

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - January 1, 2024

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

ONE WEEK LEFT FOR OUR CALENDAR FUNDRAISER!



We are just one week away from our final Calendar turn in date! Please help us reach our goal and sell all 800 calendars! At our count before Christmas break, families turned in 147 sold calendars, bringing our total to 414 calendars sold. This means we are just over half way, and only have one week to go! Students have reached their first goal and will be receiving a cookie treat at lunch!

We really need each family to do their best to sell all of their remaining calendars. This is an important fundraiser for the school to

help offset our tuition costs and keep our tuition low. Last week our top selling families were the Sypnieski family and the Vokaty family. Each family was given gift cards for What's the Scoop Ice Cream! Who will be our top selling family this week? Make sure to turn in any sold tickets tomorrow morning!

FINAL DATE TO TURN IN CALENDARS IS JANUARY 11TH.

If you have any questions, please email calendar@stimml.org

School Rewards!!

We will be awarding all school prizes this year for calendar sales.

- ⇒ 300 - Receive Cookie treat at lunch
- ⇒ 500 - Crazy Sock Day
- ⇒ 700 - Receive an Extra recess
- ⇒ 800 - Non Uniform Day

HOT LUNCH DAY - JANUARY 16

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.

LATE START

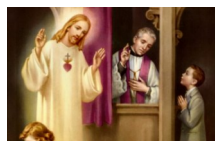
Tuesday, January 9th
School begins 10:10am

Saints/Lil Saints opens 7:00am

*Breakfast served 7:30-8:00am



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 8:30-11:30am. Please plan on attending. Contact Karrie Walton with any questions at kwatson@churchofsttimothy.org.

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 27th.



NO SCHOOL
Friday, Jan. 19th
Teacher Workshop Day



Catholic Schools
 United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week
January 28-Feb. 2

Information will be sent home soon for Catholic Schools Week! We kick off on Sunday, Jan. 28th with Mass at 10:00am, followed by a Pancake Breakfast at the school. **(Volunteers will be needed!)**

We will have dress up days, fun activities and a schoolwide field trip to The Fun Lab on **Wednesday, January 31st**. Permission slips will be coming home soon. 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.

8th Grade Deep Portage Trip



Next week our 8th graders will be heading to Deep Portage Environmental Education Camp for 3 days of outdoor learning adventures! They will be leaving Monday morning and returning Wednesday afternoon. Have a great time 8th graders!

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: 6pm Friday - 6pm Sunday (drop in style)
 *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.donnett@gmail.com



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 8-10 -8th Grade Deep Portage
- 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**
- Sun. Jan. 28 -Catholic School's Week Kick off Mass 10:00am
-Pancake Breakfast
- 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
- Wed. Feb 7 -Powder Ridge Ski trip (Gr. 6-8)



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 (CSCO) 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/>



November Christ-Like Behavior

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

Great job! Keep up the great work students!

Students are recognized in the following categories,:

- C—Caring
- H—Honesty
- R—Respect
- I—Integrity -
- S—Self-Control
- T—Teachable



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.

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 to learn more!