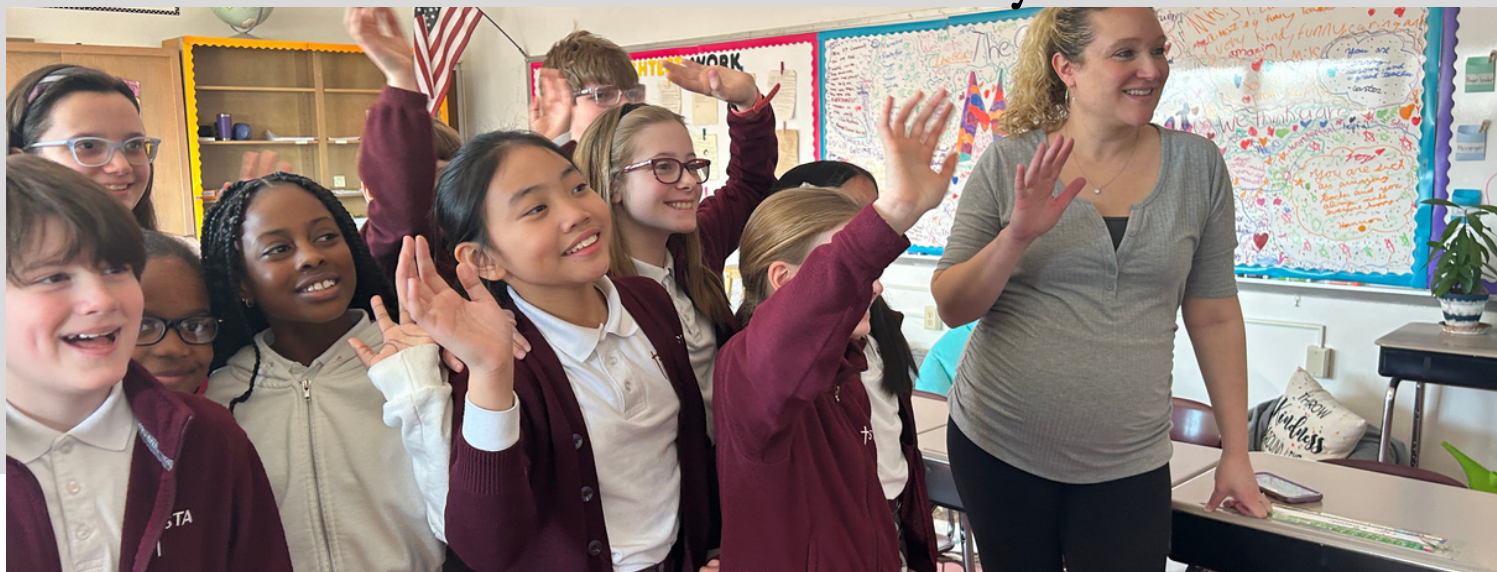


St. Thomas & St. Timothy School



PEEK AT THE WEEK

Colleen DiSanto

Today we remember St. Maximilian. When he was 21 years old, he was told to enlistment in the Roman army by the government, but he refused saying, "I cannot serve, I cannot do evil. I am a Christian. I will not be a soldier of this world, for I am a soldier of Christ. My army is the army of God, and I cannot fight for this world. I tell you I am a Christian." As Christians, we are asked to make difficult decisions each day. We are asked to decide whether we will do the work of a Christian by being kind to each other, by being our best selves. Or will we be selfish thinking only of what we want and not help our friends and teachers? When we come upon a time of decision, let us ask for St. Maximilian's help in making the decision to serve God and one another and to show mercy and kindness following the path of Jesus throughout the day.

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Upcoming Calendar Events

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

3/15 - Report Cards Accessible

3/15 - Second Grade Holy Communion Retreat

3/18 - Clubs Sign Up Begins at 9:00am

3/19 - St. Timothy Honors Recognition Ceremony, 8:15am

3/21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early Dismissal (STM - 11:45am, Pre-kK - 11:50am, K-5 - 12:00pm), No Aftercare, No Lunch

3/21 - Gently Used Uniform Sale at St. Thomas Campus, 11:30am - 1:00pm

3/21 - Gently Used Uniform Sale at St. Timothy Campus, 11:45am

3/22 - No School, OEEC Faith Formation

3/24 - Open House at St. Timothy Campus, 11:00am

3/28 - Holy Thursday, Early Dismissal (STM-11:45am, Pre-K - 11:50am, K-5 - 12:00pm), No Aftercare, No Lunch

3/29 - No School - Good Friday

Classroom Spotlight

Cross continental lessons! Mrs. St. Laurent's 5th Grade Class video chatted with their classmate who is currently in Paraguay! They discussed the differences in weather, lunches, and even the animals they see outside! The power of technology brings our classroom together!

Yesterday we also said "see you soon" to Mrs. St. Laurent as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the best, as she welcomes a new member very soon! Thank you to Mrs. Schuster who is stepping in and filling Mrs. St. Laurent's role while she is away.



School News



St. Timothy students help to setup for the Mother-Son Games night. If anyone has photos from the evening, please share them at admissions@stastmschool.org!

Reminders

Lunch Ordering Available: You may now order lunch on EduConnect for the month of April. The cost is \$6.00 and will be billed to your Blackbaud Management Account. The last day to order lunch for April is March 30th.

STA- After School Playground Behavior: As a reminder to all, parents must supervise their children at all times after school on the playground. Parents have voiced concerns of poor behavior and the lack of supervision. We do not have the staffing to supervise that space after school. As a school community, we have safety rules that our students are taught by their teachers, which have not translated to after school. We ask that everyone refocus and remember these. Be safe. Be respectful. Have fun!

Session 4 Clubs will begin March 25th: Club sign-up will begin March 18th at 9:00am and end on March 21st at 11:00am for both campuses. Clubs will meet immediately after school from 2:45 - 3:45 pm on their scheduled day. The cost for each club will be billed through Blackbaud Tuition Management System. A few STA clubs are Beads and Books, Busy Builders, Legos and Literature, Games Galore, and Chess and Checkers, Italian Club and Basketball Basics. Stay tuned for more Clubs.

2024-2025 School Year

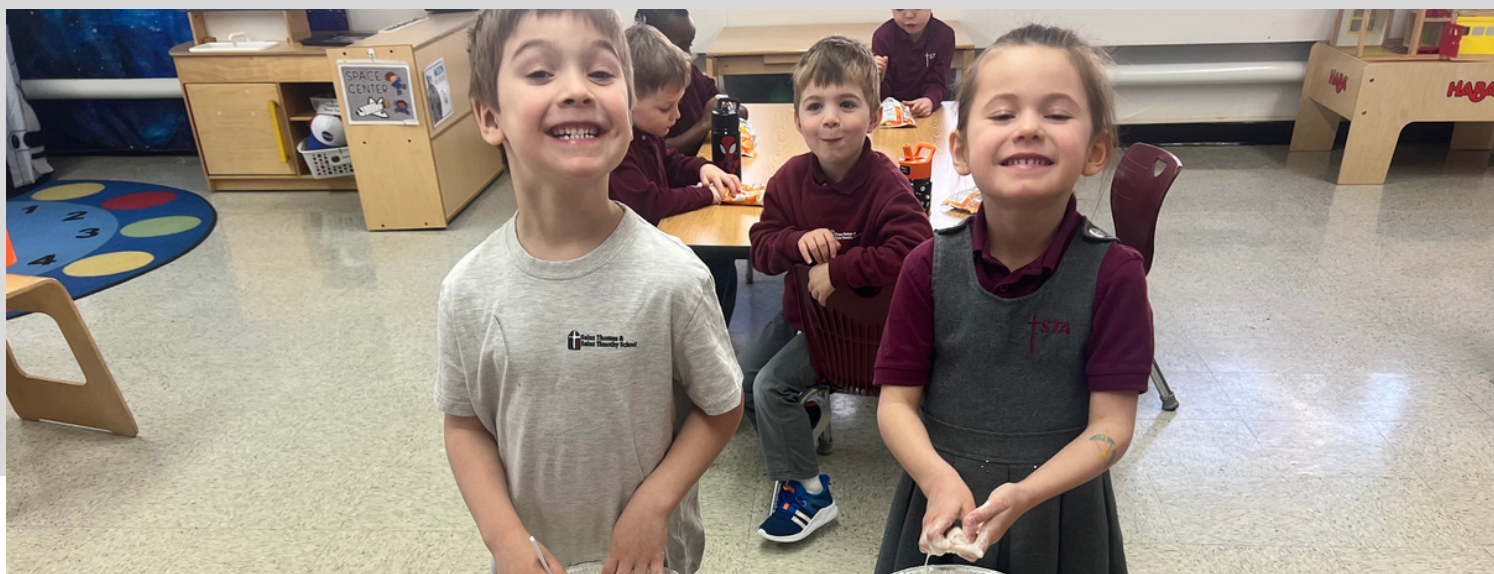
If you intend to have your child(ren) attend for the 2024-2025 school year, kindly send back the Tuition Contract and a \$300 deposit as soon as possible. We are currently accepting new students into our school community. With seats filling up fast, ensure to return the signed contract and deposit to reserve your child(ren)'s spot(s) for the upcoming school year.

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 (business_manager@stastmschool.org) with any questions.

Volunteers Needed for Spring Open Houses: We are looking for parent ambassadors to help with our upcoming Weekend Open House. Please contact our admissions office at admissions@stastmschool.org as soon as possible if you are interested.

- Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 11:00 at St. Timothy Middle School Campus

School News



Oobleck in Pre-K4! It's a non-Newtonian fluid. Not a solid or a liquid. Dr. Seuss created this in his book *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*. To finish out their space unit and celebrate Read Across America Week!

Home and School Association

Save the Date - STA Cultural Night, April 18: 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.

Community

St. Thomas Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, March 21st Please note this is an early dismissal day (11:50 Pre-K and 12:00pm K-5). There will be no Aftercare and no lunch that day. The conferences are Optional. You will receive an email by the end of the week from your homeroom teacher with a link to sign up for a time slot. Conference slots will begin at 12:30pm and will be 15 minutes each. Conferences will end at 3:30pm.

St. Timothy Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent-teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, March 21st. Please note that this is an early dismissal day (11:45AM). There will be no lunch or Aftercare on that day.

- There are limited spots available. We are limiting conferences to ONE TEACHER per family for students who are struggling or whose grade has dropped significantly since the first trimester. If there is not a space available, please reach out to your child's teacher via email.
- These conferences are completely OPTIONAL. If you are content with your child's grades, there is no need to schedule a conference. If you have a simple question that can be answered via email, please feel free to send an email in lieu of a formal conference.
- Conferences will run from 12:30 - 3:30PM. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP.](#)



As part of their space unit and in celebration of Read Across America Week, our little learners were thrilled to have this very hands-on lesson!

Teen Wellness Fair: West Hartford Community of Concern is hosting a Free Teen Wellness Fair on Saturday, March 23rd from 1-4PM at Hall High School. See attached [FLYER](#).

School News



The spring weather looks like it is here to stay!

Community Continued

St. Timothy Seeing Bye Bye Birdie at Northwest Catholic High School: On Thursday, March 21st, St. Timothy students have been invited to Northwest Catholic’s production of Bye Bye Birdie. [Please CLICK HERE to complete the permission slip.](#)

Spring Sport Interest Form: Please complete the following form if you are interested in playing a spring sport. Our spring sports are baseball and softball. This form is to gather information on initial interest to see if we have enough interest to field teams. [Click Here](#)

Girls Lacrosse Club: If you expressed interest in the Girls Lacrosse Club, your child has already been signed up to participate. The Club Start date is April 1st and will meet on Mondays & Wednesdays after school. The cost is \$55 which will be charged to your Blackbaud account. The Equipment Needed is Lacrosse Stick, Mask and Mouth Guard.

Foreign Language Program Billing for 6th Graders: After a semester each of Spanish and French, our 6th graders have chosen which language they will study through 8th grade. A one-time \$150 Foreign Language Program fee has been charged to their Blackbaud account to cover textbooks and online program access.

Congratulations to the Recipients of the St. Timothy Middle School Exemplar Award

Students from each homeroom were recognized for understanding Gospel values and demonstrating that knowledge in their relationship with others. These students are open to engaging with all students and faculty members in a positive way. They emphasize respect and fairness for all. These students have a charitable heart and share their gifts and talents without reservation. They are open to all aspects of learning whether in the classroom or in more social activities during the school day.



Congratulations to Catherine Baek, Brandon Gee-Little, Casey Boyle, David Hrach, Patrick Siew, & Anayla Toussaint!