

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - February 22, 2024

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

Hemker Zoo to You THIS SATURDAY!



Hemker Park & Zoo is coming to St. Timothy's School on Saturday, February 24th! ****DOORS OPEN AT 9:45AM.**

- * Free and open to the public!
- * 2 Presentation times: 10:00am or 11:00am
- * Plus Wildlife craft!
- * Storytime!
- * Snack!

Looking for a fun, free activity for your family this weekend? Join us this Saturday for Hemker Zoo to You Outreach program at St. Timothy's School!

Hemker Park & Zoo outreach programs are designed to touch the heart, teach the mind, and offer fun and meaningful opportunities to learn more about different species!

We will be having 2 presentation times, one at 10:00am, and one at 11:00am. If you're not watching the presentation, you can make a wildlife craft, listen to a story, or enjoy a snack!

We hope to see you there! Note this event is open to the community! ***Doors open at 9:45am.**

Lenten Masses & Breakfast

During Lent, students in Preschool (PreK 4's only)—8th grade will attend an extra Mass each Wednesday at 8:15am. They will attend on the following dates: 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, and 3/20.

Please make sure that your children arrive to school on time, as students will be walking over to church between 8:05-8:10. Students in grades PreK-2 can eat breakfast before Mass, but should arrive by 7:45am so there is adequate time to finish breakfast. Students in grades 3-8 can eat breakfast after Mass.



Parent Teacher Conferences Tues. March 12th

There are optional Parent Teacher conferences on Tuesday, March 12th. This is a late start day.

Conferences will be before school from 7:30-9:30am or after school from 3:00-6:00pm.

Sign up is done online through your Sycamore parent portal on your desktop computer. Sign in, then on the right hand side of your screen underneath your children's pictures, click on "Check Your Schedule" which is under Mid Term Conferences. Choose your conference time for each student. Contact the office if you need assistance logging in.



Maple Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 16

Join St. Timothy's School & Church by walking in the Maple Lake St. Patrick's Day Parade! The Parade will be in Maple Lake on Saturday, March 16th and begins at 1:30pm. If you would like to walk with us, arrive at the School around 12:30pm to join the St. Timothy Unit. Be sure to dress in your Irish Best! We also have fun hats, necklaces, etc. at the school if you don't have any of your own. If you arrive between 12:30-1:00pm you should be able to come in on Oak Avenue and park in the church or school parking lot. Children must be with a parent or other responsible party. If an adult is chaperoning children other than their own, they must be E3 certified. We line up in the school parking lot and join in the parade right from our school entrance. Contact Jen Rasset with questions, 320-420-2745.

SHOE REMINDER

Reminder that cowboy boots are not allowed to be worn. Thank you.



Middle School Spring Pops Band Concert March 8th

There will be a Spring Pops Band Concert on Friday, March 8th at 6pm in the MLHS Gymnasium. This will be a concert featuring grades 5-12, including St. Timothy's band students. All are invited to attend! Admission is \$5.00. St. Timothy's students playing in the concert should arrive by 5:30pm in the band room. This is a fun concert that takes place in the gymnasium with raffles and concessions throughout the concert.



Stations of the Cross

Join the school students each Friday during Lent at 2:00pm for Stations of the Cross at the church. The parish will also have Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm on Fridays.

PRAYER TO ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Saint Katharine, you gave up earthly wealth so that you could receive the spiritual riches of a life of grace, and better the lives of many. God called and you responded. Please pray for me, that I may never give my heart over to worldly and passing goals, but will seek only a life of selfless service to all whom you give me to love. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



St. Timothy's Women's Winter Weekend Getaways

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

Open Gym Hours:

6pm Friday - 9am Sunday

*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.donnett@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Wed. Feb. 28 -Lenten Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. Feb. 29 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 4
- Fri. March 1 -Stations of the Cross 2pm
- March 1-3 -Women's Weekend Getaway**
- Sun. March 3 -CCW Quilt Bingo**
- Wed. March 6 -Lenten Mass 8:15am
- Thurs. March 7 -School Mass 9:00am, grade 3
- Fri. March 8 -Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
- Fr. March 8 -Pops Concert 6:00pm
- March 8-10 -40 Hours Devotion**
- Tues. March 12 -Optional Spring Conferences
- Tues. March 12 - Late Start 10:10am
- Fri. March 15 -Stations of the Cross 2:00pm
- Sat. March 16 -St. Patrick's Day Parade 1:30pm
- Sun. April 14 -Bowling fundraiser 2-4pm

TIME IS
RUNNING
OUT!



**AIM HIGHER
DEADLINE!
DEADLINE IS
TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 23rd**

The application period for scholarships through AIM Higher closes next Friday, February 23rd.

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.

****To apply for any scholarships, you must complete an application at www.mytads.com**

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

Note, we have other scholarships available outside of the AIM Higher scholarship, but you must fill out a TADS application to apply.



Lenten Soup & Salad Dinners!

Join us on Friday evenings during Lent for a soup & salad dinner served by the youth of our parish at St. Timothy's School from 6pm-7pm. We will be serving hot soup, fresh salad, and bread for you and your family to enjoy before attending Stations of the Cross. This meal will be provided free of charge with any donations received going towards fundraising for Extreme Faith Camp.

2024-2025 Registrations

To help us plan for next school year, please turn in your school registration form for next year by **Friday, March 1st**. We have received interest from new families and have some classes near capacity, so to ensure your child's spot, please return your registration form by March 1st. Thank you!



**BOWLING FUNDRAISER
DATE CHANGE**

Strikes for St. Timothy's has been moved to **Sunday, April 14th from 2-4pm at Huikko's in Buffalo.**

***Please update your calendars.** 50% of proceeds will be donated back to the school. The cost is \$10 per bowler, which includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental, paid day of to Huikko's. More information will be sent home in March!

Summer Saints



We will once again be offering Summer Saints Club at St. Timothy's School for summer childcare. Open

Hours will be Monday-Thursday, from 7am-5pm. Contact the school office or send in your registration form to reserve your spot. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Christenson at achristenson@stimml.org

4th Annual Quilt BINGO

Sunday, March 3 at 1 pm



**15
Regular
Games**



1 Card \$15
Additional Cards
\$10 each

**2 Special Games
\$2/card**

St. Timothy's Catholic School

215 Division St E

Maple Lake, MN

Sponsored by: St. Timothy's CCW

Raffles

Door Prize

Middle School Science Fair!

St. Timothy's Middle School Science Fair was held on Thursday, February 15th. Students did a great job with their projects! There were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each grade, 6-8. Congratulations to our winners! The 1st Place students will be moving on to the Big Bang Regional Science Fair on April 14th.



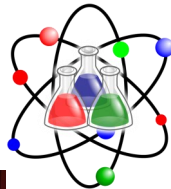
6th Grade Winners

1st Place: Avery Becker
2nd Place: Elliot VanHoorik
3rd Place: Joseph Nelson



7th Grade Winners

1st Place: Eve Lang
2nd Place: Sam Donnett
3rd Place: Evelyn Elsenpeter



8th Grade Winners

1st Place: Alex Sis
2nd Place: Leo Lang
3rd Place: Gemma Meyer

