

The Timothy Times – Sept 8/20

Mission – TCS exists to provide students with a firm foundation in knowledge and faith, equipping them to impact their community.



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The Goodness of God

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

From the Office:

Year 58 begins! Today begins the 58th year of offering Christ centered education. We are thankful for God's faithfulness to the school. Our theme this year is The Goodness of God. We proclaim that God is good even in the midst of great difficulties. May God's name be praised!

Welcome new families: We are very excited to welcome 8 new families to our school community.

- Chris and Nicole Johnson
- Robert and Jackie Brodie
- Shawn and Natalie Luimes
- Todd and Felicia Mattie
- Tyler and Julie McLellan
- Aaron Douma and Kristin Hoogsteen
- Brian and Jenny Rijke
- Brad and Katie deKleer





Golf Tournament: This coming Saturday, September 12 is our annual Golf Tournament. It looks a little different from past years, with no dinner and staggered start times, but it will still be a wonderful day on the golf course. Contact Brian Vuyk at brian@brianvuyk.com to reserve your tee time.

Daily screening: Remember to be screening your children every day before you bring them to school. Use this [screening tool](#) from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit to figure out your next steps if your child is displaying symptoms. If they are not well, keep them home. Current EOHU mandate stipulates that if one child exhibits symptoms, all siblings must stay home as well until 24-hours symptom-free or a negative Covid test is obtained.

Supporting students when they need to stay home:

We recognize that students may have more absences and we want to make sure that they can keep up with their learning. Beginning next week here are some things that will be in place:

- [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive. There is a folder for each grade and teachers will be posting daily lessons with links and activities for students who need to stay home.
- Google Classroom: Students in Grade 5-8 will be using Google Classroom for many of their assignments, making it easy for them to access them at home.
- Help Line: If students need help understanding an assignment when they are home they can email principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca with their questions and contact information. A teacher or support staff will be in touch with them during the day to give assistance.



If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher or Mrs. Blokland at principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7-8

Welcome back grade 7 and 8 students! I am looking forward to teaching Bible and Language Arts this year. We will begin a unit entitled “Themes of the Old Testament” in Bible class. We will be starting spelling next week and spelling tests will happen on Wednesdays. Students are encouraged to find examples of words containing our root word of the week, “bene”. Nouns will be reviewed this week. We will begin a pizza box autobiography project in class which will feature several writing pieces and will be due on Wednesday, September 23. -CT

I'm excited to be back with you, Grade 7&8's! As we start the year with no rotary classes, I will be teaching math, music, French, art, tech, gym, as well as science, history, and geography. For these three, we will focus on one at a time. We begin the year with Geography.

Math: Grade 8 - Review of factors, multiples, GCF's and LCM's. **Grade 7** - Place value and order of operations.

Geography: We are starting a unit on the Five Themes of Geography and will be doing some mapping as well. Our first map will be a review of the continents and oceans. -KG

Grade 5/6

Welcome Back! We are so happy to have you back with us again in school. We welcome two new students to our Grade 5 class this year: Isaac and Eli. Bienvenue!

Memory Work: Lamentations 3:21-23 This is our theme verse for the year. Due Friday next week. We will review together in class. Students are encouraged to review daily at home as well. See top of Timothy Times for full written text. ML

September Project: We will be studying Work. Rest. Play. Our first exploration today in Health is "What is play?" ML

Bible: Look up 2 verses about work and 2 verses about rest. These should be written in your child's yellow Bible duotang. Due Thursday. ML

Art Sketchbooks: Grade 6 students need to bring their Art Sketchbook back to school. Grade 5 students have received a new Sketchbook. ML

Art Aprons: Students are strongly encouraged to bring in an art apron to leave at school for the year. These can be purchased at the dollar store. An old oversized T-shirt works as well. ML

Agenda: Please check and sign your child's agenda each day as assignments/tests and correspondence will be put in agendas. If there are ever any questions or concerns, we can be reached at marlene.luchies@tcswilliamsburg.ca and heidi.blokInd@tcswilliamsburg.ca

Grade 3/4

Welcome back, Grade 3/4! What a joy to be back together in the classroom. I look forward to learning and laughing together in person this year. We also welcome two new students to our class: Henry and Aubree. Welcome to TCS!

Spelling: There will be no Spelling Unit as we settle back into the classroom. I will send home next week's Spelling words to get a head start on practicing.

Literature: We will be starting the year with an in depth look at the novel, *James and the Giant Peach*.

Bible: We will be studying the book of Ruth and the parallels between Ruth's story and our stories.

Social Studies: Our first unit looks at building strong Mapping skills, and it should be exciting studying and making different kinds of maps!

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Grade 1/2

Welcome back everyone! I look forward to another exciting year of working with the Grade 1&2s! Our Grade 1 class has grown quite a bit over the summer. We welcome our new friends Olivian, Carson, Teddy, Andrew, and Daniel to our school! We are happy that you're here with us!

There will be NO Spelling words or Memory Work this week as we take a few days to settle into a new school year.

Single Socks Needed: Have small children's socks at home that are missing a pair? I am looking for 20 single socks to use as white board erasers. If you have any small socks to spare, send them with your child to school and we will make good use of them! Thank you!

Extra Clothes: If you would like to send an extra change of clothes with your child, I will store them in class. Please label in a ziplock bag. Also, please dress your child for the weather. We will be going out rain or shine this year for recess and breaks unless there is extreme weather, so please dress accordingly!

Please see the front of students' agendas for a note from the teacher. If there are ever any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca, or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Welcome to kindergarten!!! I am very excited to begin the year and to watch your child learn and grow. If you have any questions at any time please do not hesitate to contact me at amy.daye@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Bible: We will begin the year learning the story of creation.

Letters of the week: Each week we will have a letter (or two) that we focus on learning to identify, write, and learn the sound of. For students who already know their letters we also examine and learn words with that sound in it or that begin with that letter. Our first new letter will be on Monday.

Extended Day: On Tuesday and Thursday an extended day is offered for all kindergarten students. No new information is taught on these days and is led by Rachel Bouwman. For more information or to enroll your child she may be reached at rachel.bouwman@tcswilliamsburg.ca

Extra clothes: Each student should have an extra change of clothing in his or her backpack. Please check it regularly Thanks!

If you have any questions at any time please do not hesitate to contact me at amy.daye@tcswilliamsburg.ca. It is going to be an amazing God-lead year!