

St. Thomas & St. Timothy School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



PEEK AT THE WEEK

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A GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S INSIDE:

**Thank you to our students,
teachers, and parents for your
cooperation during our NWEA
Benchmark testing last week!**

Upcoming Calendar Events

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

10/2 Soctober Begins

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

10/4 HSA Meeting at St. Timothy Middle School, 6:30pm

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



Pre-K students finished their apple unit just in time for the weather to turn cool, making way for pumpkins!

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Fundraising and Drives

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.

Bake Sale Sign Up: Friday is a Bake Sale for both campuses. [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. Goods can continue to be dropped off with students Friday mornings at the St. Timothy campus. *We would love to have a parent representative to help out, so please contact the Main Office as soon as possible if you are able to help.*

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 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.

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](#).

Last Call for Homeroom Parents

We are still looking for homeroom parents for 2B, 3A, and 7A. If you are interested in serving as a Class/Room Parent for the 2023-2024 school year, please click [here](#).

NWC Basketball Clinic

St. Timothy Middle School students are invited to participate in a basketball clinic at Northwest Catholic. [Click here for more information.](#)

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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.
- **From the St. Thomas Nurse**
 - Health assessments are required yearly in PK3, PK4, Kindergarten, and in grade 3, in order for your child to meet our Town and CT State School Health Requirements, Sec.10-206. Please make sure to request the documents from your provider at your child's physical, and send a copy to our school nurse. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. LeDuc at 860-236-6257.
 - Flu vaccines administered between Aug 1 and Dec 31 are a yearly requirement for all PK3 and PK4 students. Please schedule your flu shots now, and send the documentation to the health office.



A peek into the Hopes Dinner! We are strong because of our volunteers who show up without being asked.

Thank you to our Community!

Hopes Dinner: On Wednesday, St. Thomas and St. Timothy School recognized Mrs. Jill Lambert for her patience, flexibility and organizational skills as she keeps all of our students in uniforms even with the delays and disappointments. Mrs. Lambert chairs the gently used uniform sales at STA. Rachel and Ron Lowry are the second honorees. What haven't they done!? Auctioneers, coaches, Board members and the "What can I do to help" Club members, they do everything at both schools. Thank you to these fantastic parents for everything that they do to keep our school running smoothly.

See You at the Pole: On Wednesday morning with all of our St. Timothy students present, we welcomed neighbors from Northwest Catholic, the Jubrey family and their home church pastor for prayer and reflection. The day, September 27, has become a tradition in middle schools and high schools. The faculty and staff gather at the flagpole to pray for families, friends, our Church and our community. It was a truly peaceful and spiritual experience. We look forward to welcoming parishioners and parents to this gathering next year.

Teacher PD Day: We are so grateful to the Archdiocese of Hartford for coordinating professional development for our teachers. Today, our teachers gathered together to hear about "The Catholic Faith and Science." This is the traditional Professional Development Day for all full-time teachers. It is a time to refresh the spirit and visit with vendors who share innovative instructional material. Before the afternoon session, teachers gather for mass and a time of professional sharing.

Curriculum Night at STM Campus: Thank you to all of our parents who joined us on Tuesday evening for a review of our middle school curriculum hosted by our teachers. Following the Thursday student schedule, our visitors traveled from class to class including a visit to the library for a virtual trip through the first weeks of school. The evening ended back in the library for refreshments hosted by our Home and School Association. Thank you from our faculty and staff who are able to enjoy some treats today after the full school retreat at Holy Family.