

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - November 12, 2020

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

PORCH POT EVENT NEXT WEEK SUPPORTING ST. TIMOTHYS

Are you itching to Celebrate the Holiday's? A School Family is hosting a Holiday Porch Pot class with proceeds supporting St. Timothy's School! Help out the School, get your home looking great, and have fun all by attending this event. Gather with friends and family to create a custom, festive porch pot, centerpiece or arrangement, just in time for the holidays! Please invite your family and friends. Since we have had to cancel a few of our fundraisers this year, we are hoping to have a great turnout. Sign up is done online through sign-up genius.

Donated Decorations Needed: We are also collecting any donated Winter/Christmas decorations that could be used to add to the pots. Please drop them off at the school office by **Friday, November 20th.**

Event fee is \$50.00 and includes:

- Instructions
- Complimentary snacks & refreshments
- Supplies needed to assemble the Evergreen Pot (use a provided container or bring your own) Additional items such as ornaments, pine boughs, birch sticks, dogwood, pinecones, bows, etc. will be available to use for decorating your arrangement or we invite you to bring your own!

**Twinkle lights are not included, but are a great addition to your arrangement.*



Workshops will be offered on two different dates to accommodate busy schedules.

Saturday, November 21 from 1-3pm, or Sunday, November 22 from 12-2pm.

If you are unable to attend either date but would still like a porch pot we can:

1. Create an arrangement for you to be picked up at St. Timothy School.
 2. Assemble a kit for you to build your own arrangement which can be picked up at St. Timothy School.
- **Sign up through the link below and choose the option for Pick-Up. Note in your comments whether you want a kit or arrangement.**

***Note this event is not sponsored by St. Timothy's School, however proceeds will be given to St. Timothy's.**

Sign up Here!: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fa4af2ea3fe3-sttimothys>

End of Quarter Eucharistic Procession & Adoration



NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Help those in need by donating to our Food Drive! We will be collecting non-perishable items during the month of November. Boxes are available for students to drop off their donations. We will be collecting through Tuesday, November 24th. Thank you for your donations!



AIM HIGHER & SCHULZE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2021-2022

The application period for scholarships through AIM Higher and the Schulze Foundation is now open. AIM Higher is for students entering K-8, the Schulze Scholarships are for Preschoolers. AIM Higher offers two scholarships, worth \$1,000 each:

1. **THE AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP** The Aim Higher Scholarship is awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools.
2. **THE CSAF/AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP** The CSAF/Aim Higher Scholarship is awarded to five students from families with the most tuition assistance need per eligible school. The Aim Higher application period is from Nov. 1-Feb. 20.



SNOW SHOVELING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping to shovel our sidewalk and classroom door entrances during the day if it snows. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 320-963-3417 or schooloffice@stimml.org. Thank you!



The 8th Grade Deep Portage Trip in January has been cancelled. *We are looking to see if they can go at a later date.*

Open Youth Room New Policy

Starting on Nov. 18th we will be working to offer a new format for Open Youth Room on Wednesday evenings. For the time being this event will be open to **6th-12th grade students**. Masks are required and social distancing and hygiene guidelines will be strictly followed. The new format for Open Youth Room will last from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. During this time we will be watching episodes from a series called The Chosen and following up with a time of discussion. At 5:00 pm youth who are interested are invited to stay and pray the Rosary before being picked up at 5:30pm. Adult volunteers are needed for this event, so please contact Baylyn Wagner if you are interested in supporting the Youth Ministry program in this way.

bwagner@churchofsttimothy.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. Nov. 11	-School Mass 9am, K-4
Thurs. Nov. 12	-School Mass 9am, 5-8
Fri. Nov. 13	-Report Cards posted on Sycamore
Wed. Nov. 18	-School Mass 9am, K-4
Thurs. Nov. 19	-School Mass 9am, 5-8
Wed. Nov. 25	-School Mass 9am, K-4
Nov. 26-27	-NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving break
Sun. Nov. 29	-First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8th	-Late Start, school starts 10:10am
Dec. 23-Jan. 8	-NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
Mon. Jan. 11	-Classes Resume

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DAYS OFF

With the support of Bishop Cozzens, the Archdiocese and Fr. Meyer, we will be eliminating 8 school days from our calendar. This is to support the social and emotional well being of our amazing staff, by allowing some additional time to rest and prepare for the added challenges, this year has presented.

We have chosen dates that are adjacent to already scheduled breaks. We will extend our Christmas Break by beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and returning on Monday, January 11, 2021.

In the spring we will be off on Holy Thursday, April 1 through Monday, April 5th. This will allow for a longer Holy Week and Easter weekend. *New Calendar is being sent home today.

We understand that for some this will provide a hardship for you, so childcare will be provided free charge for any students needing care. Saints and Little Saints Club will be open from 7am-5pm on the **8 additional days** we are eliminating from our calendar. Please call the office and let us know which days your child/ren will be here.

PRAYER FOR VETERANS

November 11

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Prayer Corner