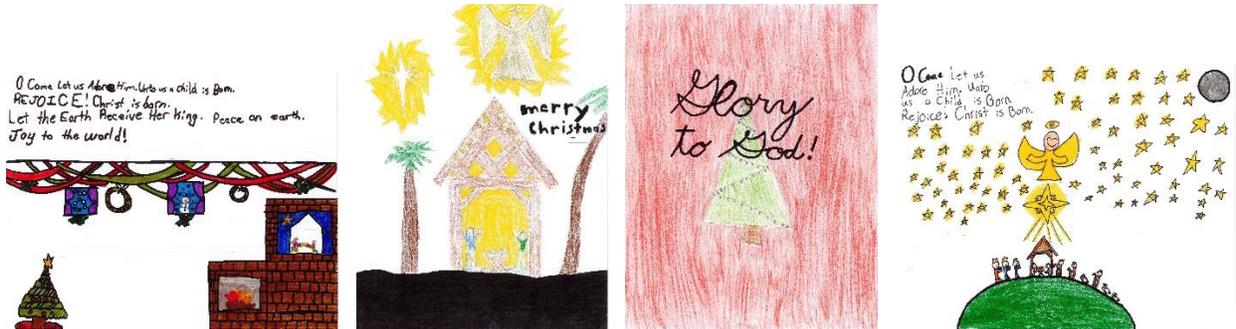
From the Office:



Peek of the Week: Last week was our Fall Membership Meeting. We gathered together to hear reports and updates about the school. We also spent some time thinking about 2 questions: What is important at TCS? What is unique about being part of the TCS community? We are considering these questions as we develop our core values. If you weren't able to make the meeting and want to share your thoughts, please email your ideas to Heidi Blokland at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Take a few moments to read our [recent blog post](#) to see what this process looked like at the Membership Meeting.

Tomorrow, **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!

Please keep the Vuyk family in your prayers, as Angela's father passed away yesterday and now rests in the arms of Jesus. We offer our deepest condolences in this difficult time.



Grade 3-4 chapel has been moved from this Friday, December 6, and will take place on Friday, January 17th instead. We will still have a Christmas music chapel, along with our Fab Friday on December 13th, which you are all welcome to attend. As a service project, the Grade 3-4 students will be selling original Christmas art cards (examples above) starting Monday, December 9th. We are raising money to give to the Food Bank in Morrisburg to help serve those in need during the Christmas holidays. Cards will be available at the office for \$5 per pack of 8.

Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade is this Saturday, December 7! We will be participating in the parade and putting in a float with the volunteers from Timmy's Place. Please consider coming out on Saturday morning. We will meet in the Canadian Tire parking lot at 9:30am. Our float is a Happy Birthday cake for Jesus and you can sit on the float or walk along with it to hand out candies. We hope to see lots of you there!



The **Christmas Musical is coming soon!** 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 and hoodies are \$15 and they are available first come, first serve.
- the students in Grade 7 will be making cake for refreshments after. They are looking for donations of white sugar, icing sugar, butter, eggs, etc. If you are able to donate, please contact Katrina Geertsema at katrina.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.

There are still 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 due Wednesday. Introduction, 3 paragraphs and conclusion. 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

Article of the Week: Staying Afloat in Venice. Read article and complete margin notes. Due: Thursday

Grammar: quiz on prepositions. Memorize the first 25 for Thursday.

Literature: Interviews due today Monday, December 2. We will begin organizing interview notes in order for students to write an essay about Serving Others. Organized notes due: Friday

Art: We are able to accept Christmas colour art until Tuesday this week. ML

Math: We are working on graphing and data management. KG

Science: Students have an opportunity to do a make-up assignment about organelles. It will be due on Tuesday.

Grade 5/6

Electricity: We had a field trip to the Saunders Hydro Dam in Cornwall today, learning lots about how electricity is generated and transmitted. This week we begin designing our circuits that will be displayed during the Christmas musical. Also, we will have a quiz on electricity terms this Friday. A study sheet with the terms is going home today. HB

French 5: We will finish off our unit on Ma Famille this week. ML

French 6: We will finish off our unit on Les Sports this week. 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

Art: We are able to accept Christmas colour art until Tuesday this week. ML

Math: We are learning about graphing and data management. Students should continue to work on their times tables. KG

Grade 3/4

Memory Work: "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:17b-18 will be due on Friday. 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 13 Unit and Test on Friday. Grade 3s are working with the letter y as a vowel sound; Grade 4s are learning about how suffixes (er, ed, ing) change words.

Math: Grade 3s have started our new Unit on Geometry. We are currently learning about different ways to sort data into groups. Grade 4s are starting their new unit on Number Sense, specifically looking at multiplication patterns.

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.

Art: We are able to accept Christmas colour art until Tuesday this week. ML

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: (for **Friday**) "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given." Isaiah 9:6a

Spelling: (Test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 13 words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on "Colour" words, while Grade Two is studying the "ai" sound. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests. The list for the next 6 weeks of spelling went home in agendas today.

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

Show & Tell: none this week

Kindergarten

December is an exciting month in kindergarten!!! I always find it goes by very quickly. We are continuing to work on practicing the play as kindergarten will be performing a special part of it. There is lots to look forward to!

Letters of the week: D and G

Words of the week: can not

Math: We will be starting to look at 2D shapes including triangles, squares, circles, rectangles and diamonds

Show and Tell: Students are encouraged to bring in a special item or a picture of a special Christmas item and share why it is an important part of your family's Christmas celebration. Pictures may also be emailed to me.

Wednesday: Bethany and Bryce

Friday: Keirah and Laura

Monday: Katelin and Kit

Costumes for JSK: For our performance, the girls will be dressed as angels. **All girls will need a white dress.** Thanks! The boys will be dressed as shepherds.