

# St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

*God, you call each of us in a special way. Mother Seton had different calls throughout her short life. She was a mother and a member of a religious order. Help us to listen to your call at this time in our lives and to respond as well as we can. Amen.*

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### Upcoming Calendar Events

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

- 1/3 - JEANuary Collection begins
- 1/5 - Bake Sale at both campuses
- 1/10 - HSA meeting at St. Thomas campus, 8:30am
- 1/8-1/12 - NWEA Map testing
- 1/12 - Progress reports
- 1/17 - Winter Open House, St. Timothy Middle School Campus
- 1/18 - Shadow Day for 5th Grade to St. Timothy Middle School Campus
- 1/24 - Mass at St. Timothy, 9:00am
- 1/25 - Winter Open House, St. Thomas Campus
- 1/26 - St. Timothy Middle School Skate for FUNds Event, 7:10-8:20pm
- 1/31 - Mass at St. Thomas, 9:00am

### Classroom Spotlight

*Athletics Spotlight! Basketball season is here and our teams are here to play! Parents, if you have photos from your child(ren)'s games or practices that you would like to see featured, send them to Kerry Smith at [admissions@stastmschool.org](mailto:admissions@stastmschool.org)*

# School News



**Our students spent time on their final day before break in prayer services together on both campuses.**

## Reminders

**2024-2025 Tuition Contracts** will be mailed the week of January 2nd. Those with outstanding balances of \$1,000 or more will not be issued a Tuition Contract. Stay tuned for more information coming out soon. Thank you to all our families for your continued commitment to Catholic education with St. Thomas & St. Timothy School!

**Applying for Financial Aid for the 2024-2025 School Year:** You may begin to apply for financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year on Monday, January 8th, 2024. Please [click here](#) to start the process. Please contact [Michelle Curley](#) with any questions.

## First View Bus Tracking App, West Hartford Transportation

West Hartford Transportation will be implementing the First View Bus Tracking App for all families/students that are bus eligible. They plan to start this program district wide on Monday, 1/29. An email will be sent from the district to bus families which will share all of the information on how to set up the app and notifications. Families will be able to track their child's bus, as well as receive notifications of any changes on their bus route.

## NWEA Map Testing Next Week

Students at both campuses will be taking the NWEA Map testing January 8-12. Please be sure your child eats a good breakfast and arrives on time for school.

## Catholic Schools Week Masses

We are so excited to welcome Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne to St. Thomas & St. Timothy School! Both campuses will be celebrating Mass with Archbishop Coyne during the month of January to celebrate our great Catholic school. These masses will be in lieu of the previously scheduled Catholic School Week mass. Parents and families are all welcome to join. While the parish masses on 1/28 will still occur, the Catholic School celebration schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, January 24 at St. Timothy at 9:00am
- Wednesday January 31 at St. Thomas at 9:00am

## Home and School Association

**Thank you, from our Faculty and Staff:** Thank you to the members of our Home and School Association for their generosity this Christmas Season in making Christmas brighter for us all at St. Thomas & St. Timothy School!



# School News



**Thank you to Deacon Pallotti, who organized a personalized Christmas Card workshop with students. Cards were sent to an organization that helps to support those fighting childhood cancer.**

## Community

**St. Timothy Middle School Skate for FUNds Event:** Students grades 6-8 at St. Timothy Middle School are welcome to join us for a fun session of ice skating to help raise money for our school! Friday, January 26th, 2024 from 7:10-8:20 at Veterans Memorial Ice Skating Rink, West Hartford. [Click here for more information and to print out the flier to skate!](#)

**Open House Invitation:** Enrollment season is officially open and we are so excited to grow our school community. St. Thomas & St. Timothy School is accepting applications for Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 and is beginning to enroll for the 2024-2025 school year! If you know any families looking to make a change, let them know about our upcoming Winter Open Houses! Click the link or visit our website to register today: <https://www.statmschool.org/enrollment-event-registration>

Wednesday | January 17, at 9:00am (All St. Thomas 5th grade families are invited to attend!)  
St. Timothy Middle School Campus

Thursday | January 25, at 9:00am  
St. Thomas Campus

**Volunteering for Open Houses:** If you would like to serve as a parent ambassador for either open house date, please contact Kerry Smith at [admissions@stastmschool.org](mailto:admissions@stastmschool.org). Thank you in advance for your help and dedication to growing our school community!

**5th Grade Shadow Day at St. Timothy Middle School:** St. Thomas 5th Grade students will be traveling to St. Timothy Middle School on Thursday, January 18 for a Shadow Day field trip. The visit will be from 8:30-11:15. [Click here](#) to sign the permission slip as soon as possible. Permission slips must be returned to the Main Office.

**St. Thomas Donating:** Our paper towel supplies are running low for the cafeteria. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any donations to the school office at your convenience.

**Gym Teacher Needed, St. Timothy Middle School Campus:** We are looking for a gym teacher to fill in for the remainder of the year at our St. Timothy Middle School Campus. This is a once a week commitment. This person would need to be VIRTUS trained and enthusiastic! We have the Athletic Director on campus, who would provide support with lesson planning. [Please contact Mrs. DiSanto](#) if you or someone you know may be interested.