

The Timothy Times – Oct 26/20



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: Friday was a gift of a day; warm and sunny and beautiful! We spent as much time outside as possible. Take a moment to read our recent [blog post](#) of a wonderful day to build knowledge, faith, and community!

Picture Retake Day is this Wednesday, October 28. Please let the office know if you need a retake for your child, as well as if your child was absent the first time. Also please remind your child not to wear green.

Parent Teacher Conferences are this Thursday and Friday. You can find the schedule for the conferences here on the [Google Drive](#). On the schedule you will find the zoom links for each teacher. Please join the meeting promptly at your scheduled time. We love teaching your children and are excited to meet with you and celebrate them!

Daily Screening: Remember to be using the [daily screening tool](#) each day before sending your children to school. Your efforts and vigilance in this is helping to keep everyone safe. If children are at home please access the [Distance Learning Folder](#) on the Google Drive to see what assignments they can be working on.

Snow Day Policy Change for this year: Due to Covid-19 and the protocols in place, our snow day policy has changed for this year *only*. When the buses of the Upper Canada School Board are not running the school will be closed for the day. We appreciate your understanding as we work to keep everyone safe during this time. Please visit the [STEO](#) website to check for bus cancellations. We have created a [Snow Day Folder](#) in the [Distance Folder](#) on Google Drive where you can find learning activities to do with your child on snow days if you would like.



November PD Days: We have added one extra Professional Development Day in November. Friday, November 20 will be a PD Day for staff to work on building community and creating a positive learning environment for all students. Friday, November 27 will be a PD Day for teachers to work on Report Cards. The school will be closed on both those days.



Scholastic Forms for October went home last week! This is a great way to buy books for your family, while supporting our library! This year, there is only 1 order form available in print form, while the rest of the books can be found online. If you would like to order, use the class code RC147586 and choose the ship-to-school option for free shipping.

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 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 organize contactless drop off at school or pick up.



Together, we can keep building knowledge, faith, and community. Thank you! Contact Karla Pool at karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk, Sharon Schuler: text 613-330-4498, Kristin Groeneveld: email krisv18@hotmail.com, or email Cheryl Thompson at cherylthompson10@gmail.com

From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Writing: Lesson 4: Silent Flight due Tuesday, November 3.

Spelling: Test Wednesday, October 28.

Grammar: Quiz on prepositions on Thursday, October 29.

Bible: Unit test on Themes of the Old Testament on Tuesday, October 27. Students were given this [summary](#) last week and it can also be found in google classroom.

Math: Grade 8 - We are continuing our unit on decimals. **Grade 7 -** We are working on divisibility, squares numbers, prime, and composite. Students will have a quiz on Wednesday. Students should do at least 3 sessions of xtramath.org a week.

History: Quizzes will be returned on Tuesday.

French: Gr. 8 present "Les taches" Tuesday .ML

Art: Student tape project ideas due Friday. 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 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.

Math: Students should continue practicing their math facts and can log in to xtramath.org at home or at school to use that practice tool.

French: Grade 5 mini project, "My dream schedule" written paragraphs due Thursday. Grade 6 will begin a new writing project this week. ML

PBL Project: Students are making changes to their projects with feedback. ML

Art: Students began a new project last week. A spoon is required to complete our work this week. ML

Word Study: We don't have any new words this week.

Biodiversity Test: We have our test on Biodiversity this Wednesday. Students have a [review sheet](#) to study from.

Genius Hour: Last Wednesday was our first Genius Hour. All the students have a project idea, and they are working on researching their topic. Take some time to ask your child about their project and what they are learning about.

Grade 3/4

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: There is no spelling test this week, due to Parent teacher interviews.

Literature: We have finished our novel study, *James and the Giant Peach*. This week we will be working on a short project, outlining the differences between the book and the movie.

Social Studies: We have finished our Mapping Unit. We will have in-class review this week and the test will be on **Thursday**. Students brought their lapbooks home already to study.

Memory Work: There will be no new memory work this week.

Bible: We are nearing the end of our first unit on the Judges. We will be finishing up this week and will have a test early next week.

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

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Grade 1/2

Spelling: No new spelling words this week.

Creation Studies: Students did an amazing job on their tests last Friday! Look in book bags if you haven't seen your child's marked test. This week we begin our new unit on the 5 Senses.

Prodigy: Students may have mentioned doing a new Math game on the computer last week. Prodigy is an educational website where students complete math challenges and move through a magical land. I can send them particular Math questions based on what we are studying in class, and their answers and results are then sent to me. If students would like to play at home, their usernames and passwords are taped to the front of their agendas.

Library Day: This week we will have Library on **Thursday**.

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

I am really excited to speak with you this week to share the ways your child has learned and grown already this year.

Letter of the week: review week. As it is a short week, we will spend time reviewing the letters and sounds we have learned already.

Word of the week: is

Math: We are continuing to make different patterns using different materials, as well as number identifying and writing the numbers from 1-10

Bible: We will be concluding our study of Noah and about God's promise in a rainbow.

Extra clothes: Please check your child's bag to ensure that they have at least one set of extra pants, socks, underwear, and shirt. Particularly on wet days we go through quite a few! :)

Zipper Club: We are encouraging each one of the students to learn to zip up their own zipper and to put their own coat on (including pulling out sleeves) Extra practice at home is encouraged!