

St. Thomas & St. Timothy School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

God, Please help me to get through change and move on. Help me to get into high school that fits me. As I grow older, help me to make the right choices and do the right thing. When a challenge confronts me, stand by my side to support me. When I need to make a big decision, lead me the right way. Give me the courage to try new things. Be there to listen when I'm sad or mad. Grant me time to spend with my loved ones. And finally, show me how to forgive others the way you forgive me. Thank you for all the blessings you have given me, and the blessings to come. Amen.

- Member of the 8th grade class

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Reminder that there is no school on Monday. Enjoy the day!

Upcoming Calendar Events

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

10/2-10/6 St. Timothy Middle School Book Fair

10/6 Bake Sales on both campuses

10/9 Fall Break, No School

10/10 Grades 4 & 5 Retreat at Holy Family, 9:00am-1:30pm

10/12 Progress Reports

10/13 No School, Parent Teacher Conferences

10/13 Pie Sale Ends

10/17 Open House at St. Thomas Campus, 9:00am-11:00am



We love our buddies!
5th grade spent some time this morning with their Pre-K3 buddies, reading books and coloring apples.

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Congratulations to our 5th grade students for their successful transition.

Conferences

The parent- teacher conferences will be Friday, October 13th, and will be in person this year. [Click here for Grades K-5.](#) [Click here for Grades 6-8.](#) Pre-K conferences will be held in January.

4th & 5th Grade Retreat

On October 10th, 4th and 5th grade students will be going on a retreat to Holy Family from 9:00-1:30. Permission slips went home with your child in their backpacks. These forms must be returned for students to participate.

Link for Basketball Interest Form

[Click Here](#) to access the basketball interest form for St. Thomas & St. Timothy School. The purpose of this form is to begin planning for basketball season and know how many teams and coaches we will need. Thank you, we are already looking forward to a great season!

Fundraising and Drives

Soctober: 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.](#)

Book Fair: The St. Timothy book fair is ready to go! Parents can already shop online now through Oct. 15. Students will shop Thursday and Friday during class. Please visit our book fair website by [clicking here](#) to shop and set up your eWallet. We will accept cash and credit card, but eWallet is strongly recommended. Please print your student's barcode once set up. Proceeds benefit the St. Timothy School Library and classrooms. Parents may visit to shop in person Thursday at the final bell until 3 pm and Friday until 3:30 pm. Thank you for your support!

Lyman Orchards Pie and Classic Cookie Dough Sale is still accepting orders! Help support our teachers while enjoying delicious pies and cookies. Deadline to order is October 13, 2023.

Winter Wear Drive: The Parish of St. Thomas & St. Timothy Social Action Committee will be holding a Winter Wear for Kids Drive! St. Timothy & St. Thomas School will be collecting winter items to donate to this drive; it is inspiring to see our students reaching out to help other children in need. Please consider helping to provide warmth, hope, and confidence to children who are in need of winter coats, mittens, hats, & boots. [Click here for more information.](#)



**Our little pumpkins!
Pre-K students learn
about different
weight during their
math centers.**

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Fall Open House

As we begin this new school year together, we look to grow our St. Thomas & St. Timothy School community this coming enrollment season! We are looking for parent volunteers to help us share our mission with new families. Our first Open Houses will take place on Tuesday, October 17 at St. Thomas Campus and Tuesday, November 14 at St. Timothy Campus. [Click here to sign up](#). Thank you in advance. *If you know of any families looking for a new school community, please send them our way! Families interested can visit our website or [click this link to register](#).*

Information from School Nurses

- [Click here](#) to see more information on Respiratory Viral Disease Guidelines for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- As a reminder, updated immunization records and health assessments are required in 6th or 7th grade in order for your child to meet CT State School Health Requirements; Sec.10-206. Please make sure to send copies of these documents to our school nurse as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call 860-236-0614.
- [Click here](#) to order free COVID test kits for your family and get more info about COVID testing.

Thank you to our Community!

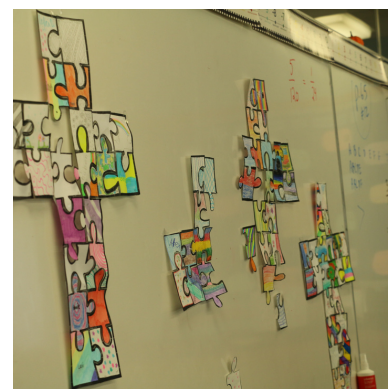
Thank you to our Interim Custodian: Today at St. Timothy Middle School, our new custodian started and spent the day shadowing our interim custodian, Mr. DiSanto. Thank you, Mr. DiSanto, for joining our school community for the past few weeks!

Fall Scavenger Hunt

Happy Fall! The parish Evangelization Team is hosting a Fall Scavenger Hunt scheduled for Sunday October 29 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at STA in the playground. Please join us for a fall themed scavenger hunt, apple cider and some fall treats. All are welcome! [Click here](#) to print your scavenger hunt!



This week our Cross Country teams raced against Hamden Hall and Renbrook. Stay tuned for the final numbers!



Mr. Keegan's math class adds elements of Catholic faith into their lessons! They worked on geometric patterns and created their own puzzle crosses.