

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - November 30, 2023

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



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(ren) 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. *See envelope for more information.**



CCW Craft & Bake Sale St. Timothy's Church Basement

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



Christmas Break

Sat. December 23rd -
Mon., January 1st

*Classes resume January 2nd

Christmas Concert Dec. 18th

Mark your calendars for our Christmas music program on Monday, December 18th. The concert will be at 6:30pm in the school gym.

Open Dress Rehearsal: There will be a 1:00pm Open Dress Rehearsal on December 18th that parents/grandparents may attend as well if they are unable to attend in the evening.



Christmas Program Treats & Help Needed Grades 2, 4, and 6

This year families of students in grades 2, 4, and 6 are responsible for providing the bars and cookies for the Christmas program, as well as helping to set up, serve, and clean up. Bars and cookies can be brought the evening of the concert to the church basement.

More information will be sent out next week!

Volunteers Needed for Santa's Workshop

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with Santa's workshop. Volunteers must be E-3 qualified since they are working with children, or youth who are approved volunteers. Contact Mrs. Christenson to help achristenson@stimml.org

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

The calendar raffle fundraiser is underway! Calendars are being sent home today!

The raffle calendar will be selling for \$20.00 each. On the last page of the calendar there is a perforated corner with a raffle ticket that will need to be torn out, filled out when sold, and returned to the school with the money.

Every family has received 10 raffle calendars to sell.

If you have a preschooler, then you received 5. There are 366 chances of winning at least \$20 all the way up to \$250. See the last page of the calendar for all the prizes listed.

When selling the calendar make sure to mention that "we have a winner every day of the year!" They have a 1 in 3 chance of winning! The calendar makes a great Christmas gift for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, God Parents, family members that no longer live in the Maple Lake area but like to stay in touch with Maple Lake. The elderly and grandparents seem to really appreciate the calendar.

PLEASE Sign up to sell after Mass:

Sign up genius link to sell after Masses, beginning this weekend!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ACAF28A1FBC70-46325581-sttimothys>

Our goal is to sell 800 calendars to raise \$8,000 to be used exclusively by St. Timothy's Parish School for educational purposes. We appreciate the support! We encourage each family to sell at least 10 calendars, if you cannot sell them, please send them back to the School office ASAP. If you can sell more than 10 and would like more, please call the school office. It is very important that you do not borrow calendars from other parents, if you need more, please contact the school.

Please have all sold tickets turned in each Thursday. The top 2 selling families each week will receive a \$5 gift card to What's the Scoop!

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



ADVENT PRAYER

Lord, send down Your Spirit to guide me during Advent this year. May the Holy Spirit help me journey closer to You and lift me up when I feel down and led me when I feel lost. I may stumble at times, but I know my ultimate journey is to draw closer to You and build Your kingdom here on earth—a kingdom that Jesus's birth, life and death helped secure. Amen.

Thank you First Grade Parents

Thank You

Thank you to our wonderful First Grade parents who brought in some delicious Perkins pies for the teachers this week. It was greatly appreciated!



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.**

Saints Club Cubbies

Saints Club parents, please help your child clean out their cubbies before Christmas Break. Thank you!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Sun. Dec. 10 -Santa's Workshop 10am-12pm**
- Tues. Dec. 12 -Late Start, school begins 10:10am, Saints club opens 7am
- Wed. Dec. 13 -Advent Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. Dec. 14 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 4
- Thurs. Dec. 14 -Grade 5-8 Band Concert 6pm MLHS
- Mon. Dec. 18 -Christmas Program 6:30pm**
- Wed. Dec. 20 -Advent Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. Dec. 21 -School Mass 9am, grade 3
- Fri. Dec. 22 -Last day before Christmas Break
- Dec. 23-Jan. 1 -Christmas Break

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/>



Benefit Dinner for St. Timothy's Alumni Family on December 7th

Please join us for a Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction Benefit for Steve Warner & family on Thursday, December 7th from 5-8pm at the V, by HH, in Maple Lake.

In early November, Steve Warner was diagnosed with lung cancer. Steve, his wife Laura, and their 5 children are parishioners of St. Timothy's. His children are all alumni of St. Timothy's and have been active participants in youth ministry and have served faithfully through high school as Core Team Leaders.

Let's come together as a community to show our support for the Warner family during this difficult time as he begins his fight against cancer. All proceeds go directly to the Warner family. Dinner includes: Pasta with meat sauce, pasta with chicken alfredo sauce, salad and breadsticks. Dinner is \$15.

*If you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, contact Andrea McBrady at (763)656-8592 or andrea_mcb Brady@hotmail.com. You can also sign up to bring a meal or donate to them directly at:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/kkyovv>

5th-8th Grade Band Concert - Thurs., December 14th 6:00pm



Mark your calendars for the winter band concert for grades 5-8. The concert will take place on December 14th at 6:00PM in the High School Auditorium. For concerts at Maple Lake, the students are required to wear dress clothes. Black on the bottom and white on the top. The only exception to this is an all black formal dress. Please make sure that all dresses/skirts are at least knee length when seated. For dress shirts, ties are not required but they are allowed. Please invite friends and family to attend the winter concert! Your kids will love playing for an audience full of their friends and family.

Thanksgiving Dance Fun!
The Legion was full for our Annual Thanksgiving Dance! Dancing, face painting, games, and treats! 2nd Graders were excited to have Miss Smith join them on the dance floor!

