

# St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

*Dios te salve, María. Llena eres de gracia: El Señor es contigo. Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres. Y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre: Jesús. Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.*

*Amén.*

*At St. Thomas & St. Timothy School, this prayer shared at the beginning of each Spanish class.*

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Upcoming Calendar Events

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

11/13 - NWC Shadow Day; Homeroom 8A

11/14 - Open House from 9:00-11:00 am, St. Timothy Middle School Campus

11/16 - 5th Grade Reconciliation at 9:00 am

11/16 - Fall Sports Recognition at 1:45 pm

11/17 - Bake Sale, both campuses

11/20 - NWC Shadow Day; Homeroom 8B

11/20 - Pie Pick Up, 2:30 pm at St. Thomas Campus

11/22 - St. Timothy Homeroom Breakfast, Sponsored by HSA

11/22 - Early Dismissal

11/22 - Prayer Service, 11:00 am at St. Timothy Campus

11/23-11/24 - Thanksgiving Break

### Classroom Spotlight

Senior Valencia's classroom went on an international classroom adventure today! 6A had the opportunity to partner with another 6th grade class in Colombia to collaborate on their lessons on cognates (words that share meaning, spelling, phonetics, and pronunciation between languages). While our students are learning Spanish, the students in Colombia are learning English! This is the first of a "pen pal" program that Senior Valencia is starting with their school.

# School News



## Home and School Association

**Lyman Pie Sale:** November 20th is pick up day for pie and cookie dough orders. All orders will be picked up at the St. Thomas Campus at dismissal. Because of the overwhelming amount of orders, the HSA needs several volunteers to help with distribution. Click here to volunteer.

**Wreath Sale:** The annual HSA wreath sale is here! Click here to place your order.

## Community

**Pre-K and Kindergarten Intent:** We have had a very exciting start to this enrollment season with much interest in our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs! To ensure that all of our present St. Thomas families are assured of re-enrollment for the new school year, we will be requesting that parents of our Pre-K and Kindergarten students complete the annual letter of intent earlier this year. Please click here. Thank you for your continued partnership!

**Fall Open House, St. Timothy Middle School:** We are just a few days away from our second Fall Open House of the season at St. Timothy! If you know a family looking to make a change for their child this year, please share our name with them and share the link to register. Parents looking to volunteer at St. Timothy please contact Mrs. Smith.

**Student Ambassador Application:** Last Call for Students in grade 5-8 to apply to be a student ambassador. Click here for the application.

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive:** Our yearly commitment to the Knights of Columbus Food Drive has begun. We are reaching out to each family for a donation of canned foods, pasta, pasta sauce or any nonperishable food items that will relieve the cost burden for families this holiday season. We will be collecting these items until November 17th.



**Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Pre-K took a "church tour" with Mrs. Carpenter. They walked through the church, explored parts of the mass, and shared saints of the saints pictured.**

# School News



## Basketball Forms Due

Basketball season is here! An email was sent out to basketball families with all of the necessary forms to be completed for the basketball season. Just a reminder, the Code of Conduct for Parents, Code of Conduct for Athletes and the Sports Permission Form must be returned before the season begins. These forms can also be found on the website under [Athletics](#).

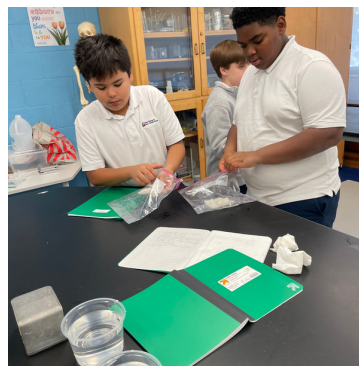
## Congratulations Cross Country

Our Cross Country team has been very successful this season. The recognition ceremony is scheduled for 11/16 at 1:45 in the St. Timothy Church. Parents and friends are invited to attend and share in congratulating our athletes for their dedication and talents.

## NWC News and Reminders

**NWC Shadow Day:** 8th grade students will be attending shadow days at Northwest Catholic High School. Students in Homeroom 8A will attend on Monday, November 13th and Homeroom 8B will attend on Monday, November 20th. Permission slips have been sent home with your child for this event.

**NWC Flag Football:** In support of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC), which will be introducing girls flag football as a high school club sport for the spring of 2024, Northwest Catholic is inviting our girls grades 6-8 to play in an 'exhibition game' of flag football on Saturday 11/18. Our girls were ready for action at the Harvest Fest! There will be a few practice sessions available after school between now and the exhibition game and more information to come soon. Please [click here](#) if you are interested.



**8th Grade students pose with shocked expressions at the results of their science experiments.**