

The Timothy Times – Dec 14/20



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: The students in Grade 5-6 have been learning about Canadian Government and had a recent visit with our Honourable M.P., Mr. Eric Duncan. Read our [blog post](#) to learn more.

Christmas Holidays: Our last school day is this Friday, December 18. It will be a shortened day with dismissal at 1pm. The school will be closed for the 2 weeks following and we will return to school on Monday, January 4. We hope that everyone has a very blessed Christmas holiday, celebrating the birth of our Saviour.

Virtual Christmas Pageant!: This Thursday, December 17 our Virtual Christmas Pageant will premiere on [facebook](#) at 7pm. Invite your friends and family to watch from their homes as we gather together virtually to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Pizza Day: We will be serving personal pizzas on Friday. If you haven't filled in this form, please complete it today: [Pizza Form](#).

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.

Christmas Fun at school this week: This week we are doing two dress up days: On Wednesday it is Christmas cheer day! Wear red and green or add lights or tinsel to a hat or sweater. Be creative! On Friday, it is PJ Day! Wear your comfy pajamas, but please leave your blankets and stuffies at home!

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



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.



TCS Christmas Cards: Looking for some beautiful Christmas cards with original artwork by TCS students? We have packs of cards for sale, 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.

TCS Christmas Food Drive: As we approach the celebration of Christmas, our school has the opportunity to bless other families this year by donating to the food bank in Morrisburg. As a school, we will be collecting non-perishable food items until Friday December 18th. Listed below are items that the food bank consistently has a need for but any non-perishable foods are appreciated! They are not able to accept any expired food or dented cans.

- Canned Pasta
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Meat/Stews/Chili
- Canned Fruit (398 ml and 796 ml)
- Canned Vegetables (398 ml and 540 ml)
- Cereal (No Sugared or Nuts, Almonds, etc.)
- Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Crackers
- Canned Meat
- Children's Snacks (ex. Rice Krispie squares, granola bars, fruit and pudding Cups, juice boxes, crackers and cheese)



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at amy.daye@tcswilliamsburg.ca



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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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From the Classrooms:

Grade 7/8

Reading Logs: Students are expected to read for 20 minutes at home daily (at least four nights a week) and to keep track of their reading using a reading log which is checked on Thursdays.

Spelling: Test on Wednesday, December 16.

Writing: Pourquoi Tales due Thursday, December 17.

Grammar: Quiz on Thursday, December 17.

Math: Grade 8 - We are learning about square numbers and will be getting into the Pythagorean theorem. **Grade 7** - We are working on decimals.

Science: We are beginning a science unit on mixtures and solutions. There will be a quiz on Thursday.

Art: We will be using paint again this week. If you are concerned about paint please make sure your child has a paint shirt or apron.

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.

Christmas Giving: Grade 5/6 is raising money for CHEO instead of buying gifts for each other. Please consider doing the same if you planned to buy a teacher's gift and make a larger donation for CHEO.

Student homemade gifts should be at school by Wednesday. We will share these together on Friday.

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

Math: Grade 6: We are learning about GCF's and LCM's, prime numbers, and order of operations. Grade 5's are working on division and will have a test on Thursday. Students should continue practicing their math facts, and can log in to xtramath.org, login to Times Tales, or practice using other apps or flashcards.

Memory Work: none this week ML

Word Study: Our word study words this week are all Christmas related: angel, creche, frankincense, goodwill, nativity, pageant, Immanuel, Bethlehem. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test is on Friday.

Social Studies Test this Wednesday, December 16: Review sheets went home last week and you can also find a copy of them in the Grade 5-6 Distance Learning folder.

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.

Art: We will be using paint again this week. If you are concerned about paint please make sure your child has a paint shirt or apron.

Grade 3/4

We look forward to an awesome week celebrating Christmas before the break! There will be no Spelling test or Memory Work for the week. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in 2021!

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 students' agenda. Students are excited to be reading at home!

BONUS: Reading done through Raz kids profile (regular 15 mins) OR 30 minutes of reading per night will earn 2 beans instead of 1!

Math: Grade 4s will have a Patterning test on Tuesday.

Bible: We are continuing to study the characters of the Christmas story.

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

Grade 1/2

We are looking forward to a fun Christmas themed week ahead! There are no new spelling words this week as we work on some Christmas writing and fun word activities. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas holiday!

Creation Studies: (Test Wednesday) We have finished our unit on the 5 Senses. Our final unit test will be this Wednesday. There is an orange review sheet in students' duotangs. Please memorize the parts of the ear and eye and review the fill in the blank questions in students' books.

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 everyday is a habit we are encouraging for all of our students!

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

We have a fun festive week all week. There will be no new words or letters and there will be review activities integrated into our activities this week. We will be focusing on the Christmas story and Jesus as the true reason for the season. We may also be preparing some special surprises! Merry Christmas!!