



ST. TIMOTHY'S SCHOOL

215 DIVISION STREET E. - MAPLE LAKE, MN

March 18, 2020

Dear St. Timothy's Families:

The Staff at St. Timothy's school have responded to COVID directives from both the Federal and State levels. These active responses are allowing us to play our part in ensuring our community is able to have a safe and steady response to COVID-19. You, our school families have joined our staff in ensuring that students are successfully continuing their education and faith development from the care of their homes. Besides the changes in our teaching we have had to cancel several other events that many have been looking forward to as well, the Twins Game among them.

This communication is to update you on the plans for our largest event and fundraiser, the Spring Auction, which was to be held on Saturday, April 4th. Due to COVID-19, the Auction Committee began to plan for alternative action and determined that, holding our event on the 4th is no longer a possibility. We are blessed to be working with wonderful partners, Frank Sullivan, our Auctioneer, and Harney Heeralall, owner of the V. Our partners and auction committee members have been actively discussing alternative dates, and **we have landed on Saturday, May 23rd at the V in Maple Lake.**

The Spring Auction is important in several ways, the monetary contribution continues to be an amazing witness to the value of St. Timothy's School, the event itself is one that is a celebration for our school; one that we come together to enjoy a place that offers so much to our students and community. Our hope is that by May 23rd we will be able to hold the auction. Our auction volunteers are still hard at work planning the event and we appreciate the support given thus far. We will continue to assess the situation to address any other changes and communicate those as necessary.

A big question that we want to answer is that of the Side by Side / \$10,000 Cash Raffle. The Raffle is tied to our event and a key piece to the evening. We have worked with the State of Minnesota (as the charitable gambling authority) to move the date of our raffles to May 23rd. This means that you can continue to sell the Raffle tickets with the drawing being held on May 23rd.

Communication will be going out to alert the community of the change. If you have any questions, please contact the Auction Committee at auction@churchofsttimothy.org or by phone:

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Instructions for raffle tickets till normal school schedule resumes

1. Tickets can be dropped off at the school during posted office hrs.
2. Tickets can be dropped off and more picked up at the Brandstrom residence in Maple Lake. This can be done at any time. Please contact Brandi via text to schedule a time to do this. 763-286-7758

Thank you to anyone who turned in tickets Monday. We are 1/2 way there. Our goal is to make a weekly announcement via Facebook Live for students to watch as if they were in the lunchroom.

We sincerely appreciate the prayers and support of our families, parish, and community especially during this time of unknown. Because of all of you we can continue to foster the faithful learning community of St. Timothy's School that we know and love.

God bless each of you,
Mrs. Julie Shelby

Psalm 46:1-3 – "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling.