

# The Timothy Times – Dec 7/20



**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:** Christmas cheer can be seen all over the school. From amazing door decorations to daily Christmas trivia. Take a moment to read our recent [blog post](#) to learn more.

**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.

**Snow Day:** Remember to check the [STEO website](#) to check for bus cancellations. If all the 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.

**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)

Please contact the office to place your order.

**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.



**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.

**Report Cards went home last Friday.** If you wish to speak to your child's teacher about the report card, please contact them directly and they would be pleased to talk with you. Please return the Report Card Envelope to school for re-use. Thanks!



**Christmas Holidays:** The holidays are coming soon. Our last school day will be 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.

**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.

**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.

**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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**12 Days of Christmas:** The Christmas auction closed this weekend, having raised over \$22,000! Thank you to everyone who participated in the auction and to all those who donated. We are amazed and feel blessed by what God has done for the school in this way.

For everyone who needs to collect the auction items that you have won; please ensure you have paid via e-transfer to the school ([office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca)) and use the password "OnlineAuction." The auction team are working today to get all the items sorted and ready for collection by the end of the day. TCS parents can come to the gym door by the pick-up gate to collect their items. Otherwise, please come during the regular pick up times of Tuesday 9-12, 1-3, Wednesday 12-3, or Thursday 9-12. To ensure we follow COVID protocol, no one can enter the school, but a member of the auction team will be there to hand your items. Thank you, and God bless!

**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](mailto:amy.daye@tcswilliamsburg.ca)



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## From the Classrooms:

### Grade 7/8

**Novel Study Final Project:** Student [final projects](#) on *The Giver* are due on Thursday, December 10 and include a short presentation.

**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 9.

**Writing:** We are working on Pourquoi Tales this week.

**Bible:** We are beginning a unit on Ecclesiastes.

**Math: Grade 8 -** We are learning about square numbers and will be getting into the Pythagorean theorem. **Grade 7 -** geometry projects due Wednesday.

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

**Art:** We will be using paint again this week and next. 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 easier 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 learning about GCF's and LCM's. 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](#), log in to Times Tales, or practice using other apps or flashcards.

**Memory Work:** Luc 2:4 in French due Friday. ML

**French:** Joseph aussi monta de la Galilée, de la ville de Nazareth, pour se rendre en Judée, dans la ville de David, appelée Bethléhem, parce qu'il était de la maison et de la famille de David, Luc 2:4 ML

**Word Study:** Our word study words this week are: precipice, delirious, confession, legislative, judicial, executive, honourable, tenacity. Students need to know the definitions of each word and how to spell them. The test is on Friday.

**Meeting with our MP, Eric Duncan:** We will be meeting with our MP, Eric Duncan this Thursday, December 10, via zoom. Last week the students wrote letters to him and we look forward to this opportunity to learn from our local MP.

**Social Studies Test on Wednesday, December 16:** Review sheets will go home this week and our test on Governing Canadians will be the following Wednesday, Dec 16.

**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 have all chosen a topic and came up with a Driving Question to guide their research. Some of the students have finished their projects and presented their learning to the class. This week we had presentations about dirt bike tricks, beavers vs sea turtles, and a website design. Well done!

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

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

**Spelling:** This week we are working through Spelling Lesson 12. This is a review week of the past 5 Spelling sounds. There will be a Spelling test on Friday (using a compilation list of words from the past 5 weeks), and a friendly reminder that students should be practicing spelling words at home.

**Math:** Grade 3s are starting a new unit on Geometry. We are excited to begin learning all about 2D shapes! Grade 4s are continuing to learn about patterns and building Math facts. Grade 4s will have a Math test next Monday.

**Bible:** We have finished our Unit on the book of Ruth. For the last two weeks, we will be looking at some of the characters (key and lesser focused on) from the Christmas story.

**Science:** We have been learning lots about Magnetism over the last while. This week we will be reviewing what we've learned in class and we will have a test on Thursday.

**Memory Work:** "The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him." John 1:9-10 (NIV). This will be a written Memory Work due 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)

**Music:** We will be recording our bell songs for the pageant on Tuesday. If your child would like to dress up in nice clothes for this, that would be great.

**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 "ll sound" and the Grade 2s are concentrating on the "ou sound".

**French:** Our class finished filming our French play "Les Trois Petits Cochon!" Look for a premier coming 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 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](mailto:alyssa.dekleine@tcswilliamsburg.ca), or send a note in your child's agenda. Thank you!

## Kindergarten

We are hoping the gingerbread man will visit us again this week. Last year he told us he would return next Christmas. We will be doing gingerbread activities this week!

**Letter of the week:** M m

**Word of the week:** go

**Math:** We are continuing to work on data management this week.

**Bible:** Our bible lesson 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!