

# St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - September 4, 2019

*St. Timothy's School is committed to providing quality Catholic Education through the cooperative efforts of the faith*

## SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

The first bell rings at 8:00 and students begin to enter school. **The school day begins at 8:10 a.m.** Students should be in their classroom by 8:10 a.m.

Breakfast will be served beginning at **7:45 a.m.**

## MORNING ARRIVALS

All students arriving after 8:15 will need to be signed in by a parent at the office.

## EARLY PICK UP AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Parents picking up students during school hours and after school will need to wait for students by the office.

## PRESCHOOL PICKUP

Parents picking up preschool students will need to wait by the office until the 2:45 bell before proceeding to the room to sign out your child.

## MARATHON NEWS!

We hope everyone is having a great first week of school! **Don't forget to get those Marathon pledges in by 9am on Friday.** Let's get to work making our school goal of \$15,000! Every student will participate in the pep rally on Friday to celebrate our school! If you would like to help or have any questions, call *Andrea McBrady* at (763)656-8592.



## Welcome Back Update!

Here we are at the start of another school year. We have 111 students. Students that are new to St. Timothy's School include 6-preschoolers, 11 kindergarten students, 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> grader, 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> graders, 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> grader, and 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We welcome the students and their families to our school community.

## WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE

The Wednesday envelope is sent home each week and includes not only the weekly newsletter, but also, at times, calendars, menus, permission slips, information about upcoming events, field trips, and after school activities. A signature **is not** needed on the envelope upon its return. Please try to keep your envelope in good condition and return it each week after reading its contents. Thank you.

## LATE START DAY

Tuesday, September 10, is a Late Start Day. Therefore, school will begin at 10:10 a.m. Breakfast will not be served on Late Start Days. Those attending Saints Club will have breakfast at 8:00am.

## St. Timothy's started the school year with a prayer service



## NEW STUDENTS

Information about Potassium Iodide(KI), was given to new Kindergarten, Preschool students and new students at Open House. Please read all material carefully and return the completed consent form to your child's teacher. This information is only being sent home with **students** who do not have a form on file. Once it is complete it will stay in your child's records for the remainder of their enrollment in St. Timothy's School. Please call the office, at 963-3417, if you have any questions.

## VIRTUS FOR NEW FAMILIES

Virtus information, "Protecting God's Children," will be coming home soon to new **families**. The booklet, accompanied by a letter from the Archdiocese, has been sent home to new families each year since 2005. Once again, if you have any questions or did not receive the book, please call the office.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 24

The first Home and School meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. What a great way to start the new year by attending this Home and School Meeting! Fundraisers will be discussed, and new ideas are welcome. We would like everyone to know that all parents and staff are members of the Home and School Association. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings throughout the year.



## PARENTS, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH!

*NEW lower lunch prices for guests!!*

This year, we have **lowered** the lunch prices for ALL guests to \$3.95! We hope that parents, grandparents and siblings will join us for lunch this school year! September Lunch menus can be found in your Open House Folder, if you need a new menu, you can get one from the school office.

## HOLY FAMILY PROGRAM - 2ND GRADE PARENTS

There will be a meeting for parents of second grade children on Wednesday, September 18, from 5:15-5:45 p.m. **or** from 7:10-7:50 p.m. Your attendance is very important. At this time the Holy Family program will be explained to you in greater depth. A letter from Father Meyer will be sent home next week concerning the Holy Family Meeting. If you are unable to attend one of the September 18 meetings, please call the school office at 963-3417.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Thurs. Sept. 5  | -School Mass - 9:00 a.m. – Grades 7/8                                    |
| Fri. Sept. 6    | -First Marathon Rally - 2:15 school gym                                  |
| Tues. Sept. 10  | -Late Start - School Begins at 10:10 a.m.                                |
| Thurs. Sept. 12 | -School Mass - 9:00 a.m. - Grade 6                                       |
| Fri. Sept. 13   | -Marathon Rally - 2:15 school gym  |
| Tues. Sept. 17  | -MAP Testing begins  |
| Wed. Sept. 18   | -First Communion Parent Meeting<br>5:15-5:45pm or 7:10-7:50pm School gym |
| Thurs. Sept. 19 | -School Mass – 9:00 a.m. – Grade 5                                       |
| Fri. Sept. 20   | -Marathon Rally – 2:15 school gym  |
| Sun. Sept. 22   | -Church of St. Timothy - Fall Festival                                   |
| Tues. Sept. 24  | -Home and School Meeting 7:00 p.m. gym                                   |
| Sat. Oct. 5     | -Marathon for Nonpublic Education  |

## OPEN HOUSE FOLDER CONTENTS

Your Open House Packet that you took home the evening of the Open House included several important papers. Please return papers that need to be filled out. The folder contained:

- Emergency Card\*\*
- Student Dismissal Procedures\*\*
- Parent Student Handbook
- St. Timothy's September Lunch Menu
- Volunteer Handbook and Volunteer Forms
- Application for Free/Reduced Lunches
- MN Dept. of Education Ethnic & Racial demographic designation form
- Family to Family Connection
- Pesticide Notification
- District Calendar
- School Event Calendar
- Saints Club Information
- Parent Patrol Supervisor
- St. Timothy's Birthday Book Club

### PLEASE RETURN

Please return the following to the school office as soon as possible:

- Orange Emergency Card (1 per family)
- Student Dismissal Procedures
- Volunteer forms
- Updated immunization or notarized exemption form
- Medication permission form (if needed)
- Iodide Potassium form (if given at Open House)
- Permission for shared information form (if given at Open House)

### More first day photo's



## 2019-2020 PARENT LETTER FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH/BREAKFAST

During our recent Open House, forms and information sheets were available to families concerning Free and Reduced Lunches/Breakfasts. This information also was included in the Open House announcement letter. These forms and letters explain the free/reduced school lunch program guidelines. **Applying for these funds not only benefit the families that meet these guidelines, but also provides the school with additional educational funds.**

Please note the following: In the operation of USDA Child Nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age sex, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Av. SW. Washington, D.C. 20250

## ST. TIM'S MEAT RAFFLE AT THE LEGION – FRI. SEPT. 6

You can support St. Timothy's school by heading to the Maple Lake Legion this Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for a Meat Raffle! St. Timothy's Teachers will be at the Legion to help! See you there!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF!

We have some wonderful new faces joining us at St. Timothy's this year! We would like to welcome Mrs. Julie Shelby, our new Principal; Mrs. Denise Kaeter, our new 5<sup>th</sup> grader teacher; Kelly Logeais and Lori Meyer, our new Administrative Assistant team; Kari DeMarais, our new assistant cook; and Bill and Renae Neumann, our new Maintenance team! Welcome to St. Timothy's!



### Prayer for Students

*Lord our God, in your wisdom and love  
You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.  
Send your spirit upon these students  
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.  
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies  
and draw ever closer to you,  
the source of all knowledge.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.'*

