St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - February 2, 2023

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

Catholic Schools Week Fun!

January 29 - February 4

Students have had a fun week celebrating Catholic Schools Week! Monday was Comfy dress day and an all-school Karaoke party, even the teachers got involved and did a performance! Tuesday was Sports Day, and students made special cards for others. Wednesday was Color Day. Students were grouped by colors and did fun activities throughout the day! Thursday was Dress up day. Students also received a special blessing of the throats by Father Magner after Mass for the feast of St. Blaise. Tomorrow is our all-school field trip to the Science Museum! Please make sure your child wears their Spirit Wear t-shirts!

 Friday 2/3– School Wide Field Trip to Science Museum, Dress in your St. Timothy's Spirit Wear tshirts. *<u>Bus leaves 8:15am. Please make sure</u> students arrive to school on time.



AIM HIGHER Catholic Schools Week Scholarship Giveaway!

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the Aim Higher Foundation is giving away two \$1,000 scholarships to help a student attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul

and Minneapolis. Two lucky winners (any adult over 18 years old) will be drawn at the end of the week and will get to choose a student who would receive \$1,000 scholarships each for next school year! The winners will choose a recipient of the scholarship, so you can ask grandparents to enter as well! Entries must be received by February 5, 11:59pm to be considered. It is really easy to apply!

Here is the link: <u>https://aimhigherfoundation.org/2023/01/</u> scholarship-giveaway/



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

January 29 - February 4 #CSW23



Save the Date!

Middle School Science Fair will be on Thursday, February 16th.

Students in grades 6-8 will stay after school for judging. *More information to come from Mrs. Heimkes.

- **Doors Open—5:00pm** (families can come to view the projects)
- Winners announced—5:30pm



Middle School Powder Ridge Ski Trip will be on Wed. February 8th

*Please bring snow gear: jacket, snow pants, mittens, hat and boots.

Coins for Catholic Schools in Fort Meyer

Throughout the week students may bring in coins for Catholic Schools. These coins will be going towards a school in need that was impacted by the hurricane in the Fort Meyer, Florida area. We encourage students to bring in their own coins, to help others in need.

* Youth Group News! *



St. Timothy's Youth Ministry Winter Lock-In February 10-11th

Our second annual Winter lock-in is set for Feb 10th-11th. Registration is open to 6th through 12th graders. This year we will have Mass with Fr. Meyer, pizza and pop dinner, Just Dance and Mario Kart tournaments, a Nerf war, middle of the night Adoration, movies, dodgeball, snow cones and more! This year we also will have some big and exciting prizes to raffle off. Everyone who attends the lock-in will have their name entered in drawings for a full scholarship for EFC 2023, a Nintendo switch, and a \$100 Amazon gift card. Forms are available online and in the youth room.

Please register before 2/8/23

Youth Ministry Events:

- ⇒ **Core Team Meeting** Sun., February 5, 12-2pm. Grades 9-12 *see below
- \Rightarrow Winter Lock-in– February 10-11, register by 2/8
- ⇒ Friday Night Live- February 17th 6:30-9:30pm
- ⇒ 40 Hours Youth Adoration Hour- March 18th @ St. Ignatius
- ⇒ Lenten Retreat Day (Feed My Starving Children & NET Lifeline)- April 1st
- ⇒ Archdiocesan Youth Day- April 29th

REMINDERS:

Winter Lock-In: Our second annual Winter lock-in is set for Feb 10th-11th. Please have all registration forms handed in no later than Wednesday 2/8.

Extreme Faith Camp 2023: Forms for EFC 2023 have been emailed out and have been available at Open Youth Room. Fundraising information will start to come out soon so we can get a jump start on it! There is an early bird camp cost for campers this year, so make sure to register before March!

Open Youth Room Meals Needed: We are in need of meals for Open Youth Room for several remaining dates in 2023! If you haven't provided a meal yet, please follow this link and choose a date that works best for you. Feel free to reach out if you need ideas for meals! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/</u>go/409094ca5ac22abf58-open1#/

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer for any upcoming events! <u>bwagner@churchofsttimothy.org</u>

Church Corner

- ⇒ Get your tickets for the Knights of Columbus Candlelight Dinner on Saturday, February 11th at the V by HH. Social hour 6pm with live music, Dinner 7pm. *Beef Tenderloin and Shrimp Scampi *\$60.00 per couple. For tickets call John Northenscold 320.963.3760 or Rob Ogram
- ⇒ The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3. To mark the feast, there will be a special Blessing of the Throats after Mass on Friday, February 3rd.
- ⇒ The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is Thursday, February 2. Candlemass candles will be blessed immediately before the 9:00 am Mass and will then be available to take for home use. A free-will offering is appreciated.



Congratulations to our Second Graders who made their first Reconciliation last Saturday. God bless you!

Prayer for Catholic Schools

Dear Jesus, let your light shine in our Catholic schools. Let your grace rain down, bringing hope to each person we encounter, wisdom to our teachers and leaders, and strength in times of trial. Protect us from harm. Let the children come to You, for the

kingdom of God is theirs. St Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, Pray for us. Amen.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri. Feb. 3	-All school field trip to Science Museum
Tues. Feb. 7	-Muffins with Mom 7:45-8:30am
Wed. Feb. 8	-Middle School to Powder Ridge
Thurs. Feb. 9	-School Mass 9:00am, grade 8
Tues. Feb. 14	-Late Start, school begins 10:10am
Tues. Feb. 14	-100th Day of School!
Wed. Feb. 15	-Donuts with Dad 7:45-8:30am
Thurs. Feb. 16	-Science Fair - Doors open 5pm to view
	projects. Winners announced 5:30pm
Mon. Feb. 20	-NO SCHOOL
Wed. Feb. 22	-Ash Wednesday, Mass 9:00am
Thur. Feb. 23	-PreK & Kind. Open House 4:30-6:30pm
Fri. Feb. 24	-Stations of the Cross 2pm
Sat. March 11	-St. Patrick's Day Parade
Sun. March 12	-Bowling Fundraiser Huikko's 2-4pm
March 13-17	-Optional Spring conferences this week
March 27-31	-NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
Sun. April 23	-First Holy Communion
Sat. May 6	-Spring Dinner Auction
Sun. July 23	-St. Timothy's @ MN Twins Game!
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Notes from Office:

- ⇒ Gym Shoes We have had several students without proper shoes for gym class. Please make sure your child has gym shoes at school.
- ⇒ We are looking for donations of Paper towels or Disinfecting wipes if anyone would like to donate.

Muffins with Mom - Tues. Feb. 7 Donuts with Dad - Wed. Feb. 15

Mark your calendars!! Moms and Dads are invited to the school on the above dates with



their St. Timothy's students to enjoy a special treat of muffins/ donuts, juice and coffee before school for Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad. If Mom or Dad cannot attend on their date, students may be brought by the other parent, or another special someone. (one guest per family for each event) We hope that you can join us! <u>RSVP by February 3rd.</u>



