

# The Timothy Times – Jan 20/20



**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:** Grade 3-4 students led us in chapel on Friday. They helped us to think about how we can have a heart that is healthy both physically and spiritually. To find out more, take a moment to read our [recent blog post](#).

**Hot Lunches:** Note the date changes in hot lunches: January 31, February 21, March 27, April 17, May 15 & June 19. The link to order is here: [Hot lunch order form](#)

We offer our **condolences** to the Dean, Devries and DeJong families as their grandfather and great grandfather, Arie Geurkink, passed away yesterday. We pray that God will give them strength and comfort during this time.

**PD Day this Friday, January 24.** The school will be closed 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.

**Core Values Meeting this Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm.** You are invited to join us as we work to figure out the core values for the school. Please contact Heidi Blokland for more information ([heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca))



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.

Here are some ways you can help us make this event a success:

- invite someone to the Open House. Invitations are available at the office, as well as an electronic version, attached to this email.
- bake some goodies to be served at the Open House
- hang up some posters in community areas. Posters are available at the office
- pray that God will do immeasurably more than we can hope or imagine

**Job Opportunity:** we are seeking an Educational Assistant to provide support for a Kindergarten student and in the Kindergarten classroom. This is a part time position, for about 2 or 3 days a week, beginning February 3. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, enjoy supporting children as they grow and learn, and are interested in working at TCS, please send your resume, statement of faith and references to [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Closing date for the position is this Thursday, January 23.



**Mrs. Blokland will be away from January 31 to February 7** for a time of professional development. She is participating in the [Van Lunen](#) program run by Calvin College and will be going to Phoenix, Arizona for a week of learning. It is year-long program to provide Christian school leaders with training in executive management. The program began last July and will finish this coming July.

**Kindergarten Chapel is on Friday, February 7, at 8:45am.** Save the date and plan on coming. Everyone is invited!



The Bazaar Committee is looking for some help in planning this exciting fundraising event. Please consider joining this amazing team. We will have our first meeting on Thursday January 30th at 7pm at TCS. Come find out what it's all about- we'd love to hear your ideas!

**Timothy Christian School Bonspiel:** On Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tonytwist11@yahoo.ca) or Jessica Menkhorst at [jjmenkhorst@gmail.com](mailto:jjmenkhorst@gmail.com).

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7

**Bible:** Memory Work: Psalm 121: 5&6 ML

**Article of the Week (AoW):** none this week ML

**Grammar:** see agenda for assignments ML

**Literature:** essay 3 paragraphs and conclusion due: Wednesday ML

**Math:** We are working on a unit in Geometry. Quizzes were returned today. KG

**Science:** Lab reports were due today.

### Grade 5/6

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

**Word Study:** For the next few months we will be doing word study each week with words from our unit. The students will need to learn to spell the words, use them in complete sentences, understand the definitions, and know their parts of speech. They will be tested on the words next Monday, Jan 27. The words for this week are: trade, climate, continent, hemisphere, elevation, gourd, yearn. HB

**French 5/6:** Paragraph good copy due: Tuesday ML

**Bible:** Memory Work: Psalm 121: 5&6. ML

**Math:** Quizzes were returned today. KG

### Grade 3/4

**Memory Work:** "He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Saviour. Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob" Psalm 24:5-6 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 18 Unit due on Thursday, test on Thursday as well. This is a review week, meaning that the spelling lists are made up of words from the previous 6 weeks. A reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

**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 on their findings. **Students need to be finished their research by Wednesday, as we will begin writing our reports this 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. Grid work is complete, and we begin drawing our animals this week. ML

## Grade 1/2

**Memory Work:** (for **Thursday**) This month we will be learning Psalm 121. This week we have the next 2 verses. "The Lord watches over you, the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night." Psalm 121:5-6

**Spelling:** (Test on **Thursday**) Students will be tested on their Lesson 17 words on Thursday. Both Grades 1&2 are concentrating on the "long u" sound this week. Students should be practicing their words each night at home in preparation for Friday's tests.

**Flat Stanley:** Our class begins our new unit on Maps and Globes this week! To go along with our unit, each student is sending out their own Flat Stanley. A package with Flat Stanley, as well as a letter explaining our project will go home later this week. Our end goal is to send our Flat Stanley's around the world, and then have him sent back to us so that we can map and learn about the continents that he has visited. Thank you for your help with our project!

**Show & Tell:** This week, the following students have Show & Tell. I encourage students to bring pictures or share videos. You can share them with me by e-mailing me at [alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca). Thanks!

**Tuesday:** Lucy, Beckett, Robert

**Wednesday:** Lily, Willem, Alie, Silas

**Thursday:** Seth, Abi D., Brielle

## Kindergarten

With our PD day on Friday we will spend our time together this week reviewing the previously learned letters and words. It is amazing to see the progress the students have made this year!

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

**Math:** We are continuing to learn about shapes and corners and sides. The students have been finding and identifying different shapes in the world around them.

**Bible:** The students will be learning about David and Goliath and how we can overcome our fears with help from God.