

# The Timothy Times – Oct 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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## ***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:**



**Peek of the Week:** We pray that you all may have had a blessed Thanksgiving Day. We have much to be thankful for, even in the midst of a difficult time. Last Friday we held a special Thanksgiving Day Chapel. Take some time to read our [blog post](#) which includes a link to the video of our chapel time.

**Rainy Weather:** please send your children with proper rain gear (rubber boots, raincoat, splash pants, and maybe an umbrella) as we will try to get outside each day, even with some rain.

**Daily Screening:** The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has updated the [daily screening tool](#). The main symptoms for Covid-19 which include fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath and loss of taste/smell still require a Covid test or diagnosis from your doctor. For the other symptoms such as sore throat, runny nose, headache, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, extreme tiredness and muscle ache students do not need to be tested if they only have one symptom. They will still need to stay home. After 24 hours they can return to school if their symptom is improving and they feel well enough. If they have 2 of those symptoms they need to be tested. Siblings without symptoms are able to go to school. Please take time to screen your children each day and to keep them home and seek testing when necessary. Your efforts and vigilance in this is helping to keep everyone safe.



## Parent-Teacher Interviews

**Parent Teacher Interviews** are on October 29 and 30. A google form was emailed to you last week to sign up for an interview time. Please fill it out by this Friday, Oct 16. All interviews will take place through zoom or by phone. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

**Picture Retake Day** is on Wednesday, October 28. Please let the office know if you need retakes for your child.

**Eggs available:** The VanGilst family have eggs available for donation. All donations will go to the Student Fund at school. Contact Rachel VanGilst at [rachel@vangilst.org](mailto:rachel@vangilst.org) to arrange for your eggs.

**12 Days of Christmas:** We will be running an online auction to help raise money for the school. It will run from Friday November 20th until Friday December 4th. Please keep this in mind when planning for Christmas and tell your friends and family to come check out what there is to offer!

**Donations Needed:** Have you done some tidying during these times of isolation? Have lots of good items lying around waiting for a new home? The Christmas Auction Team are looking for donations of like-new items to put in our online auction. Why not put together some like-items and make a themed basket? Gift cards paired with a related object are also great or think about cooking a meal or baking Christmas treats that can be frozen. Please contact one of our team to organise contactless drop off at school or pick up. Together, we can keep building knowledge, faith, and community. Thank you! Call the school at 613-535-2687 or contact Karla Pool at [karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk), Sharon Schuler: text 613-330-4498, Kristin Groeneveld: email [krisv18@hotmail.com](mailto:krisv18@hotmail.com), or email Cheryl Thompson at [cherylthompson10@gmail.com](mailto:cherylthompson10@gmail.com)



**DONATE  
AUCTION  
ITEMS**

## From the Classrooms:

**Grade 7/8**

**LA:** Reading quiz Wednesday, October 14 on chapters 5 and 6 of *The Giver*.

**Article of the Week:** "#DearEverybody" assignment due Thursday, October 15

**Spelling:** Test Wednesday, October 14

**Memory Work:** Psalm 89:1-4 due Wednesday, October 21.

**Math: Grade 8** - We are reviewing fraction operations and have a test on Thursday. Students got a review sheet on Tuesday. **Grade 7** - We are at the end of our unit on patterning and algebra. Students got a review sheet today and will have a test on Thursday.

**History:** Students are in groups for a short project on the Iroquois, the Inuit, or the Metis people in Canada. This is on a google slideshow, so it can be worked on at home. It will be due on Friday.

**French:** Gr.7 animal cards are due Friday. Gr. 8 paragraph of your morning routine due Thursday.ML

**Art:** All 3 Perspective drawings due Friday. Perspective Tape Project ideas due next Friday.

**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

### Grade 5/6

**Grade 5-6 Folder in Google Drive:** We are keeping the Google Drive updated. If you go to the [Grade 5-6 folder](#) you will find the plans for the week as well as supporting documents. Also, many assignments are given in Google Classroom which makes it easy for students to access their work from home. Please let us know if you have any trouble accessing these.

**Earbuds:** It would be great if every student could take in a pair of earbuds or headphones.

**French:** Grade 5 mini project assigned today, "My dream schedule" due next week  
Grade 6 mini project "Les Sondages" due Friday. ML

**Math:** Grade 5 & 6 will have a quiz on Friday on place value, addition, subtraction and rounding. Students are encouraged to continue practicing their math facts and can log in to [xtramath.org](http://xtramath.org) at home or at school to use that practice tool.

**PBL Project:** Students are putting together their proposal with feedback they received from our experts. A special thanks to Mrs. Erin VanGilst, Pastor Aaron Thompson, and Mrs. Blokland for helping us to give more direction to our projects. ML

**Word Study:** We don't have any word study words or test this week.

**Genius Hour:** Each Wednesday the students will have time to work on their own project of something that they are passionate about. Students need to make a project proposal and have their project approved before they begin.

### Grade 3/4

Welcome back! Just a reminder that If your child is absent, please refer to the Gr. 3/4 section in the school's [Distance Learning Folder](#) on Google Drive.

**Spelling:** We are starting Lesson 5 this week. Grade 3s are looking at words that use the long "i" sound, and Grade 4s are using words with consonant blends at the beginning. Lesson 5 Spelling Test will be on Friday. Students are reminded to practice spelling words at home.

**Literature:** We are continuing to delve into our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*. We have been enjoying dramatic readings of our book by celebrities!

**Math:** Grade 4s will have a Math test on Thursday on adding and subtracting with regrouping.

**Social Studies:** We are excited to be learning about mapping and should be finishing up our unit this week. There will be a test sometime early next week.

**Memory Work:** "The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." Proverbs 18:10 (NIV). This will be a spoken Memory Work for Friday.

**Agendas:** 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, I can be reached at [chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:chris.johnson@tcswilliamsburg.ca)

**French:** We are learning about "les choses" (things) and adding them to our 3D houses to consolidate vocabulary and sentence structures from our play. ML

**Art:** We began step 1 of our Leaf Art Project last week. This week we will add design and colour. 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

### Grade 1/2

**Spelling:** (Test on Friday) **Grade 1:** ng sound **Grade 2:** wh words

\*Check student's agendas for words. Some students in Gr 1 will have half of the words to concentrate on this week, so check for highlighted words in their agenda.

**RAZ Kids/A-Z Reading:** It is great to see that progress that students are making in reading! A reminder to send back Reading Folders every Monday so that students can pick new books for the week, and so that I can check reading logs. If students are reading exclusively on RAZ KIDS, there is no need to record a reading log as I can see and track their progress online.

**Library Day:** Every Friday our class has library time. Please return their library books on Friday, or throughout the week so that you child can check out new books during this time.

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](mailto:alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca), or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

### Kindergarten

I hope that you had a wonderful thanksgiving weekend! I loved hearing the students share what they were thankful for during the week last week. We are very blessed! This week we will be looking at fall leaves and different colours that we see around us

**Letter of the week:** p

**Word of the week:** it

**Math:** We are continuing to make and explore repeating patterns. Where can we find patterns in the world around us?

**Bible:** We are continuing to learn about Noah.