

St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

"Dear God, The world has been having some difficulties and challenges these past few years, so I would like to pray for people who have experienced hardship. I would like to pray for the war in Ukraine, the war in Israel, and all of those affected. I would like to pray for doctors and nurses worked through the pandemic. I would like to pray for all teachers who work so hard to for their students." -Prayer from 8th Grade Student

[Click here for resources on Talking with your kids about the war in Israel.](#)

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A GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S INSIDE:

We are so fortunate to have been able to celebrate masses on both campuses this week.

Upcoming Calendar Events

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

10/20 - St. Thomas photo day

10/20 - Bake sale, both campuses

10/23 - 1st Grade Field Trip

10/23 - School Board meeting at St. Thomas, 7:00pm

10/23 - Session 2 Club sign-up begins at 9:00am

10/25 - St. Timothy photo day

10/26 - 8th grade portraits

10/26 - Lunch orders due for November

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



Thank you to our students who served during mass this week.

School News



Lunch Ordering

Lunch ordering is now available for the month of November. Please view the menu and place your order on EduConnect by Thursday, October 26th.

Fall Open House

Fall Open House: Thank you to our parent volunteers and our 5th grade students who helped to make our first Fall Open House a huge success! The next Open House will be Tuesday, November 14 at St. Timothy.

Session 2 Clubs

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. Clubs will be available on the St. Thomas Campus and St. Timothy Campus. They will meet once a week for four weeks at a cost of \$55.00 per club. Come enjoy the fun after school from 2:45 to 3:45.

St. Thomas Picture Day

Individual photos will be taken by A&R Photography at the St. Thomas the Apostle Campus on October 19th and 20th and St. Timothy on October 25th. Please have your child wear their dress uniform. Flyers were sent home with your child. Payment for photos will be due on photo day. Online ordering instructions are included on the flyer.

St. Timothy 8th Grade Portraits

This is a **dress up** day for all 8th graders. These portraits are taken outside and will appear in the yearbook. They will also be available for parents to purchase at a later date. These are separate from the school photos that will be taken in their uniform on October 25th.



Fall is here and the leaves are falling! Pre-K4 students loved seeing all the different colors of leaves they found outside on the playground.



Science project presentations at St. Timothy were all a success! Our students were so creative in how they displayed their data.

School News



Home and School Association

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. It promises to be a wonderful way for students to enjoy the season and each other! [Click here](#) for more information. [Click here](#) to volunteer or donate items. Thank you in advance!

Trunk or Treat: Join St. Thomas and St. Timothy HSA on October 27, 2023 6:00-7:30 pm at the St. Thomas Campus Parking Lot. There will be a DJ for dancing, while families decorate their trunks for Trunk or Treating. Costumes are optional, fun! There will be tickets given to each attendee to vote for your favorite decorated car. The family's child(ren)'s classroom(s) of the winning car will receive a classroom pizza party. [Click here for more information.](#) [Click here to sign up to volunteer.](#)

Community

Congratulations to Newly Selected Library Aides: The St. Timothy Library is pleased to announce the following students are selected as Library Aides: Grace Conaghan, Katherine Hole, Lily Hole, Mary Peters, George Messner, Patrick Silvan, Paloma Zayas, and Santi Zayas. Library Aides will use their creativity to help make the library an engaging place and promote our books. We look forward to their service!

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.](#)

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. 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!](#)

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.](#)

West Hartford Symphony Orchestra presents Spooky Symphony: Looking for a fun and musical night for your family? [Click here for more information.](#)