

# St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

*Heavenly Father, be with our student athletes this weekend as they travel to New Hampshire to play basketball. Let them play well and fairly. Give them the strength to do their best, and lead them to always help their opponent up. Give them moments to rejoice, but not in the defeat of others. Help them stay safe from injury and once the games are over, help them remember that sports are just games. If they win, allow them to be happy. If they are defeated, keep them from envy. If they set an example, let it be a good one. Go Lady Tigers!*

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### Upcoming Calendar Events

*To view our school calendar and upcoming events, please [click here](#).*

- 3/22 - No School, OEEC Faith Formation
- 3/24 - Open House at St. Timothy Campus, 11:00am
- 3/28 - Holy Thursday, Early Dismissal (St. Timothy Campus-11:45am, Pre-K - 11:50am, K-5 - 12:00pm), No Aftercare, No Lunch
- 3/29 - No School - Good Friday
- 3/30 - Last day to order April lunches
- 3/2 - 4th and 5th Grade Basketball Banquet, 6:00pm at St. Thomas Campus
- 4/3 - NWC visit for 7th grade at 10:00am
- 4/3 - HSA Meeting @ St. Timothy Campus at 6:30pm
- 4/8-4/12 - No School, Spring Break

### Classroom Spotlight

*The JV Lady Tigers showed incredible determination and skill in securing a big win last weekend. Their dedication and hard work both on and off the court truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their success. It's not just the players who deserve recognition, but also our amazing coaches who have tirelessly supported and guided the team. A big shout out to them for their time and commitment to our school's athletic program. Let's keep the spirit high and continue to roar, GO TIGERS! 🐅🏆*



# School News



**Second graders gathered for a special retreat to prepare for their First Holy Communion. The students learned about the items used in Mass, did some artistic reflection, dressed up like the 12 apostles (to recreate the very first Eucharist!), and made banners with their families for First Communion Day.**

## Reminders

**Lunch Ordering Available:** You may now order lunch on EduConnect for the month of April. The cost is \$6.00 and will be billed to your Blackbaud Management Account. The last day to order lunch for April is March 30th.

**STA- After School Playground Behavior:** As a reminder to all, parents must supervise their children at all times after school on the playground. Parents have voiced concerns of poor behavior and the lack of supervision. We do not have the staffing to supervise that space after school. As a school community, we have safety rules that our students are taught by their teachers, which have not translated to after school. We ask that everyone refocus and remember these. Be safe. Be respectful. Have fun!

**Session 4 Clubs will begin March 25th:** Club sign-up will begin March 18th at 9:00am and end on March 21st at 11:00am for both campuses. Clubs will meet immediately after school from 2:45 - 3:45 pm on their scheduled day. The cost for each club will be billed through Blackbaud Tuition Management System. A few STA clubs are Beads and Books, Busy Builders, Legos and Literature, Games Galore, and Chess and Checkers, Italian Club and Basketball Basics. Stay tuned for more Clubs.



**We continue to keep second grade in our prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion this year!**

## 2024-2025 School Year

**If you intend to have your child(ren) attend for the 2024-2025 school year,** kindly send back the Tuition Contract and a \$300 deposit as soon as possible. We are currently accepting new students into our school community. With seats filling up fast, ensure to return the signed contract and deposit to reserve your child(ren)'s spot(s) for the upcoming school year.

**Applying for Financial Aid for the 2024-2025 School Year:** You may begin applying for financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year now. Please [click here](#) to start the process. Our school code is 13753. Please contact Michelle Curley ([business\\_manager@stastmschool.org](mailto:business_manager@stastmschool.org)) with any questions.



# School News



**Second Grade, as a part of their retreat, recreated the Last Supper, the First Eucharist!**

Home and School Association

## JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

**Save the Date for Jazz Under the Stars!** St. Thomas & St. Timothy School's Home & School Association invites you to a cocktail party fundraiser "Jazz Under the Stars: Help us Jazz up the Classrooms! The event will take place on Friday, May 17, 2024 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the West Family residence at 44 Sycamore Road, West Hartford, Connecticut. *Stay tuned for more information!*



**Easter Egg-citement:** Easter is just around the corner! Get your egg hunt ready and support St. Thomas and St. Timothy School. Order by March 22. Eggs will be available for pick-up at dismissal on March 27 at both campuses. [Click here to order your eggs!](#)

**Save the Date for Cultural Night, April 18:** We are looking for musicians, dancers, artists, cooks, and/or speakers to share their culture with the school community. Please contact Shawn Harrell ([sharrell007@yahoo.com](mailto:sharrell007@yahoo.com)) if you are interested in sharing at this event.

**Rescheduled Skate Night:** We are excited to have our rescheduled Skate Night for April 26th! Click the links below for more information.

- [St. Timothy Parents: St. Timothy Skate Night at Vets Attendance \(signupgenius.com\)](#)
- [St. Timothy Parents: St. Timothy Skate Night @ Vets Donations & Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

## Community

**Spring Sport Interest Form:** Please complete the following form if you are interested in playing a spring sport. Our spring sports are baseball and softball. This form is to gather information on initial interest to see if we have enough interest to field teams. [Click Here](#)

**Girls Lacrosse Club:** If you expressed interest in the Girls Lacrosse Club, your child has already been signed up to participate. The club start date is April 1st and will meet on Mondays & Wednesdays after school. The cost is \$55 which will be charged to your Blackbaud account. The equipment needed is lacrosse stick, mask and mouth guard.



**Second Grade was joined by their parents to make their First Holy Communion banners.**



# School News



## Honors and High Honors Recipients were recognized this week at St. Timothy!

From the Nurse

**Teen Wellness Fair:** West Hartford Community of Concern is hosting a Free Teen Wellness Fair on Saturday, March 23rd from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm at Hall High School. [Click here for more information.](#)

**In honor of National Public Health Week,** the West Hartford Bloomfield Health District and other health departments around the state are providing FREE Naloxone Training on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024.

**Reminder, Spring is a good time to remove expired and unneeded medications from our homes. National Drug Take-Back Day is April 27th, 2024.** The following events will take place at the West Hartford Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm: Drug Take-Back, The Hidden in Plain Sight Van, and Car Seat Safety Demonstrations. These events are provided through a partnership of the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District, West Hartford Prevention Partnership and the WHPD.

Congratulations to our Honors and High Honors Recipients at St. Timothy!

Congratulations to our St. Timothy recipients of honors and high honors who were recognized this week. As students head into this third and final trimester of the year, we wish them luck and pray that they continue to work hard, stay focused, and finish the year strong!

