

St. Thomas & St. Timothy School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

Thank you to all our teachers who prepared our students, to our students who joyfully sang and participated in the mass, and to our parents for joining us in prayer. We are grateful to Father Sam, Father David, and Mr. Hadyka for leading our celebration as we gather in faith and embark on a new school year together at St. Thomas & St. Timothy School.

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See everyone tomorrow for Back-to-School Movie Night!

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9/15 Dress Down Day for St. Timothy Campus *please consult the handbook for appropriate attire*

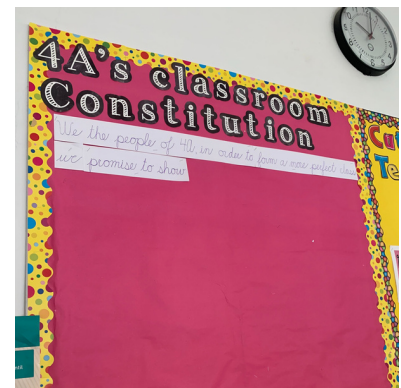
9/15 Back to School Movie Night, St. Timothy Campus

9/17 Catechetical Sunday Mass followed by Parish Picnic, St. Thomas the Apostle Church

9/18 Benchmark Testing Begins

9/20 STA Curriculum Night

9/26 STM Curriculum Night and School Board Meeting



4th Grade started the year by establishing their classroom constitution. They promised to show kindness to their friends and scholarship in their work.

School News



Housekeeping

Club Sign Ups: Last day to sign up for clubs is tomorrow, September 15th, at 11:00am. [Click here to view clubs](#) currently offered for both campuses.

Required School Forms: We are still missing the required school forms from several families. Please refer to the website under Parents, School Forms to access the list. [Click here](#) to access all necessary forms. Please send completed forms into the main office. There are still several families who have not yet turned in their student image permission form, which allows us to begin to share classroom updates with our friends and families, and include your child as part of our Weekly Newsletter. Please [contact Mrs. Smith](#) with any questions.

Homeroom Parents Still Needed: We are still looking for homeroom parents for 6A, 7A, and 8B. If you are interested in serving as a Class/Room Parent for the 2023-2024 school year, please [click here](#).

Bake Sale Sign Up: [Click here](#) to sign up and volunteer for Bake Sales at STA. Please make sure all items are individually wrapped and that all items with nuts are clearly marked. Since there has not been a parent rep. Volunteer to chair bake sales at St. Timothy, we will be selling Baked Goods on Fridays during lunch.

Birthdays: We will be continuing to allow parents to spend lunch with their child on their birthday in the cafeteria at the student tables. As noted in our Family Handbook, students on both campuses are encouraged to enjoy a “Dress Down Day” on the day of their birthday. Appropriate casual attire is allowed.

Back-to-School Movie Night

HSA is ready to kick off the new school year with a fun-filled movie night! [Tickets are available for purchase by clicking here](#) or at the door, for \$5 per person, but no more than \$20 per family. Concessions will be sold before and during the movie and remember to bring your own blankets and chairs for a cozy viewing experience! This is a family event, and students must be accompanied by an adult. Be sure to check out our Instagram to vote on our movie! Reach out to [Mrs. Hrach](#) if you would like to volunteer or donate items.



Mrs. Provost works with her little learners as they begin to learn their daily prayers.



Kindergarten did a great job during today's mass. They knew all their prayers and sang along with the rest of the school. We are looking forward to more All School Masses this year!

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Curriculum Night Parent Social

Join us for a casual gathering in the gym following Curriculum Night at each campus. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow St. Thomas and St. Timothy School parents. We look forward to seeing you there! [Click here to sign up.](#) [Click here to donate items or volunteer.](#)

Fall Open Houses

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!

NWEA Benchmark Testing

Benchmark testing will take place September 18-September 22. Tomorrow at St. Timothy, students will be taking practice tests. Students in grades 2-8 will be administered this web-based, formative assessment to help screen and monitor reading and math skills. Benchmark data is collected in September, January, and May. Results are used to help monitor and support students within the classroom setting. [Click here to view the NWEA Parent Guide.](#) The best practice for this test is a good night's sleep, a healthy balanced breakfast, and a positive attitude. That will be enough.

Information from St. Timothy School Nurse

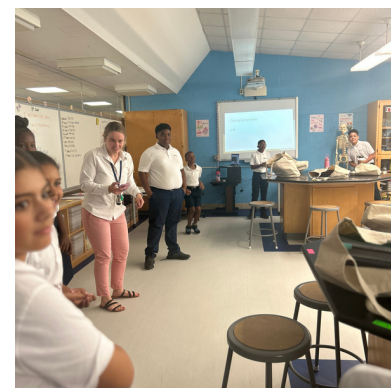
As a reminder, updated immunization records and health assessments are required in 6th or 7th grade in order for your child to meet CT State School Health Requirements; Sec.10-206. Please make sure to send copies of these documents to our school nurse as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call 860-236-0614.

Library Aide

- St. Thomas: Mrs. LeBlanc is looking for parent volunteers to assist on Tuesdays during the last period of the day and assist during library time. [Contact Mrs. LeBlanc](#) if you are interested.
- St. Timothy: Mrs. LeBlanc is looking for students to help out in the library 2 days a week during advisory. [Click here for more information.](#) Students interested can email their applications to [Mrs. LeBlanc.](#)



St. Timothy Middle School students set a wonderful example today during our first All School Mass. Thank you all!



Ms. Dander spend the remaining 5 minutes of her 6th grade science class playing the countdown game and getting her students moving. Welcome to our school, Ms. Dander!