

The Timothy Times – Dec 9/19



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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: The Grade 3-4 students designed some beautiful Christmas cards that are now for sale. Packs of 8 cards are available for purchase for \$5. All the proceeds from this sale will go to Community Food Share in Morrisburg. Read our [recent blog post](#) to see the card designs and learn more about this service project

Do you love Christmas music and are looking for a unique and thoughtful gift? Michael Trolly, a TCS parent and amazing musician, has put out a Christmas CD. They are available for \$10 at the school office.

Friday, December 13 is FAB Friday! We will be dressing to show our Christmas spirit. Red, white and green! Santa hats or reindeer antlers! Bells, bows or lights! Christmas sweaters! Christmas pajamas?!? Be creative! We will begin our morning with a singing chapel and you are all invited to join us. A hot dog lunch will also be served to those who ordered some. The Grade 3-4 students will have Christmas cards for sale at that time :)

Next Friday, December 20 is our **annual skating party at the Morrisburg Arena**. We have the arena from 12:30-2:00pm so 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.



The **Christmas Musical is next week!** Everyone has been working very hard and can't wait to present our production called CAKE - Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment. There are 3 opportunities to see the performance:

- Monday, December 16 at 2pm (Dress Rehearsal)- Have students wear or bring their blue shirts to school.
- 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
- **BLACK CURTAINS** and/or **BLACK FABRIC**. If you have black curtains or fabric that we could use, please contact Katrina Geertsema ASAP.

Estate Planning Seminar is tonight, December 9th at 7pm at Redeemer Christian High

School: Redeemer, 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.



Our school is a member of [Christain School Foundation](#). If you were at our recent Membership Meeting you had a chance to hear from Tony Kamphuis who shared with us about the work of the foundation and how the school has benefitted from being a member. Today a brochure about the foundation will go home to each family.

We will be running a **First Aid course on Saturday, January 18**. It will be a whole day course and will be for those who wish to renew their first aid certificate and those taking it for the first time. The cost for the course is \$110 and you are invited to join us. Please contact the office if you are interested.

The school has an opening for Financial Administrator beginning immediately. The main responsibility of this position is to oversee the financials of the school and knowledge of basic accounting is required. This is a salaried position based on approximately 160 hours for the year; 4 hours a week. If you are a committed Christian, interested, and qualified for this position, please contact Heidi Blokland at principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca by sending a cover letter and resume. A detailed job description will be provided upon request. Application deadline is Monday, January 9, 2020.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

French: Opinion writing due Friday. Final draft. 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. Due: Wednesday ML

Grammar: quiz on prepositions. Friday ML

Literature: Organized Interview notes due: Friday ML

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

Grade 5/6

Electricity: This week we are designing and creating our circuits that will be on display during the Christmas musical. Get ready for an amazing display (hopefully not shocking!). HB

French 5: Students are completing their stories we wrote together last week. ML

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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

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 we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 will be due on Friday. This will be a spoken Memory Work. A reminder that students should be practicing their Memory Work at home as well as here at school.

Spelling: Lesson 14 Unit and Test on Friday. Grade 4s are working with the 'th' and 'sh' sounds; Grade 4s are learning about dropping silent 'e' before adding suffixes (er, ed, ing).

Bible: We will be learning more about Advent and the Christmas story for the last few weeks of school.

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: (for **Friday**) "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. And the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Spelling: (Test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 14 words on Friday. Grade One is concentrating on "Long A" sound, while Grade Two is studying the "ee/ea" sound. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Report Card Envelope: Please return Report Card Envelopes back to school so that we can reuse them for coming terms. You may keep the Report Card at home. Thank you!

Show & Tell: none this week

Kindergarten

Letters of the week: We will be reviewing the letters learned this year

Words of the week: We will be reviewing the words from this year

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 e-mailed to me.

Wednesday December 11: Darrick, Walter and Bridgit

Friday December 13: Justin, Juliet and Taylor

Monday December 16: Rebekah, Brianna and Lydia

Thursday December 19: Julia, Jakob and Theo

Costumes for JSK: For our performance the girls be dressed as angels. **All girls will need a white dress.** Thanks! The boys will be dressed as shepherds. Please have costumes at school by **Friday.**