

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - February 1, 2024

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



Catholic Schools Week January 28—February 3

This week students have been having a blast for Catholic Schools Week! With dress up days, fun games and activities, and an all school field trip to The Fun Lab on Wednesday. This afternoon students will be having a Talent Show. Tomorrow is Color Day!

Friday February 2— Color Day; Dress in your assigned color for fun color day activities with your team! Assigned colors will be attached to the e-blast today!

Coins for Catholic Schools in Hawaii

The coins and dollars are coming in for our Coins for Catholic Schools! Each class is competing to bring in the most coins! Students may also put dollar bills in the buckets of other classrooms; the dollars are counted as a negative, and the coins as a positive. These coins will be sent to a Catholic School that was impacted by the fires in Hawaii. We encourage students to bring in their own coins, to help others in need.



AIM HIGHER Catholic Schools Week Scholarship Giveaway!

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the Aim Higher Foundation is giving away two \$1,000 scholarships to help a student attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Two lucky winners (ages 18 and older) who submit the form will be selected to choose a recipient of \$1,000 tuition assistance scholarship at a Catholic School serving grades K-8 in the Archdiocese. The scholarships will be distributed by Aim Higher to the Catholic School where the student is enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year. There is no cost to enter. You can ask grandparents and friends to enter as well on your behalf! If they are selected, they can choose what student to give it to! Entries must be received by February 4, 11:59pm to be considered. It is really easy to apply! Here is the link: www.aimhigherfoundation.org/scholarship-giveaway



Home & School Meeting Tuesday, February 6th

Our next Home and School Association meeting is next **Tues. February 6th at 7:10pm** in the school gym. We ask that one parent from each family attends to learn about upcoming events and fundraisers. We will be discussing the completed fundraisers from this year as well as the upcoming Spring Auction.



Save the Date!

Middle School Science Fair will be on Thursday, February 15th.

Students in grades 6-8 will stay after school for judging. *More information to come from Mrs. Heimkes.

- **Doors Open—5:00pm** (families can come to view the projects)
- **Winners announced—5:30pm**



Middle School Powder Ridge Ski Trip will be on Wed. February 7th

Please bring snow gear: jacket, snow pants, mittens, hat and boots. Students need to bring a cold lunch and are encouraged to bring a labeled water bottle.

Donuts with Dad is next Tuesday, Feb. 6th



Dads are invited to bring their St. Timothy's students to school that day and enjoy a special treat of donuts, juice and coffee before school. If Mom or Dad cannot attend on their day, the other parent, grandparent, or special friend may bring them in (1 per family). **RSVP by Friday, 2/2.**

DEADLINE APPROACHING!!

AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 23

The application period for scholarships for AIM Higher is closing on February 23rd. AIM Higher is for students entering K-8.



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. More information can be found in your Registration packet set home today.

For application information, visit: <https://aimhigherfoundation.org/scholarships/>

The Schulze Foundation Preschool Scholarships are now closed; they have awarded all of their funds.

School Advisory Board Position



The School Advisory Board has an opening. The role of the Advisory Board is to advise the pastor and principal in matters relating to the school, its policies and procedures, and advising on administrative decisions. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Father Meyer at principal@stimml.org

Saints Club Wednesdays

Saints Club is unavailable for Drop In Care service on Wednesdays, as it has a full roster. Thank you!

IMPORTANT



DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 28-Feb.3 -Catholic School's Week!

Tues. Feb. 6 -Donuts with Dad 7:45-8:30am

Tues. Feb. 6 -Home & School Meeting 7:10pm

Wed. Feb 7 -Powder Ridge Ski trip (Gr. 6-8)

Thurs. Feb. 8 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 7

Mon. Feb. 12 -Muffins with Mom 7:45-8:30am

Tues. Feb. 13 -Late Start, school begins 10:10

Wed. Feb. 14 -Ash Wednesday, Mass 9:00am

Thurs. Feb. 15 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 6

Thurs. Feb. 15 -Science Fair Middle School; doors open 5:00pm, winners announced 5:30pm

Fri. Feb. 16 -Stations of the Cross 2:00pm

Mon. Feb. 19 -NO SCHOOL, President's Day

Wed. Feb. 21 -Advent Mass 8:15am

Thurs. Feb. 22 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 5

Fri. Feb. 23 -Stations of the Cross 2pm

Sat. Feb. 24 -Hemker Zoo to You 10am-12pm

Tues. Feb. 27 -PreK & Kind. Open House 4:30-6:30

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Jesus, let your light shine in our Catholic schools. Let your grace rain down, bringing hope to each person we encounter, wisdom to our teachers and leaders, and strength in times of trial. Protect us from harm. Let the children come to You, for the kingdom of God is theirs. St Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of Catholic schools, Pray for us. Amen.



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- ⇒ Zoo to You Family Fun - Saturday, February
24th 10:00am-12:00pm
- ⇒ Preschool & Kindergarten Open House -
Tuesday, February 27th 4:30-6:30pm
- ⇒ Sunday, March 10 - Bowling Fundraiser @
Huikko's in Buffalo
- ⇒ Saturday, March 16 - St. Patrick's Day
Parade



NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 19th

President's Day

Spring Break

March 25-April 1



Congratulations to our
Second Graders who made
their first Reconciliation
last Saturday. May God
bless you!



St. Timothy's Catholic School

Preschool & Kindergarten OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, FEB 27, 2024 4:30-6:30PM

Kindergarten Presentation
@ 5:30 PM



Join us for our Preschool &
Kindergarten Open House
to learn more about our
wonderful school and the
programs that we offer!

Preschool - Grade 8

*Affordable
Small class sizes ~ Scholarships
Before & after school care*

*Faith based education with high
academic standards.*

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**faithful +
beginnings**
at St. Timothy School

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Box Tops for Education is an easy way to make a difference. After purchasing participating products, scan your receipt to earn \$.10 each item. Download the app here: https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjidifkw?referral_code=XXB39I5E



If you are new: use the referral code: XXB39I5E to receive 25 bonus box tops (\$2.50) when you scan your first receipt.

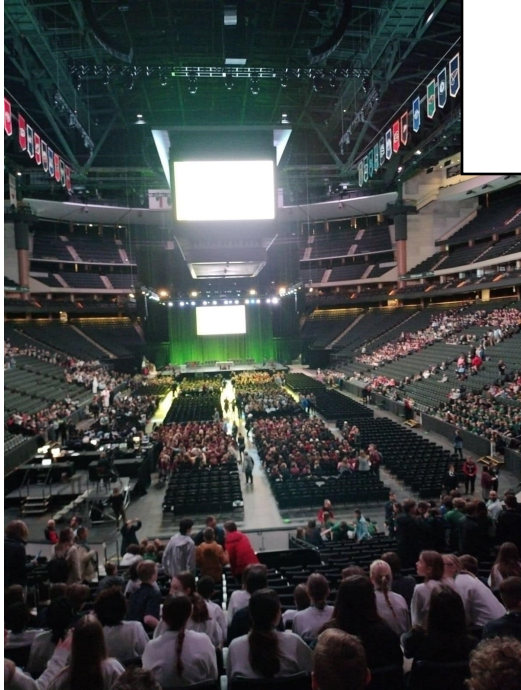
1. Remember to scan receipts within two weeks of purchase.
2. On the app, check out the Bonus Offers section- many times retailers like Coborns, Target, or Dollar General, etc. offer "Bonus" Box Tops if you buy certain items or quantities of items. For example: buy 4 participating products at Target, now through 2/4/24 and receive 40 Bonus Tops for St. Tim's and 40 Bonus Tops for another school in need (\$4 for us, \$4 for another school!)
3. Even if you don't purchase participating items, you can still enter the sweepstakes by scanning any receipt. Up to one entry per day per person, currently entering to win one of five \$20,000 donations.



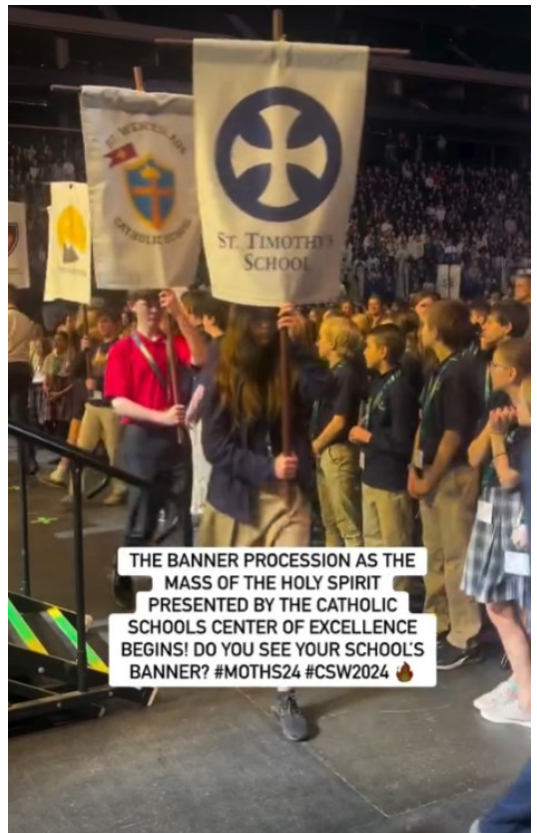
Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Xcel Energy Center!

On Monday our Middle School students headed to The Xcel Energy Center for the Mass of the Holy Spirit presented by the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence! They joined with nearly 7,000 other Catholic school students from around the Archdiocese! What an incredible experience! Father Magner also attended with nearly 50 priests!

1 Archbishop - 1 Bishop - Nearly 50 priests
7,000 Catholic School Students
1 Mass - 1 Community of Faith



Father Magner's view from the Altar



THE BANNER PROCESSION AS THE MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PRESENTED BY THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE BEGINS! DO YOU SEE YOUR SCHOOL'S BANNER? #MOTHS24 #CSW2024

