

The Timothy Times – Jan 13/20



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: Week 1 of electives! We are always excited to begin electives and Friday was our first day of the winter. We are so pleased to welcome 20 homeschool students who are participating with us. How wonderful to have the chance to learn and grow with some new friends. We are also very thankful for all the amazing volunteers who are giving their time and expertise to help us build knowledge. Do you want to know more about our elective program? Take a moment to read our [recent blog post](#) about Day 1 of electives.

Grade 3-4 Chapel is this Friday, January 17. It is a morning chapel, beginning at 8:45am. You are all welcome to join us. This is also a great way to share the school with others. If you know someone who might be interested in TCS, please invite them to come to chapel with you.

Scholastic Forms for January are going home today! If you would like to place a book order, you can do so online, or by returning the order form to school by this **Friday, January 17th**. Thank you!

Hot Lunch Order Form: Watch for an email with the link to order for hot lunches for the rest of the year.

We will be running a **First Aid course this Saturday, January 18**. It will be a whole day course, beginning at 9am and finishing by 4pm. This course is 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 by this Wednesday, January 15 to register.



PD Day on Friday, January 24. The school will be closed on that day as the staff goes for a day of professional development with Community Christian School in Metcalfe. We look forward to a great day of learning together.



We are having an **Open House on Wednesday, January 29 from 4-6pm**. This is a chance for prospective parents to visit classrooms, meet teachers, ask questions and perhaps even register for the 2020-2021 school year. Invitations are available at the office, and a pdf copy has been attached to this e-mail, if you'd prefer to send your invitation virtually. Please consider who you can invite to this Open House. If you can hang up some posters around Morrisburg, Iroquois, Cornwall, Winchester, Chesterville, or other places, please stop at the office to get some. Also, if you would be willing to do some baking for the Open House, please let Lea know (office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Thanks for your help!

In the tidying up, decluttering, and organizing after Christmas, please set aside any gently used items that you would like to pass on. The **TCS Spring Bazaar** will be coming up on **April 18th, 2020**. We will be looking for any books, children's toys, and homeware items still in good condition. If space is an issue, please contact Karla Pool. We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help plan this year's bazaar. We will be holding our first meeting in a few weeks. Please let Dan or Karla Pool know if you are interested. Thanks!

We are excited to welcome **Kim Westervelt to the staff as our new Financial Administrator!** We wish to thank Jessica Menkhorst for her faithful work as our Financial Administrator for the many years she has given of her time to serve.



Timothy Christian School Bonspiel: On Feb. 8th, beginning at 9am, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/person. Lunch will be provided during the day at the club. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen at tonytwist11@yahoo.ca or Jessica Menkhorst at jjmenkhorst@gmail.com.

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7

Bible: Memory Work: Psalm 121: 3&4 ML

Article of the Week (AoW): "Busting Out of the Whale Jail" due: Wed. Jan 15 ML

Grammar: Just a quick review of Direct Objects (D.O.) ML

Literature: Introductions due today. We begin work on the body (3 paragraphs) of our essay today. ML due dates will be noted in student agendas.

Math: We are working on a unit in Geometry. Students will have a quiz on angles, triangle classifications and quadrilaterals on Friday. KG

Music: The students did a great job playing at the Timmy's Place Dinner. Their music is always appreciated by those who attend!

Grade 5/6

Agenda: Most students are using their agendas faithfully. Please make sure to check in for weekly assignments and activities.

Trade Unit: We continue our unit on Canada and its trading partners. Our driving question for the unit is: Why should I care where my stuff comes from? During this unit the students will all be doing a research project on one object. They will be researching where the object comes from and who is involved in the process. We continue reading the novel: *Underground to Canada*. HB

Word Study: For the next few months we will be doing a word study each week with words from our unit. The students will need to learn to spell the words, use them in a complete sentence, understand the definitions, and know their parts of speech. They will be tested on the words on Friday. Words of the week: global, possessions, latitude, longitude, developing, Abolitionist, worth. HB

French 5/6: We began new units last week. Grade 5: Mon Alimentation. (Eating Habits); Grade 6: La Musique. ML

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Grade 3/4

Chapel: This Friday, the Grade 3/4s will be leading chapel in the morning. We encourage all parents, grandparents, and friends to come out and worship with us!

Memory Work: "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false." Psalm 24:3-4 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 17 Unit due on Friday, test on Friday as well. Grade 3s are learning about more consonant digraphs (kn, gn, ph, gh, wr, ck, ch) and the Grade 4s are learning about changing the 'y' to an 'i' before adding certain suffixes. A reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

Math: Grade 3s are finished looking at our Geometry unit. We will have a test on Wednesday, January 15th. Students should be able to identify right angles, parallel lines and be able to identify different quadrilaterals. Grade 4s are finished the first part of our unit on Multiplication and Division. Grade 4 will have a test on Wednesday, January 15th. Students should be familiar with multiplication rules and processes of multiplication of 2 digits by one digit, with regrouping.

Science: Students are hard at work researching an animal of their choice. Students will each be researching an animal, writing a report, and making a presentation of their findings. Students should be finishing up research this week, as we will be transitioning to writing the report later in the week. **Students need to have at least one PRINT source for their research.** We have some in the library, but students are encouraged to check their local library for either a book or magazine on their chosen animal.

Art: Students are working hard on how to draw realistic animals. This will be part of their animal project for Mr. J. Students must share an image of their animal via google docs. ML

Grade 1/2

Memory Work: (for **Friday**) This month we will be learning Psalm 121. This week we have the next 2 verses. "He will not let your foot slip- he who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep." Psalm 121:3-4

Spelling: (test on **Friday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 16 words on Friday. Both Grades 1&2 are concentrating on the "long o" sound this week. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

Science: (test on **Friday**) We are finishing our unit on "Solids/Liquids/Gases" this week! Our final test will be on Friday. Duotangs and review sheets will go home this week to help review and study.

Show & Tell: This week, students may share about something they did over the Christmas break. I encourage students to bring pictures or share videos. You can share them with me by e-mailing me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Thanks!

Tuesday: Carter, Abigail W, Jackson

Wednesday: Gideon, Adrian, Emma, Arabel

Thursday: Vivian, Nikkolas, Mackenzie

Kindergarten

Show and tell: We will continue show and tell after our PD Day. Stay tuned!

Letter of the week: u and l

Words of the week: red run

Math: We are learning about shapes as well as corners and sides