

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - November 16, 2023

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



Thanksgiving Dance is Next Week!

Wednesday, November 22nd

3:00-5:00pm

@ Maple Lake Legion

The Thanksgiving Dance for students in grades 1-6 is next Wednesday at the Maple Lake Legion. Orange permission slips were sent home. This is a fun event is for St. Timothy's students and for Maple Lake public school students in grades 1-6. **Admission is \$5.00**, and includes one slice of pizza. There will be food, games, face painting, and candy. Please see permission slip for more information.

If you would like your child to go, please return the bottom portion of the permission slip along with the fee to your child's teacher by Friday, November 17th.

The event is being sponsored by The Maple Lake American Legion. Students attending will be bussed over after school .

PARENT AND OLDER YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Jen Rasset if you can help 320-420-2745 or sign up online: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D44AAAF2CA7F58-45907358-thanksgiving#/

***Wednesday is a normal Uniform Day. Those attending the dance may bring a change of clothes to change into at the end of the day.**



Shopping Extravaganza Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who shopped and volunteered at our Shopping Extravaganza last Saturday and for all of the wonderful donations of baked goods! They were amazing! A special thank you as well to our chair Alyssa Lang and co-chair Ashley Sypnieski for all your hard work. We had a wonderful turnout and a successful fundraiser!

REPORT CARDS POSTED ONLINE

Report cards are now posted online in your Sycamore parent portal. If you would like a printed copy, please contact the school office.

Fall Conferences

Just a reminder that there are Fall Parent Teacher Conferences this evening from 3:00-7:00pm.



EXTRA ADVENT MASSES

During Advent K-8 students will attend one extra Mass per week on Wednesdays at 8:15am. **Please make sure your children arrive to school on time.** Teachers will be walking over by 8:10am with their classes. Students in grades PK-2 can eat breakfast before Mass; Students in grades 3-8 can eat breakfast after Mass. **Extra Mass Dates: Wed. Dec. 6th - 8:15am; Wed. Dec. 13th - 8:15am; Wed. Dec. 20th - 8:15am.**



THANKSGIVING BREAK

~ NO SCHOOL ~
NOV. 23 & 24

Join us for...

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH
10:00AM - 12:00PM

Free Fun event for kids! All are invited!

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

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





CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Our St. Timothy's School fundraising Raffle Calendars will be going home the week after Thanksgiving. Each year we sell Raffle calendars to raise money for our school. The calendars have fun pictures from the school year, and each one contains a raffle ticket for a daily drawing. Prizes are \$20 and up, with only 800 calendars sold! Please watch your child's backpack November 30th for the calendars and more information. Each family is asked to sell 10 calendars for our school (Preschool-only families will receive 5). Calendars are \$20 each. Thank you for your support!



GIVING TREE APPLICATION

Christmas assistance is available to Saint Timothy's school families, parishioners and Maple Lake residents; families, seniors and those with disabilities. Applications are available at the Parish Office during office hours and also on the parish website under 'Documents'. Deadline to return applications is Friday, December 8th, the sooner the better for our planning purposes. Questions can be directed to Liz at 763-913-5548. All information is strictly confidential.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DATE CHANGE - Mon. Dec. 18

Please note, due to a scheduling conflict, St. Timothy's Christmas Program has been rescheduled to **Monday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m.** More information will be coming home soon!

STUDENTS SHOP CCW SALE - FRI. DEC. 1



Students will have the opportunity to shop for crafts and gifts made by St. Timothy's Council of Catholic Women on Friday, Dec. 1st during the school day. Crafts will be priced from \$.50 and up. If you would like your child to purchase a few gifts for members of your family, please send his/her money in an envelope with his/her name, the event (Craft Sale) and if needed a list of who to buy for. This is a fun event for the kids and they really enjoy finding gifts for their loved ones. **Participation is not required.**



Technology Fees

If you have any outstanding technology fees, kindly pay your fees as soon as possible. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thurs. Nov. 16 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 7
-Teacher Conferences 3-7pm
-Report Cards posted online
- Sat. Nov. 18 -Altar Server Training 9am-12pm at Church for 4th grade and up**
- Wed. Nov. 22 -Thanksgiving Prayer Service 8:15am
- Wed. Nov. 22 -Thanksgiving Dance after school, grades 1-6
- Nov. 23-24 -NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**
- Sat. Nov. 25 -Men's Morning with Bishop Izen**
- Thurs. Nov. 30 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 6
- Fri. Dec. 1 -Students shop CCW Christmas & Craft Sale
- Dec. 2-3 -CCW Sale at St. Timothy's Church
- Wed. Dec. 6 -Advent Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. Dec. 7 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 5
- Fri. Dec. 8 -Feast of Immaculate Conception, Mass 9:00am
- Mon. Dec. 18 -Christmas Program (Date change)**



CCW Craft Sale

St. Timothy's Church Basement

- Sat. Dec. 2nd 9am-6pm
- Sun. Dec. 3th 8am-12pm

Bless Me, Heavenly Father

Bless me, heavenly Father, forgive my erring ways. Grant me strength to serve Thee, put purpose in my days. Give me understanding, enough to make me kind. So I may judge all people with my heart, not my mind. Teach me to be patient in everything I do, Content to trust Your wisdom and to follow after You. Help me when I falter and hear me when I pray, And receive me in Thy kingdom to dwell with Thee someday. Amen.





St. Timothy's Altar Server Training Saturday, Nov. 18

St. Timothy's is in great need for Altar Servers. There will be an altar server training for boys and girls 4th grade and up on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 9:00-noon, depending on the number of participants. We meet in the church for the training. You will learn what it takes to be an altar server from Sheri Nichols and our captains who currently serve. You will have hands-on experience in bell ringing, handling the vessels, etc. You will also learn about the various parts of the Mass and what you should be doing during the Mass. A training booklet and contract will be handed out at the training. Parents are encouraged, but not required, to attend. If you have any questions, you can contact Sheri at 763-286-7756 or sherinichols@msn.com

COLD WEATHER DRESS REMINDER

As the weather has turned colder, please make sure your child has a jacket and warm clothing for outdoor recess and Phy. Ed. Classes. Hats and gloves are needed. We have a limited number available in the office, but the students should be bringing their own. Thank you!



NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Help those in need by donating to our Food Drive! We will be collecting non-perishable items during the month of November. Boxes are available for students to drop off their donations. We will be collecting all month long! Donations will be going to the Giving Tree families this year. There is a box in each classroom and outside the office. Thank you for your donations!

AIM HIGHER & SCHULZE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2024-2025

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!**

Paperpie Book Fair Still Open Online!

You can still shop our Book Fair online through Friday, November 17th. See flyer in this week's Thursday envelope for the Teacher's Wishlist and in-stock books!

<https://1104072.paperpie.com/2580346>



faithful + beginnings
Preschool

TOT'S DAY OUT *Open House*

TUES. NOVEMBER 21
4:30-6:30PM



Who:

Tot's Day Out is a Preschool program for young learners age **28 months - 5 years**. (Children do not need to be potty trained, but they need to be in pull-ups)



What:

Tot's Day Out is the perfect opportunity for your child to experience the school setting in a faith-filled environment. The program is great for families who are considering preschool or getting ready for Kindergarten.



When:

Tot's Day Out meets one morning a week from 8:00 - 11:00 am, at St. Timothy's School beginning in January. We have space available in our **Wednesday class**; our Friday class is FULL. Full Day options are also available!

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE TO LEARN MORE!

**NOW
ENROLLING!**

Call/email with Questions or to register!

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