

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - November 2, 2023 (*All Souls Day*)

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



PICTURE RETAKES Thurs. Nov. 9

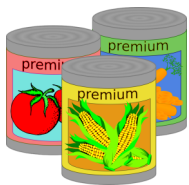
Picture Retakes will be on Thursday, November 9th. Tues/Thurs. preschoolers will also have their pictures taken on this day. If you need your picture retaken, please bring your old picture package with you on retake day. If you need new order forms, they are available in the school office.



FALL CONFERENCES Nov. 10, 14 & 16

We will be having Fall Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, November 10th from 10:00am-4:00pm, Tuesday, November 14th from 7:30am-10:00am and Thursday, November 16th from 3:00pm-7:00pm. **Sign-up is now available on Sycamore Parent Portal.** When you log in, on the right side of your screen you will see **Fall Parent Teacher Conferences**, click underneath there where it says check your schedule. Then you can schedule a time for each child. ***Reminder, there is No School on Friday, November 10th.**

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!

Baked Goods needed for Shopping Extravaganza next Saturday

We are seeking donations of BAKED GOODS next week for our Bake Sale on Saturday. Items can be dropped off Thurs. Nov. 9th, Fri. Nov. 10 (if you have conferences) or Saturday Nov 11 before 9:00AM at the school.



Bookfair for Students Thurs. Nov. 9th

Students will be attending the PaperPie Book Fair during the school day on Thursday, November 9th. (Formerly Usborne Books) See the flyer in this week's Thursday envelope for more information and the online catalog link. Shop online now through Friday, November 17th.

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

Students are welcome to bring spending money with them. Books range in price from \$5-\$20.

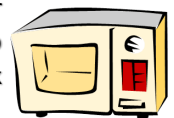
The Book Fair will also be open during our Shopping Extravaganza Saturday, Nov. 11th.



*Please send money with each student rather than as a family. The students will visit the book fair with their class.

Microwave Usage

Please note that the microwave is only available for Middle School students to use during lunch. Younger students are not permitted to use the microwave. Thank you!



NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 10th
LATE START
Tuesday, November 14th



Thank you to the 2nd Grade parents for providing the Caramel Apple Bar for the teachers this week! It was a wonderful treat!

Thank you to all of the local businesses that donated gift certificates for our Lock-In! Huikko's Bowling, Jimmy Johns, Nautica Bowls, Papa Murphy's, Dairy Queen, Subway, Applebees, DoJo Karate



BOX OF JOY DONATIONS NEEDED DEADLINE NOV. 8TH

The Knights of Columbus are inviting the school families to help out with the Box of Joy project, in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach. Over the next few weeks we will be collecting donations of small gifts, toiletries, school supplies, and toys that can be packed into shoe box sized gift boxes. These boxes will be sent to poor communities around the world in an effort to share a little bit of extra love and joy during the upcoming Christmas season.

Gift Ideas to fit in the shoe box are: personal notes & photos, toys, school supplies, hygiene items (no liquid), hard candy & gum, apparel, accessories, or other useful items. You can also donate \$9.00 to help cover the costs of shipping, payable to the Knights of Columbus.

If you would like to donate items to the Knights of Columbus Box of Joy project, you can bring items to the school. The deadline for donations is November 8th. Youth group will be assembling them Nov. 8th.



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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri. Nov. 3 -Preschool Marathon Party
- Thurs. Nov. 9 -Picture Retakes; Tues./Thur. Preschool pictures
- Nov. 9 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 8
End of 1st Quarter
Eucharistic Procession 2pm
- Fri. Nov. 10 - **NO SCHOOL**
-Teacher Conferences 10am-4pm
- Sat. Nov. 11 -Shopping Extravaganza**
- Tues. Nov. 14 -Late Start, school begins 10:10am
- Nov. 14 -Teacher Conferences 7:30-10:00am
- 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 Dance
- Nov. 23-24 -NO SCHOOL

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory - by St. Gertrude

During the month of November we remember in prayer the souls of those who have died.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory. Amen.



Prayer Corner



St. Timothy's Shopping Extravaganza on Saturday, November 11th

9:00am-1:00pm @ *St. Timothy's School gym*

Local Vendors - Handmade crafts - Bake Sale - Raffle and more!

Attention Parents: We will also be seeking donations of **BAKED GOODS**, which can be dropped off **Fri. Nov. 10 at the school or Sat. Nov 11 before 9:00AM.**

Extravaganza Help Needed! We need just a few hours of your time to make the Shopping Extravaganza a success! This Fundraiser is a great way to interact with the local community, as we welcome vendors to St. Timothy who will donate a portion of their proceeds to the school. We have a large bake sale as part of the event, which is a huge success thanks to your donations of homemade breads, muffins, pies, cakes, and other goodies! Please sign up to commit to bring baked goods or to fill a slot on November 11th! Even if you cannot help in those ways, please share the word with your friends and family or drop by to shop! Contact Alyssa at 563-581-5518 with any questions. Sign up to help at the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448AFAB2AA6FC1-45511580-sttimothy>

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!**

Apply online at: <https://schulzefamilyfoundation.org/>

**See your Thursday envelope for more information on
both scholarship opportunities!**

Lock-In Party Pictures!

