

St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

The students at St. Timothy explored ways of changing the world through kindness during seminar on Monday. They each created an acrostic poem to capture their thoughts and recommendation for us to appreciate. Please join us in sharing acts of kindness during Random Acts of Kindness Week beginning February 11.

- Knowing when someone is in need
- Including others
- Not talking bad about others
- Doing what is right for others
- Not talking rude to people and being unkind
- Entering a building with kindness and respect
- Showing love to all
- Setting an example for younger people to follow

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Upcoming Calendar Events

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

- 2/9 - Father Daughter Dance, 6:30 pm at St. Thomas
- 2/9 - Valentine's Day Dance, 7:00 pm at St. Timothy
- 2/14 - Ash Wednesday Prayer Service, 8:00 am at St. Timothy
- 2/14 - Ash Wednesday Prayer Service, 12:45 pm at St. Thomas
- 2/15 - STA Family Bingo, 6:00 pm at St. Thomas
- 2/16 - Early Dismissal at both campuses. No Aftercare and no lunch.
 - St. Timothy - 11:45 am
 - St. Thomas - 12:00 pm (K-5) and 11:50 pm for Pre-K
- 2/19-2/20 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

Classroom Spotlight

Celebrating Student Leaders!

Friday was Leadership Day at St. Thomas and St. Timothy School! Our fifth grade students were able to choose what teacher or administrator they wanted to be for the day! Those who were teachers planned and taught lessons and administrators went about their daily duties. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore careers, hold leadership roles, and learn about the different responsibilities here at St. Thomas & St. Timothy School!

School News



Blankets of Hope! Students in pre-K through Grade 5, made “no sew” blankets along with some beautiful cards and thoughtful messages for House of Bread. Their sweet smiles are the icing on the cake! Thank you for these special gifts that will surely be treasured!

Reminders

2024-2025 Tuition Contracts were *due February 2nd, 2024*. We have begun our open enrollment process. If you plan on re-enrolling your child(ren) for the 2024-2025 school year, please return your Tuition Contract and \$300/deposit per student as soon as possible. At this point, we have begun to welcome new families to our community. We cannot ensure your child(ren)’s seat for next year with a returned contract and deposit. Please contact the admissions office if you have any question, we are here to help.

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 with any questions.

Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS): The Scholarship Application, Guidelines and Criteria for each of the 2024-2025 scholarships is available on our website. Please [click here](#) to begin your review. All applications need to be completed, and submitted to the school office by *Monday, March, 4th*. Please indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for on page 5 of your application.

Children’s Educational Opportunity Foundation of Connecticut (CEO): Online scholarship applications will be available on March 1st, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. Stay tuned for more information.



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Home and School Association

Tomorrow: Friday, February 9, 2024 save the date for the St. Thomas Father Daughter Dance for PreK through Grade 5 girls and their special escort. *Your special escort could be a father or father-figure.*

Tomorrow: Friday, February 9, 2024 save the date for the St. Timothy Middle School Valentines Day Dance from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm. [Click here](#) to RSVP for the dance. [Click here](#) to volunteer or donate for the dance.

Save the Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024 for the St. Thomas Campus Family BINGO Night at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person and will be billed to your Blackbaud Account. Raffle tickets are available. Space is limited. Please [click here](#) to attend the event, or donate items.

Save the Date: Mother/Son Game Night, March 8 - Join us for a fun and active evening of games for mothers (or mother figures) and sons! We are looking for a co-chairperson and volunteers to make sure everyone has a great time. Please contact Ray Soto (bestgutters@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping out with this event. The time has changed to 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Save the Date: Cultural Night, March 14 - 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) if you are interested in sharing at this event.

Chairperson Needed, Easter Egg-citement: We are looking for a chairperson and volunteers for this fundraiser where the St. Thomas and Timothy School Easter bunnies fill eggs for your Easter baskets.



Mr. Knell and the "Clean up Crew" loved their matching t-shirts with the cross design on the back!

School News



Touchdown or Fumble? Mrs. LeBlanc's 7th Grade library class took inspiration from the "big game" and did fast paced book reviews! They walked around the room and rated each book to determine if they thought it was a "Touchdown!" or "Fumble".

Community

Volunteers Needed for Spring Weekend Open Houses: Enrollment season is upon us and we are so excited to continue welcoming new families to St. Thomas & St. Timothy School. We are looking for parent ambassadors to help with our upcoming WEEKEND Open Houses on both campuses. Please contact our admissions office at admissions@stastmschool.org as soon as possible if you are interested.

- Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 11:00 am-2:00 pm at St. Thomas Campus
- Sunday, March 24, 2024 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm at St. Timothy Middle School Campus

Girl's Lacrosse STM: We would like to continue with the Girl's Lacrosse Club at St Tim's this spring. This year, players from the women's USJ Lacrosse team will be running the club. The club will meet twice a week after school. Focus will be on having fun, building school camaraderie, and improving lacrosse skills. All skill levels are welcome, beginner to seasoned players. If you have a daughter who would be interested in playing, [please complete this form](#) if you have not signed up already.

From the Nurse

- [Click here to view the West Hartford-Bloomfield Health District Monthly Newsletter](#)

Living our Faith

6th and 7th Grade participated in a "living rosary" in the library last week as a part of their Catholic Schools Week celebration! 8th Grade students spent time in prayer in the devotional chapel. We are grateful for our shared faith. At St. Timothy Middle School, students are able to explore their faith on a very personal level.

