

# St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



## PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

*Dear God in Heaven as we end today, please guide us every step of the way. Help us learn, laugh, and do our best. Give us strength and courage to be kind and open our hearts to others.*

*Prayer by 8th Grade Student*

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### Upcoming Calendar Events

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10/27 - St. Thomas & St. Timothy Spirit Day

10/27 - Harvest Fest at St. Timothy, 2:45pm

10/27 - Trunk or Treat at St. Thomas, 6:00pm

10/31 - Socktober ends

11/1 - All School Mass, 9:00am

### All School Mass

All School Mass: We are committing ourselves to doing full school masses on Holy Days to allow for our students to experience a richer spiritual celebration. The first mass will be November 1st, All Saints Day, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend and celebrate with us. Fr. David will be organizing our music. Deacon Pallotti will be working with St. Timothy students in preparation for the readings and their altar server responsibilities. The readings will be a shared responsibility between our 4th graders and St. Timothy students. STM parents, please review the permission slip which is required and return it to the school office in a timely fashion, [please click here](#).



**Thank you to our 8th grade students who all dressed up today for their senior portraits! Portrait packages will be offered at a later date as an 8th grade fundraiser.**

# School News



1st grade had a great field trip to Foster Farms this week!

## Housekeeping

**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.

**Construction on St. Thomas Campus:** You will notice that there is ongoing construction on the edge of the St. Thomas Campus that will affect the walkway near the playground. Families, please be aware of that area and restrict your after school activities. The project should be done sometime next week.

**Spirit Day Friday:** Tomorrow is a spirit dress down day. Students can dress in appropriate clothing and school colors, white, blue, maroon and gray. Sneakers are the only footwear allowed. Please consult the handbook for appropriate dress down day attire.

**Last Day to sign up Session 2 Clubs:** Club flyers will be available for [viewing](#) on our website today. Sign-up begins on Monday, October 23rd at 9:00 am and ends on Friday, October 27th at 11:00 am sharp.

## 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 have a secured place for their child 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. More information will be coming soon. Thank you for your partnership!

## NWC News and Reminders

**NWC Placement Test:** Reminder to all 8th grade parents to register for the upcoming Northwest Catholic High School placement test coming up November 4th. [Click here for more information.](#)

**NWC Homecoming:** The Athletic Department at Northwest Catholic High School would like to invite all middle school students and families to its 2023 Homecoming Celebration football game and grand opening of the Breen Athletic Complex turf field this weekend 10/28/2023, kick off is at 10:30am.



Ms. McMahon's class loved getting their hands dirty during this hand-on math lesson. They counted over 200 seeds in the pumpkin!

# School News



Cross Country season is in full swing on the St. Timothy Middle School campus!

## Home and School Association

**Wreath Sale:** The annual HSA wreath sale is here! [Click here](#) to place your order.

**Harvest Fest** is back for St. Timothy Middle School students on October 27, beginning right after school. The event is sponsored by our HSA and our student council. The admission fee for this event is \$5.00. Students must have the \$5 fee to attend. This will act as their permission to stay after school to attend the festivities. Fees will be collected in homerooms before the event. We WILL NOT be charging this fee through Blackbaud. Anyone who is not attending the Harvest Fest should be picked up in the North Main parking lot across from Northwest Catholic High School. The King Philip parking lot will be blocked off for the event. We have connected with the bus company in regards to the needs of our bus riders as well. Pick up after the event will be in the circle, in front of the school building off of the North Main Street entrance. Students in After Care will be able to attend the Harvest Fest. They can return to After Care after the event. The weather looks beautiful and the students are looking forward to a fun time. Sign Up for volunteers and donations [Click Here](#).

**Trunk or Treat:** Join St. Thomas and St. Timothy HSA tomorrow, October 27, 2023 6:00-7:30 pm at the St. Thomas Campus Parking Lot. [Click here for more information.](#) [Click here to sign up to volunteer](#) or attend the event.

## Community

**Student Ambassador Application:** Students in grade 5-8 are eligible to apply for the student ambassador program. The selection process will be based on academic standing, consistent positive behavior, and a demonstrated commitment to our school's values, mission, and community. The student ambassador program is an exciting opportunity to involve our students in actively recruiting and promoting our school. This program offers personal development opportunities for students, an improved prospective student and family experience, and strengthening of our school's sense of community and partnership. [Click here for the application.](#) Additional applications will be available on both campuses, with the 5th grade teachers at St. Thomas and in the Main Office at St. Timothy.

**Winter Wear Drive:** The Parish of St. Thomas & St. Timothy Social Action Committee will be holding a Winter Wear for Kids Drive! [Click here for more information.](#)

**Fall Scavenger Hunt:** Happy Fall! The parish Evangelization Team is promoting a Fall Scavenger Hunt scheduled for Sunday, October 29, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at STA in the playground. All are welcome! [Click here to print your scavenger hunt!](#)

**Socktober:** You can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors who are homeless by donating socks. If you bring in a pair of NEW socks to school you can wear silly socks on Tuesday, October 31st with your uniform. [Click here for more information.](#)