

# The Timothy Times – Nov 30/20



**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 are getting into the Christmas Spirit, with amazing door decorations!

**TCS Christmas Cards:** This year we hosted a Christmas card contest. Students worked hard to create beautiful and meaningful designs for our annual TCS Christmas Cards. The winning designs are in and we are selling packs of 12 cards for \$10. You can purchase a pack of:

- 12 Black & White cards
- 12 Coloured cards
- 12 Mixed cards (6 Black & White and 6 Coloured)

Contact the office to place your order.

**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 Google Drive to see what assignments they can be working on.

**Front Door:** The front door of the school will be locked at 8:40 each morning. If you come late, please bring your child to the front door and ring the doorbell to be let in. Thanks for your cooperation.

**Virtual Christmas Pageant!** Save the date for our Virtual Christmas Pageant which will premiere on facebook on Thursday, December 17 at 7pm. You won't want to miss this event as we share the story of Jesus' birth.



**Snow Day:** Remember to check the STEO website to check for bus cancellations. If buses are cancelled the school will be closed for the day. Go to the [Snow Day Folder](#) in the [Distance Folder](#) on Google Drive to find some activities to do with your children.

**Report Cards go home this Friday.** They will look a little different as we have changed the formatting so that they have a more consistent look across the grades. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about their report card, please contact them directly.



The **Fall Membership Meeting** is tonight, Monday, November 30 at 7:30 via Zoom. Please plan on attending this meeting as it is a chance for us to gather as a community to share what is happening at the school. Instructions for attending the meeting can be found [here](#) and in the recent Contact that went out.

**Job Opportunity at Timmy's Place:** [Timmy's Place](#) has just been awarded a grant to hire 4 young people ages 15 - 30 for an 8 week position. This position runs from December to February. If you fall into that age group and wish to apply, drop off a resume at the store in the Morrisburg

**Ottawa Christian School** is seeking qualified applicants for the part-time position of Advancement Coordinator commencing January 1, 2021.

The successful applicant will:

- Have a proven understanding of and passion for Christian education and a desire for more Christian families to benefit from it.
- Represent OCS with the purpose of increasing enrolment, increasing awareness of OCS and identifying potential resources of new students.
- Be able to maintain a robust social media presence for the school using stories, images, content, and videos.
- Have experience or ability to organize virtual and in-person events
- Possess exemplary written, verbal, interpersonal, organizational, and marketing skills

For more information or to send your resume and statement of faith please contact:

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**Prayer:** On Wednesday mornings at 8:30 some parents have been joining in prayer for our school. Please feel welcome to join anytime, for 5-10 minutes to pray together. We meet near the front entrance.

**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:** The online Christmas auction will end this week Friday! To be able to bid, you will need to join the Facebook Christmas Auction group. To join, click on this link here: [www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/)

All bids will close at 8pm on Friday Dec 4th. Once bidding ends, you will be “tagged” if you are the winning bid. If you have multiple items, please wait for all tags before calculating total payment.

Preferred payments are in the form of an e-transfer to the school: [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca) For ease, please use the security question, “Christmas Fundraiser” with the answer “OnlineAuction.”

Our secondary payment option is a cheque, mailed to the school at: Timothy Christian School PO Box 179, Williamsburg, ON K0C 2H0.

Item pick-up will be next week at either Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg or Redeemer Christian High School in Ottawa.

For **Redeemer** pick up, please email us at [tcschristmasauction@gmail.com](mailto:tcschristmasauction@gmail.com) so we can ensure the items are waiting for you. Ottawa pickup days are Thursday December 10th & Friday December 11th.

Pick up at **TCS** will be on Tuesday, December 8 (9 - 12, 1 - 3); Wednesday, December 9 (1 – 3), or Thursday, December 10 (9 - 12).

**It is your responsibility to pick up your items as soon as possible or to arrange for someone to pick them up for you.**



Email us at [tcschristmasauction@gmail.com](mailto:tcschristmasauction@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you all for your support and the amazing response we have had for this Christmas Auction!

## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Novel Study:** Unit test on *The Giver* will be on Thursday, December 3. The [Review sheet](#) can be found in the google classroom.

Students should have made a choice of [final projects](#) from the list and they will be due on Thursday, December 10.

**Bible:** Test on Book of Job on Tuesday, December 1 and will include Apostle’s Creed memory work. Student [review sheet](#) can also be found in the google classroom.

**Spelling:** Test on Wednesday, December 2

**Daily Reading:** Students are asked to read for 20 minutes daily (at least four nights a week) and to keep track of their reading using a reading log which will be checked on Thursdays.

**Math: Grade 8 -** We are finishing our algebra unit, with an end of unit assignment this week.

**Grade 7 -** We are finishing our geometry unit, with an end of unit assignment this week.

**History:** Tests were returned today.

**Science:** We are beginning a science unit on mixtures and solutions.

## **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:** Grade 6: We are finishing our short unit on measurement, with a review assignment today. Grade 5s are working on division. Students should continue practicing their math facts, and can log in to [xtramath.org](http://xtramath.org), login to Times Tales, or practice using other apps or flashcards.

**Memory Work:** see student agenda due Friday. ML

**French:** All students from Grade 5/6 completed their French Evaluations with M. Charlebois last Thursday. Results to follow soon. ML

**Word Study:** Our word study words this week are: deprive, desperately, unconscious, vacancies, riding, rural, opposition, courage. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test is on Friday.

**Novel Study:** We are really enjoying reading Holes. The students did a great job on their Mini Projects last week. They worked very hard on them.

**Meeting with our MP, Eric Duncan:** We will be meeting with our MP, Eric Duncan in the next week or so. The meeting will take place via zoom. This week we will be working on writing letters to him with our questions and wonderings. We are thankful for this opportunity to learn from our local MP.

**At Home Reading:** In order to develop better reading habits, students are expected to spend 20 minutes reading at least 4 times a week. They have a Reading Log that they need to turn in each Monday. A copy of the [Reading Log](#) can also be found in the [Grade 5-6](#) Folder in the [Distance Learning](#) folder.

**Genius Hour:** Each Wednesday the students spend an hour working on a project of their choice. They all have chosen a topic and came up with a Driving Question to guide their research. The students are working very hard on their projects and it is exciting to see their enthusiasm for what they are learning.

## Grade 3/4

**Grade 3/4 Folder in Google Drive:** 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.

**Reading:** Just a reminder that students should be reading at home each night. Weekly reading logs are in each student's agenda. Students are excited to be reading at home!

**Spelling:** This week we are working through Spelling Lesson 11. Grade 3s are focusing on words containing "y" as a vowel sound, while the Grade 4s are looking at spelling words with silent letters. There will be a Spelling test on Friday, and a friendly reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

**Science:** We are continuing to learn about Magnetism and all about force fields this week.

**Memory Work:** "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV). This will be a written Memory Work due Thursday.

**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)

**Music:** We are learning about different composers as we study rhythm and practice the bells. In October we learned about Edvard Grieg, and we are now learning about Beethoven.

**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) This week the Grade 1s are working on the "ff sound" and the Grade 2s are concentrating on the "wa sound".

**French:** Our class has been working hard on learning the French AIM play "Les Trois Petits Cochons". This week we will be filming our parts, and we hope to share our play online to you soon!

**Reading:** Our whole school is working on a daily challenge of reading for 20 minutes a night. Students in Grade 1&2 already have a daily log to fill out for their A-Z Books, or they can read online at RAZkids.com. Reading every day is a habit we are encouraging it for all our students!

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**

It is hard to believe that December is almost here! This week we will be starting advent activities. Please watch for an email this week for information on show and tell.

**Letter of the week:** R r

**Word of the week:** and

**Math:** This week we will be starting a unit on graphing.

**Bible:** Our bible lessons this month will focus on the Christmas story.

**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!