



St. Timothy's Times



St. Timothy's School Newsletter - December 14, 2023

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



Christmas Concert is Monday, December 18th 6:30 PM in gym

Our Christmas music program for PreK-Grade 8 is next Monday, December 18th at 6:30pm at the school.

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

**Preschoolers will sing at the end of the dress rehearsal due to their nap time.*

Concert attire: Please have your children dress in their Christmas/Sunday best for the program, no jeans, sweatpants, etc. If boys do not have dress pants, they may wear their navy uniform pants. Girls may wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants.

Arrival:

6-8th graders: Arrive 6:00pm to their classrooms

Preschool-Grade 5: Arrive 6:15pm

Preschool Performance: Preschoolers will sing first, and then be dismissed to sit with their families for the remainder of the concert. Thank you!

K-8 students will remain with their class for the duration of the concert.

We hope to see you there!

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

We still need parents to sign up to help with refreshments for the Christmas Program next week. 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 to school Monday or the evening of the concert to the church basement. A flyer is being sent home in today's folder for more information. You can follow the link below to sign up to help! Thank you!



www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AACA62CAAFAC16-46493713-2023#/

Saints Club Cubbies

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

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found bin is overflowing! We will have the items out for you to look at next Monday for the Christmas Program. Please check to see if any of the items are your child's.

SAINTS CLUB WILL CLOSE AT 5PM MONDAY, DEC. 18th

Saints Club will close on Monday, December 18th at 5:00pm to ensure that students and staff have adequate time to have dinner and get ready for the Christmas program on Monday evening.

Christmas Break

Saturday, December 23rd - Monday, January 1st

**Classes resume January 2nd*



HOMESCHOOL HELPER

There will be NO Homework Helper on Monday, December 18th due to the Christmas program.



Christ-Like Behavior Presentation

Advent Greetings,

This has been an eventful week for our students. We are busy getting ready for the Christmas Concert on Monday. It is going to be great! We also are looking at our general overall behavior in school and see a need to raise the level of Christ-like behaviors and lower the level of non-Christ-like behaviors. We presented in each classroom on this very topic. We discussed Christ-like Behaviors versus Non-Christ Like Behaviors. As you know, our Christ-like behaviors call students to be caring, honest, respectful, people of integrity, self-controlled, and teachable. Non-Christ-like behaviors fall into categories of being rude, mean, and a bully. We are seeing behaviors of not listening, pushing in lines, disrespect for others including teachers, and name-calling to share a few.

We will be working especially hard to enforce Christ-like behaviors and the consequences of non-Christ like behavior in the school relying on existing policy so that we can have the best learning environment and caring place for all.

We are called to be like Jesus and that is who we are calling our school to be. Thank you talking at home about being Christ-like. Together, we can create change.



Blessings,

Betty Thomes and Father Meyer

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.donnnett@gmail.com

COME LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love. Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thurs. Dec. 14 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 4
- Thurs. Dec. 14 -Grade 5-8 Band Concert 6pm
- Mon. Dec. 18 -Christmas Program 1:00pm Open Dress Rehearsal**
- Evening Concert 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**
- Tues. Jan. 2 -Classes resume**
- Thurs. Jan. 4 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 2
- Jan. 8-10 -8th Grade Deep Portage
- Sat. Jan. 13 -First Reconciliation Retreat 8:30-11
- Thurs. Jan. 18 -School Mass 9am, Grade K
- End of 2nd Quarter, Eucharistic Procession 2pm
- Fri. Jan. 19 -NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop**
- Sat. Jan. 27 -First Reconciliation

St. Timothy's Youth Ministry Winter Stretch—December 28th



5th grade and up are invited to join the Youth Ministry program for a day of fun! They will have Mass, time spent serving at Feed My Starving Children and an evening of snow tubing! It is from 11am—10pm; the cost is \$65. If you want to register or have any questions, contact Baylyn Wagner at bwagner@churchofsttimothy.org



CALENDAR FUNDRAISER UPDATE



We have 145 calendars sold last week. Great job students! Keep selling those calendars! **Remember to turn in your sold calendar tickets and money to the school office each week, and help us reach our goals below! We hope that we can reach our first goal this week!**

The calendar makes a great Christmas gift for Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, 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. Christmas break is a great time to finish selling your calendars if you haven't already! Make sure to tell them they have a 1 in 3 chance of winning and there are prizes for each day of the year!

PLEASE Sign up to sell after Mass:

Sign up to sell after Masses <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. **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 calendars - Receive Cookie treat at lunch**
- ⇒ **500 - Crazy Sock Day**
- ⇒ **700 - Receive an Extra recess**
- ⇒ **800 - Non Uniform Day**



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 kwalton@churchofsttimothy.org.

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 27th. More information will be coming!



SAVE THE DATE

St. Timothy's School students (current K-8) will be singing the National Anthem at the MN Twins game on Wednesday, July 24th. 12:10pm game time

We are excited to once again have the opportunity for our students to sing the National Anthem at a MN Twins game! Our current year K-8 students will be invited to sing. All school families are invited to join us for this fun outing! More information will be coming in the new year, but please save the date! The game is on Wednesday, July 24th at 12:10pm vs. the Phillies. Families will be responsible for their own transportation. We will be sitting together as a group in the upper deck outfield section. Unfortunately we were unable to obtain a weekend game like last year. We still hope you can make it!

Santa's Workshop Fun!

