



St. Timothy's Times



St. Timothy's School Newsletter - December 21, 2023

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

CALENDAR FUNDRAISER UPDATE



Last week families turned in 122 sold raffle tickets, bringing our total to 267 sold! Great job students! Please remember to turn in any sold calendars tomorrow so they can be included in our last count before break.

PLEASE Sign up to sell after Masses!

Sign up here:

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

We encourage each family to sell at least 10 calendars, **if you cannot sell them, please send them back to the School office tomorrow so others can get them for Christmas break.** 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

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! The items are set on a table outside of the office. We have snowpants, a coat, hats, mittens, shoes and several sweatshirts.

HOT LUNCH DAY - JANUARY 16



Save the date for our Hot Lunch day on Tuesday, January 16th. Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are welcome to join us for lunch at St. Timothy's on Tuesday, January 16th. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. The cost is \$5.00 per guest lunch. More information will be sent home after Christmas break.

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.

Christmas Break

Saturday, December 23rd -
Monday, January 1st

**Classes resume January 2nd*





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



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!

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

- 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
- Tues. Jan. 16 -Hot Lunch Day 11:30am
- Thurs. Jan. 18 -School Mass 9am, Grade K
- End of 2nd Quarter, Eucharistic Procession 2pm
- Fri. Jan. 19 -NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop**
- Jan. 22-26 -Respect Life Curriculum week
- Sat. Jan. 27 -First Reconciliation
- Sun. Jan. 28 -Catholic School's Week Kick off
- Mass 10:00am
- Pancake Breakfast
- Mon. Jan. 29 -Mass of the Holy Spirit (Gr. 6-8)
- Wed. Jan. 31 -PreK - 8th Field Trip



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.

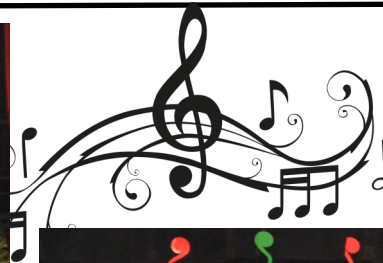
***Note, with this scholarship, the application period closes when they are out of funds. So apply early before they run out!**

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



Tot's Day Out Begins in January

Tot's Day Out begins the first week in January. We still have 2 openings in our Wednesday Tot's Class. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Christenson to learn more at: achristenson@stimml.org



Christmas Program



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