

# St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - January 11, 2024

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



## ALL CALENDARS NEED TO BE TURNED IN TOMORROW AM

We are getting closer to reaching our goal! Last week we sold 174 calendars, bringing our total to 588 sold! **All calendars and money must be turned in by tomorrow morning! They will be drawing winners tomorrow.** Please help us reach our goal of getting all 800 calendars sold!

Last Friday students received a cookie at lunch, and tomorrow they will have a **CRAZY SOCK DAY** for reaching their goal of 500 calendars sold!

Our top selling families last week were the Rasset and Sypnieski family! Great job! They both received gift cards to What's the Scoop Ice Cream!

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.

- ⇒ **300 - Receive Cookie treat at lunch - Reached**
- ⇒ **500 - Crazy Sock Day - Fri. Jan. 12th!**
- ⇒ **700 - Receive an Extra recess**
- ⇒ **800 - Non Uniform Day**



## HOT LUNCH DAY - JANUARY 16 RSVP BY FRI. JAN 12

Hot Lunch Day is on Tuesday, January 16th. Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are welcome to join us for lunch at St. Timothy's School! **Lunch will be served at 11:30am.** The cost is \$5.00 per guest lunch. Lunch is: Sloppy Joes, baby carrots, apple and dessert. An RSVP form is being sent home today. **Please return by Friday, January 12th.**



## CRAZY SOCK DAY FRIDAY, JAN. 12

As a reward for selling 500 calendars, students have earned a **CRAZY SOCK DAY** on Friday, January 12th.

Students should still dress in their school uniform, but can wear fun socks for the day!



## First Reconciliation Retreat January 13th

There will be a First Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd graders and their parents who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this spring. The retreat will be held in the school gym on Saturday, January 13th from 8:30-11:00am. Please plan on attending. Contact Karrie Walton with any questions:

[kwatson@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:kwatson@churchofsttimothy.org).

## First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 27th at 9:00am in the church. Contact Ms. Smith or Karrie Walton with questions.



**MASS OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT 2024**  
Praise.  
Honor.  
Proclaim.

**Xcel Energy Center**

**Monday, January 29, 2024**

## Mass of the Holy Spirit

On Monday, January 29th our 6th-8th graders will be attending the 2024 Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Xcel Energy Center. This extraordinary event is attended by the 3 highest grade levels from the 78 Catholic elementary

schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and is produced by the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence.

There is no cost to attend the event. Students should dress in their school uniform and bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus on the way home. They will leave school at 8:15am, and return at 1:45pm.

Permission Slips are being sent home today for grades 6-8. Please sign and return to school.



**NO SCHOOL  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

**TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY**



### PRAYER IN HONOR OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Hail, Mary, Mother of God, venerable treasure of the whole universe, lamp that

is never extinguished, crown of virginity, support of the true faith, indestructible temple, dwelling of him whom no place can contain, O Mother and Virgin! Through you all the holy Gospels call blessed the one whom comes in the name of the Lord.

Hail, Mother of God. You enclosed under your heart the infinite God whom no space can contain. Through you the Most Holy Trinity is adored and glorified, the priceless cross is venerated throughout the universe. Through you the heavens rejoice, and the angels and archangels are filled with gladness. Through you the demons are banished, and the tempter fell from heaven. Through you the fallen human race is admitted to heaven. Amen.

## St. Timothy's Women's Winter

### Weekend Getaways!

**January 19-21 & March 1-3**

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: 9am Friday - 6pm Sunday

\*All meals covered by coordinated potluck.

*Invite your friends and sign up today! Registration forms are available in the office.*

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sat. Jan. 13 -First Reconciliation Retreat 8:30-11
- Tues. Jan. 16 -Hot Lunch Day 11:30am**
- Thurs. Jan. 18 -School Mass 9am, Grade K  
-End of 2nd Quarter, Eucharistic Procession 2pm
- Fri. Jan. 19 -NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop**
- Jan. 22-26 -Respect Life Curriculum week
- Thurs. Jan. 25 -Report Cards posted online
- Thurs. Jan. 25 -School Mass 9:00am, Grade 8
- Sat. Jan. 27 -First Reconciliation 9:00am**
- Sun. Jan. 28 -Catholic School's Week Kick off Mass 10:00am  
-Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:00pm
- Jan. 28-Feb.3 -Catholic School's Week!**
- Mon. Jan. 29 -Mass of the Holy Spirit (Gr. 6-8)
- Wed. Jan. 31 -PreK - 8th Field Trip to the Fun Lab
- Tues. Feb. 6 -Home & School Meeting 7:10pm
- Wed. Feb 7 -Powder Ridge Ski trip (Gr. 6-8)



## Home & School Meeting

**Tuesday, February 6th**

Our next Home and School Association meeting is on **Tues. February 6th at 7:10pm** in the school gym. We ask that one parent from each family attends to learn about upcoming events and fundraisers. We will be discussing the completed fundraisers from this year as well as the upcoming Spring Auction.

## SAVE THE DATE

- ⇒ Donuts with Dad - Tuesday, February 6th 7:45-8:30am
- ⇒ Muffins with Mom - Monday, February 12th 7:45-8:30am
- ⇒ Powder Ridge Middle School Ski Trip - Wed. February 7th (grades 6-8)
- ⇒ Science Fair - Thursday, February 15th
- ⇒ Zoo to You Family Fun - Saturday, February 24th 10:00am-12:00pm
- ⇒ Preschool & Kindergarten Open House - Tuesday, February 27th 4:30-6:30pm



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

## Catholic Schools Week January 28-Feb. 2

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! We will kick it off on Sunday, Jan. 28th with Mass at 10:00am, followed by a Pancake Breakfast at the school. This is a wonderful time to gather as a school and parish community in support of Catholic Schools. The school is hosting the breakfast, so we will need parent and students volunteers to help. Please see below for sign up link. This is a fun morning, and you can earn hours to help count towards your 12 family volunteer hours.



### Check your Thursday envelope for your Catholic Schools Week packet!

We will have dress up days, fun activities and a schoolwide PreK-8th grade field trip to **The Fun Lab in Blaine on Wednesday, January 31st**. Permission slips are in your Thursday envelope. E-3 qualified volunteers will be needed. If you are interested contact your child's teacher. If you are not E-3 qualified, contact the office ASAP for a packet to get your certification. It takes 2-3 weeks to process.

### Pancake Breakfast Help Needed

We need help from our school families for our Catholic Schools Pancake Breakfast!

We need parents and older students to help. Students in 4th & 5th grade can help bus tables, and 6th grade and up can serve.

Sign up to help here!

[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4AADA729AAFA7-47191296-2024#/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4AADA729AAFA7-47191296-2024#/)



Join us for..

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
PANCAKE, SAUSAGE &  
EGG BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, January 29th  
8:30 - Noon**

Free Will Donation

• St. Timothy's School Gym •



## AIM HIGHER & SCHULZE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2024-2025

**APPLY NOW**

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. 23. See your Thursday envelope for informational flyer.

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

### The Schulze Foundation Preschool Scholarship Program at the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) also 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 2024-2025 school year beginning November 1, 2023. 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 2024-2025 and Your family is middle-income. The Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application portal will open on November 1, 2023.

**\*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/>



## SAVE THE DATE

**St. Timothy's School students (current K-8) will be singing the National Anthem at the MN Twins game on Wednesday, July 24th. 12:10pm game time**

We are excited to once again have the opportunity for our students to sing the National Anthem at a MN Twins game! Our current year K-8 students will be invited to sing. All school families are invited to join us for this fun outing! More information will be coming in the new year, but please save the date! The game is on Wednesday, July 24th at 12:10pm vs. the Phillies. Families will be responsible for their own transportation. We will be sitting together as a group in the upper deck outfield section. Unfortunately we were unable to obtain a weekend game like last year. We still hope you can make it!



## Help Wanted—Parish and/or School Custodian

Saint Timothy's is looking for custodians for the Church and School, either part-time or full-time. The position includes light repairs and maintenance of the church, rectory, and school, grounds upkeep, as well as some school cleaning duties. A complete job description is available upon request. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Karrie Weber at 320-963-3726 or via email to [kweber@churchofsttimothy.org](mailto:kweber@churchofsttimothy.org).

## Employment opportunities at St. Timothy's School

- ⇒ **Cleaning Help** is needed at the school, 10-15 hours per week, afternoon/evening.
- ⇒ **Substitute Teachers & Aides**
- ⇒ If you or someone you know are interested, please contact us at: [schooloffice@stimml.org](mailto:schooloffice@stimml.org) to learn more!