

# St. Timothy's Times



St. Timothy's School Newsletter - December 8, 2022

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

## Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:30 PM in Church



Our Christmas music concert is next **Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 PM**. The concert will be held in the church this year, due to the gym floor repair. There will be refreshments in the church basement following the concert.

**Open Dress Rehearsal:** There will be a 1:00pm Open Dress Rehearsal on December 15th that parents/grandparents may attend as well if they are unable to attend in the evening. It will take place in the church.

*\*Preschoolers will not be singing in the Open Dress Rehearsal as it is their nap time.*

**Concert attire:** 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.

### Arrival:

**6-8th graders:** Arrive 6:00pm church basement

**Preschool:** Arrive 6:15pm church basement

**K-5:** Arrive 6:15pm in church, sit with your class in the wings of the church.

**Preschool Performance:** Preschoolers will sing first, and then be dismissed to sit with their families for the remainder of the concert. Thank you!

K-8 students will remain with their class for the duration of the concert.



## Christmas Break

Friday, December 23rd -  
Monday, January 2nd

*\*Classes resume January 3rd*



## Volunteers Needed for Santa's Workshop

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with Santa's workshop. Volunteers must be E-3 qualified since they are working with children, or youth who are approved volunteers. Contact Mrs. Christenson to help [achristenson@stimml.org](mailto:achristenson@stimml.org)

Join us for...  
**SANTA'S WORKSHOP**  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 11TH**  
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Free Fun event for kids! All are invited!**

Holiday treat ~ Bingo  
Cookie Decorating ~ Storytime  
Make an Ornament  
Visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus!  
Holiday Door Prize

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

## Christmas Program Treats & Help Needed Grades 2, 4, and 6



This year families of students in grades 2, 4, and 6 are responsible for providing the bars and cookies for the Christmas program, as well as helping to set up, serve, and clean up. Bars and cookies can be brought the evening of the concert to the church basement. You can follow the link below to sign up to help! Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0449a9ac2ea2fa7-christmas>



## SERVICE PROJECT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Last year, we started a school wide Christmas service project to give back to the elderly in multiple communities. With the help of local businesses, clubs and the St. Timothy's families, we were able to make 206 Christmas baskets. We are looking for donations again to make these baskets.

Our goal this year is to make 250 individual baskets/bags to deliver. We are still in need of items or monetary donations to help make them.

**The deadline to turn in your items is Monday, December 12th.** Please bring any donations to school. We are very grateful for any and all of your donations to make this year another huge success! The elderly who received the baskets last year were very touched by the kindness.

The link to sign up for donations is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449ABA92CA5FD0-2022>

Thank you for your generosity. Contact Rachel Pribyl with any questions: [rpribyl@stimml.org](mailto:rpribyl@stimml.org)



### November Christ-Like Behavior

*Congratulations to all of the students recognized this month for their Christ-like behavior.*

*Great job! Keep up the great work students!*

**C—Caring** - Dakota B., Matt F., Madeline L., Melanie E., Michael S., Harvey E., Ralph E., Vivi P., Pearl E., Philip I., Ada S., Roman W., Kat V., Joseph S., Sam C., Christian M., Addy S., Leo J.

**H—Honesty** - Philip K., Gunnar M., Dorothy K., Matt F.

**R—Respect** - Vivi P., Alexander P., Kat V., Roman W., Bridget S., Matt F., Dorothy K., Avery B., Gordon R., Ada S., Pearl E., Charlie P., Joseph S., Sam C., Ava A., Harmony A.

**I—Integrity** - Luke G., William D., Christian M., Ada S. Bridget S., Rachel R., Holland L., Grace D., Eve L., Pearl E., Eli W.

**S—Self-Control** - Josey P., Rachel R., Gunnar M., Charlie W., Paul F.

**T—Teachable** - Ada S., Deacon W., Gordon R., George F., Mylon P., Aster B., Bridget S., Joseph N., Charlie W., Peyton K., Axel M.

## CALENDAR FUNDRAISER UPDATE

The calendar raffle fundraiser is underway! So far we have 174 calendars sold! Please turn in your sold calendar tickets and money to the school office each Friday, and help us reach our goals below! Our first goal is 300 calendars, and students will receive a cookie treat at lunch.

Every family has received 10 raffle calendars to sell. If you have a preschooler, then you received 5. There are 366 chances of winning at least \$20 all the way up to \$250. See the last page of the calendar for all the prizes listed. When selling the calendar make sure to mention that "we have a winner every day of the year!" They have a 1 in 3 chance of winning!

The calendar makes a great Christmas gift for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, family members that no longer live in the Maple Lake area but like to stay in touch with Maple Lake. The elderly and grandparents seem to really appreciate the calendar.

### **PLEASE Sign up to sell after Mass:**

Sign up genius link to sell after Masses <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d48afaf23a3f49-sttimothys3>

Our goal is to sell 800 calendars to raise \$8,000 to be used exclusively by St. Timothy's Parish School for educational purposes. We appreciate the support! We encourage each family to sell at least 10 calendars, if you cannot sell them, please send them back to the School office ASAP. If you can sell more than 10 and would like more, please call the school office. It is very important that you do not borrow calendars from other parents, if you need more, please contact the school.

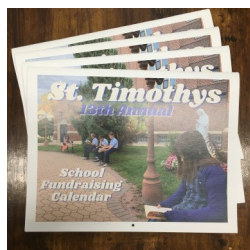
**Please have all sold tickets turned in by 9am each Friday. Final date to turn in calendars is January 5th.**

If you have any questions, please email [calendar@stimml.org](mailto:calendar@stimml.org)

### **School Rewards!!**

We will be awarding all school prizes this year for calendar sales. See below for rewards!

- ⇒ 300 calendars - Receive Cookie treat at lunch
- ⇒ 500 - Receive a donut hole treat
- ⇒ 700 - Receive an Extra recess
- ⇒ 800 - Non-Uniform day



### **Wishing Well Stars**



If you're looking for a gift for your child's teacher for Christmas, check out the stars on our Wishing Well by the office for some items they might be wishing for!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



The school is currently looking for Volunteers in the following areas:

- Lunchroom or Recess (11am-12pm)
- Classroom Volunteers (9am-10am)
- Thursday Mass crossing guard supervisor

Contact the office if can help. Volunteers must be E-3 qualified. Grandparents are welcome to volunteer as well!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sun. Dec. 11	-Santa's Workshop 10am-12pm
Mon. Dec. 12	-Service Project donation deadline
Mon. Dec. 12	-Advent prayer service 8:15am
Mon. Dec. 12	-ML Band Concert 6pm grades 5-8
Tues. Dec. 13	-Late Start, school starts 10:10am
Wed. Dec. 14	-Advent Mass 8:15am
Thurs. Dec. 15	-School Mass 9:00am, grade 5
Thurs. Dec. 15	-Christmas Program Open Dress Rehearsal 1:00pm
	-Christmas Program 6:30pm
Mon. Dec. 19	-Advent prayer service 8:15am
Wed. Dec. 21	-Advent Mass 8:15am
Thurs. Dec. 22	-School Mass 9:00am, grade 4
	-Confessions grades 6-8
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	-NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
Tues. Jan. 3	-Classes resume
Thurs. Jan 5	-School Mass 9:00am, grade 3
January 9-13	-8th grade to Deep Portage
Tues. Jan. 10	-Late Start, school starts 10:10am
Wed. Jan. 18	-Hot Lunch Day
Tues. Jan. 24	-Home & School Meeting 7:05pm



## AIM HIGHER & SCHULZE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2023-2024

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 Foundation Scholarships are for Preschoolers.



### AIM Higher offers two scholarships, worth \$1000 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. 22. See your Thursday envelope for informational flyer.

For application information, visit: <https://aimhigherfoundation.org/scholarships/>

### The Schulze Foundation Preschool Scholarship offers the following:

Preschool scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$500 to \$3000 and will be sent directly to the preschool to pay for tuition. Applications will be accepted for the 2023-2024 school year beginning November 1, 2022. You are eligible to apply if: Your child will be attending an eligible Catholic preschool; Your child will be in their last year of preschool in 2023-2024 and Your family is middle-income. The Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application portal will open on November 1, 2022.

**\*Note, with this scholarship, the application period closes when they are out of funds. So apply early before they run out!**

Apply online at: <https://schulzefamilyfoundation.org/>



### St. Timothy's Women's Winter Weekend Getaways!

January 20-22 & March 3-5

When am I going to get that extra project done? When can I socialize with other wonderful women from my community? What can I do for myself as a mom that helps our great school? Where can I spread out and think for an uninterrupted amount of time?

**Ask no further and reserve your date with the St. Timothy's School office!**

**\$50 per woman per winter weekend away, or do both weekends for only \$85!**

Open Gym Hours: 6pm Friday - 6pm Sunday (drop in style)

\*All meals covered by coordinated potluck.

**Invite your friends and sign up today!**

Contact Teresa Donnett for more information  
651-271-0077, [teresa.donnnett@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.donnnett@gmail.com)

On December 6th, on the feast of St. Nicholas, students had a special visit from St. Nicholas! They learned about the life of this saint and received a special treat and holy card.



### PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us. -Feast Day December 8th*

