

St. Timothy's Times



St. Timothy's School Newsletter - November 9, 2023

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

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



Bookfair Open Friday Morning During Conferences & Saturday at Shopping Extravaganza!

Students were excited to attend the PaperPie Book Fair today! There is a wonderful selection of books for students to browse through.

The Book Fair will be **OPEN FRIDAY MORNING** during conferences. If you come for your child's conferences and would like to purchase something, you can give payment to Lori in the office. Cash or check. (No change will be available)

The Book Fair will also be **OPEN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11** from 9am-1pm during the Shopping Extravaganza.

You can also Shop online now through Friday, November 17th.
<https://1104072.paperpie.com/2580346>



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 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.**

Baked Goods NEEDED for Shopping Extravaganza this Saturday

We are seeking donations of **BAKED GOODS** this week for our Bake Sale on Saturday. Items can be dropped off Friday, Nov. 10 or Saturday Nov 11 before 9:00AM at the school. Please drop them off at the table right outside of the gym. Thank you for your donations!





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



Giving Tree Applications

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.



Thanksgiving Dance sponsored by the American Legion Wednesday, November 22nd 3:00-5:00pm @ Maple Lake Legion

This week students in grades 1-6 received an orange flyer/permission slip for the Thanksgiving Dance for all **1st-6th grade students**. The dance will take place at the Maple Lake American Legion. 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.

Parent and older youth volunteers will be needed! Contact Jen Rasset if interested 320-420-2745.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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 after school, grades 1-6
- Nov. 23-24** -**NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**
- Thurs. Nov. 30** -School Mass 9:00am, grade 6
- Fri. Dec. 1** -Students shop CCW Christmas & Craft Sale
- Mon. Dec. 18** -Christmas Program (Date change)



Veteran's Day is November 11th

Thank you to all of our Veterans for your service to our country. May God bless you!

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

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/>

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!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

- ⇒ **Holy Spirit Academy, Monticello**—Open House on Thursday, November 16th from 5-7 p.m. Headmaster remarks at 6:00 p.m.
- ⇒ **Holy Trinity School, Winsted**—Open House on Tuesday, November 21st from 5-7 p.m.

TOT'S DAY OUT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



St. Timothy's School

**TOT'S DAY OUT
OPEN HOUSE**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
4:30-6:30pm

We are excited to offer our Tot's Day Out Preschool Program for young learners ages 28 months—5 years old of age. This class meets one day a week from 8:00-11:00am, beginning in January. Full day options are available! We still have openings in our Wednesday class, but they are filling up fast! You can register now, or attend our Open House on Tuesday, November 21 from 4:30-6:30pm to learn more. Our registration form is available on our website at school.churchofsttimothy.org

Contact Alicia Christenson with any questions at achristenson@stimml.org

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

WINTER FAITH CAMP

This is a weekend version of Extreme Faith Camp for our high school leaders. We will have daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, and tons of fun winter activities! Dates: February 23rd-25th for 8th - 12th graders. Cost is \$250 per teen.

WINTER STRETCH

December 28th 6th grade and up are invited to join us for a day of fun! We will have Mass, time spent serving at Feed My Starving Children and an evening of snow tubing! More details coming soon.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11/22: No Open Youth Room (Thanksgiving)
- 11/29: Open Youth Room
- 12/3: Core Team Meeting 12pm-2pm

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!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DATE CHANGE



Please note, due to a scheduling conflict, St. Timothy's Christmas Program has been moved to **Monday, December 18th at 6:30 p.m.**