St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - November 17, 2022

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

Thanksgiving Dance is Next Week!

Wednesday, November 23rd 3:00-5:00pm

@ Maple Lake Legion

The Thanksgiving Dance for students in grades 1-6 is next Wednesday at the Maple

Lake Legion. Orange permission slips were sent home. This is a fun event is for St. Timothy's students and for Maple Lake public school students in grades 1-6. **Admission is \$5.00**, and includes one slice of pizza. There will be food, games, face painting, and candy. Please see permission slip for more information.

If you would like your child to go, please return the bottom portion of the permission slip along with the fee to your child's teacher by <u>Monday</u>, <u>November 21st.</u>

The event is being sponsored by The Maple Lake American Legion. Students attending will be bussed over after school .

Parent and older youth volunteers are needed! Contact Jen Rasset if you can help 320-420-2745.

*Wednesday is a normal Uniform Day. Those attending the dance may bring a change of clothes to change into at the end of the day.

EXTRA ADVENT MASSES

During Advent K-8 students will attend one extra

Mass per week on Wednesdays at 8:15am. Please make sure your children arrive to school on time. Teachers will be walking over by 8:10am with their classes. Students in grades K-2 can eat breakfast before Mass; Students in grades 3-8 can eat breakfast after Mass. Extra Mass Dates: Wed. Nov. 30th - 8:15am; Wed. Dec. 7th - 8:15am; Wed. Dec. 21st -



8:15am.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

~ NO SCHOOL ~ NOV. 24 & 25



Shopping Extravaganza Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who shopped and volunteered at our Shopping Extravaganza last Saturday and for all of the wonderful donations of baked goods! They were amazing! A special thank you as well to our Chair Alyssa Lang and co-chairs Ashley Sypnieski and Kim Steichen for all your hard work. We had a great turnout and a successful fundraiser!

REPORT CARDS POSTED ONLINE

Report cards are now posted online in your Sycamore parent portal. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the school office.

Thank you 3rd Grade Parents!

Thank you to our wonderful 3rd Grade parents who provided a meal for the teachers last week for conferences. It was greatly appreciated!



Free Fun event for kids! All are invited!

Free Donuts!
Cookie Decorating ~ Bingo
Story time ~
Make an Ornament
Visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus!
Holiday Door Prize

Bring the Kids to St. Timothy's School for some Christmas Fun!

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Our St. Timothy's School fundraising Raffle Calendars will be going home next week!

Each year we sell Raffle calendars to raise money for our school. The calendars have fun pictures from the school year, and each one contains a raffle ticket for a daily drawing. Prizes are \$20 and up, with only 800 calendars sold! Please watch your child's backpack next week for the calendars and more information; Thanksgiving break is a great time to ask family and friends if they would like to purchase one! Each family is asked to sell 10 calendars for our school. They are \$20 each. Thank you for your support!

Important

Christmas Concert Dec. 15th

Mark your calendars for our Christmas music concert on Thursday, December 15th. The concert will be at 6:30pm, and held in the church this year, due to the gym floor repair. There will

be refreshments in the church basement following the concert. Parents in grades 2, 4, and 6 are responsible for bringing bars and cookies for the Christmas program, as well as helping with set up, serving and clean up. Thank you!

<u>Concert attire</u>: Please have your children dress in their Christmas/Sunday best for the program, no jeans, sweatpants, etc. If boys do not have dress pants, they may wear their navy uniform pants. Girls may wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs. Nov. 17 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 7 Wed. Nov. 23 -Thanksgiving Dance @ The American Legion 3-5pm, grades 1-6 Nov. 24-25 -NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving break Sun. Nov. 27 -First Sunday of Advent Mon. Nov. 28 -Advent Prayer Service 8:15am Wed. Nov. 30 -Advent Mass 8:15am Thurs. Dec. 1 -School Mass 9:00am, grade -Kids shop CCW Sale Fri. Dec. 2 Wed. Dec. 7 -Advent Mass 8:15am Thurs. Dec. 8 -Feast of Immaculate Conception, Mass 9:00am, all school Sun. Dec. 11 -Santa's Workshop 10am-12pm Mon. Dec. 12 -ML Band Concert grades 5-8 Tues. Dec. 13 -Late Start, school starts 10:10am Thurs. Dec. 15 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 5 Thurs. Dec. 15 -Christmas Program 6:30pm, held in

Church this year

GIVING TREE APPLICATION

If you have a need for assistance for Christmas, applications for the Giving Tree are available on the parish website, in the school office, or at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by emailing parishoffice@churchofsttimothy.org. Assistance is available to St. Timothy parishioners and Maple Lake residents; families, seniors and those with disabilities. Deadline to return applications is Thursday, December 2nd, but the sooner the better for our planning purposes. If you have questions, please contact Liz 763-913-5548; all information is strictly confidential.

STUDENTS SHOP CCW SALE – FRI. DEC. 2

Students will have the opportunity to shop for crafts and gifts made by St. Timothy's Council of Catholic Women on

Friday, Dec. 2nd during the school day. Crafts will be priced from \$.50 and up. If you would like your child (ren) to purchase a few gifts for members of your family, please send his/her money in an envelope with his/her name, the event (Craft Sale) and if needed a list of who to buy for. This is a fun event for the kids and they really enjoy finding gifts for their loved ones. *Participation is not required.*

CCW Craft Sale

St. Timothy's Church Basement

Sat. Dec. 3rd 9am-6pm Sun. Dec. 4th 8am-12pm

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

The last day to donate for the November Food Drive is on Tuesday, November 22nd. *Thank you for your donations!*

Bless Me, Heavenly Father

Bless me, heavenly Father, forgive my erring ways.
Grant me strength to serve Thee, put purpose in my days. Give me understanding, enough to make me kind.
So I may judge all people with my heart, not my mind.
Teach me to be patient in everything I do, Content to trust Your wisdom and to follow after You. Help me when I

to follow after You. Help me when I falter and hear me when I pray, And receive me in Thy kingdom to dwell with Thee someday.

Amen.

