

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - September 7, 2023

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

WELCOME BACK UPDATE!

Welcome back students and families! At St. Timothy's we are so thankful to be at the start of another great school year! We want to welcome the many new students and families to the St. Timothy's family. This year we have 9 new families joining us! Please welcome them to St. Timothy's! We have 10 new students joining us in grades 1-8, plus 17 new Kindergarten students and 30 Preschool students! We look forward to a great school year!



SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIMES

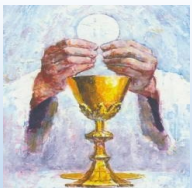
The first bell rings at 8:00am. The school day begins at 8:10am.

Students should be in their classroom by 8:10am.

***Breakfast will be served from 7:30—7:55 am.**

Students must arrive before 7:55 am to have breakfast so they have enough time before school starts. Thank you.

THURSDAY MASS REMINDERS



- Please remember that shorts are not allowed to be worn for Mass.
- Grades K-8 will attend Mass on Thursdays at 9:00am. Please join us!

LATE START - Tuesday Sept. 12
On Late Start Days, school begins at 10:10 am. Late Start is the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

**Saints Club & Lil Saints will be open at 7:00 am if for those who need care.*



HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

Sept. 14th 7pm

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 14th** for our first Home and School Meeting at 7:00pm in the school gym. We request a parent from each family to attend the meeting to learn more about our Home and School Association, upcoming fundraisers, and volunteer opportunities. See you there!



MARATHON NEWS

It's Marathon time again! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 14th.** The whole family is invited to participate. Marathon information was sent home at Back to School Night or is included in your Thursday envelope. **Families should turn in their yellow envelopes, pledge sheets and pledges each week by Friday morning to be included in the count weekly total beginning this Friday.** Your envelope and pledge sheet will be returned to you each Friday.

T-Shirt Orders: Green T-shirt & Blue Sailor Marathon T-shirt orders are **due Sept. 15th.** Extra order forms are being sent home today. These shirts may be worn on Field Trips, as well as Spirit Wear T-shirt Day rewards! *See flyer.

PLEASE RETURN FORMS

In your Open House Folder, and your Summer Mailing you were given some forms to complete. Please turn these forms into the school office as soon as possible if you have not already done so.



- ⇒ Emergency Card
- ⇒ Yellow Student Dismissal Procedure form
- ⇒ Pink Sycamore Emergency Notification form
- ⇒ Potassium Iodide Consent form (new students)
- ⇒ Permission for Shared Consent
- ⇒ Technology Agreements
- ⇒ Optional: Transportation Reimbursement for out of district families, Birthday Book Club, free/reduced lunch form, etc.
- ⇒ ***If you need additional forms, contact the office.***
- ⇒ ***If you need any Immunization records notarized, there is a Notary available in the school office, Monday-Wednesday***

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Tues. Sept. 5 | -First Day of School |
| Thurs. Sept. 7 | -School Mass 9:00am K-8 |
| Fri. Sept. 8 | -Marathon Pep Rally, Bring in Marathon Pledges |
| Tues. Sept. 12 | -Late Start, School starts 10:10am
<i>Saints Club opens 7:00am</i> |
| Wed. Sept. 13 | -5th grade to Ney Park |
| Thurs. Sept. 14 | -School Mass 9:00am, grade 7 Mass |
| Thurs. Sept. 14 | -Home & School Meeting 7pm, gym |
| Fri. Sept. 15 | -Turn in your Marathon pledges!
Marathon Pep Rally |
| Sept. 18-29 | -MAP Testing |
| Mon. Sept. 18 | -Hearing & Vision Screening |
| Tues. Sept. 19 | -Hearing & Vision Screening |
| Thurs. Sept. 21 | -School Mass 9:00am, grade 6 Mass |
| Fri. Sept. 22 | -Turn in your Marathon pledges!
Marathon Pep Rally |
| Sat. Sept. 23 | -Fall Festival Kick off Pizza Party |
| Sun. Sept. 24 | -Fall Festival 9:00am-5:00pm |
| Mon. Sept. 26 | -Picture Day! |
| Thurs. Sept. 28 | -School Mass 9:00am, grade 5 |
| Fri. Sept. 29 | -Preschool-Grade 1 Field Trip to Deer Lake Orchard |
| Sat. Oct. 14 | -School Marathon! |

THURSDAY ENVELOPE

The Thursday envelope is sent home each week and includes not only the weekly newsletter, but also, at times, calendars, menus, permission slips, information about upcoming events, field trips and after school activities. A signature **is not** needed on the envelope upon its return. Please try to keep your envelope in good condition and return it each week after reading its contents. Thank you.

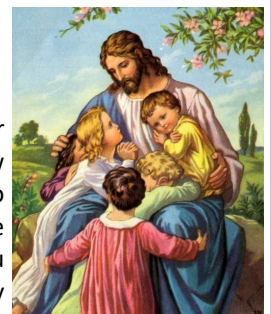
TECHNOLOGY FEES & AGREEMENT

Please turn in your Technology Agreements as soon as possible to the school office and pay your technology fee. Middle School students will not be able to receive their Chromebooks until it is paid. Thank you!



PRAYER FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.



Prayer Corner

Wishing Well

Thank you to all of the families who have donated items from our Wishing Well that we had at Back to School Night! Teachers and staff greatly appreciate the donations! If you would like to still donate an item from our Wishing Well, we have several **WISHING STARS** still available. The Wishing Well is located near the school office. Some even have QR codes! Please stop by, pick a Raindrop, and return your donation to the school. Thank you!



Reminder! Drop Off & Pick Up Reminders

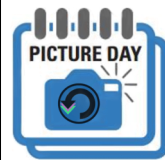
Drop Off: Just a reminder when dropping off in the morning, please use the drop off lane. If you need to walk your children in, please park in the lower half of the parking lot and walk your children in using the sidewalk. Preschool parents may park underneath the basketball hoop to drop off their preschoolers.

Pick Up: When picking up, please use the pick up lane. You may also park in the lower half of the parking lot, and walk up to the school using the sidewalk to get your children. Thank you for helping us keep students safe!

OPEN YOUTH ROOM Grades 6-12

Open Youth Room begins on Wednesday, September 20th. It is most Wednesday evenings from 3-7pm in the church basement. All students in grades 6 and up are welcome to join us in the church basement for this fun time each week. There will be snacks, faith activities, and fellowship. They are also in need of qualified chaperones to help at Open Youth Room as well as people willing to help provide or purchase a dinner meal each Wednesday. Please contact Baylyn Wagner with questions or to help. bwagner@churchofsttimothy.org

*Turn in your OYR Waiver and permission slips to the school office.



SCHOOL PICTURES

On **Monday, September 25th** school pictures will be taken by Zahler Photography. On this day, the wearing of uniforms is optional. Picture order forms will be coming home soon.

Families may choose to have siblings pictures taken between 7:45 and 8:00 a.m. sharp! Additional order envelopes will be available. If you have any questions please call or email the school.

Picture Retake day is Thurs. November 9th. Tuesday/Thursday Preschool students will take pictures on this day.

Contact the office with any questions!





Welcome back students!

Here are some First Day of School pictures shared by our parents!



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

