

# TIGER NEWS

ST. TIMOTHY MIDDLE SCHOOL/ JUNE 8, 2017 (860) 236-0614

## Exam Schedule

Students can wear gym uniforms Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday due to forecast high temperatures. (We apologize for the extra laundry!)

Monday—Language Arts and Geography or Social Studies

Tuesday—Religion and Science

Wednesday—Math and Grammar or Foreign Language

## Your Child(ren) needs You!

We are still looking to fill many positions within the Home and School Association for next year. We would hate to have to stop any of these wonderful programs/services/ and fun activities but they can't happen without YOU. Please see the letter on Page 5 of Tiger News and contact Chris Casciani at [ccasciani4@gmail.com](mailto:ccasciani4@gmail.com) to get more information and volunteer. It is a great way to help the school and get to know other families and have fun!!

## All are Welcome!

Thursday June 15th will be the last day for students who have completed all of their exams. There will be an End of the Year Celebration at 11:00am. We would to see you all to celebrate our rising 7th and 8th graders. Students need to wear full uniform.

Please go to [www.stmswh.org](http://www.stmswh.org) and Subscribe to the calendar for automatic updates.

**Friday, June 9th—Final day for After Care Program**

**Friday, June 9th—7th grade Field Trip to Putnam Park in Redding, CT**

**Monday, June 12th—Final exams 6th and 7th grade Noon Dismissal**

**Tuesday, June 13th—Final Exams 6th and 7th grade Noon Dismissal**

**Wednesday, June 14th— Final Exams 6th and 7th grade Noon Dismissal**

**Thursday, June 15th—Last Day of school for Students –Noon Dismissal 11:00 End of the year celebration All are welcome**

**Friday, June 16th—Exam Make Up day. Only Students Making up exams need to attend**

Acts—A Change Through Service

## Student of the Week

Over the course of the three years that a student attends St. Timothy Middle School there are countless lessons, assignments, and objectives that each student is asked to complete in the various content areas. Success in these academic endeavors is without a doubt an important part of success in the future. However, I feel the development of the whole person, and not just academics is something that makes STMS special. Our mission statement says it best. "We guide students to realize their full potential in becoming productive and ethical people who will contribute to a more just and peaceful world." Productive and ethical, two very strong adjectives. Students not only need to do well in their classes, but they need to be people of character. Character is defined as "the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual." However, I think a better way of thinking about character is, the person you are when no one is looking. Do you follow a rule even if there's not a teacher around to enforce it? Do you treat people with respect even if there won't be a consequence? Are you willing to lie to get your way? It takes courage and strength to do the right thing no matter what. My student of the week is someone I see making this hard choice daily. She treats her teachers and classmates with respect. She is welcoming to new members of our community. She is on task and engaged in her classes. She offers to help without worrying about a reward. She is a person of high character, and her name is Madison Montgomery.

Mrs. Danielle Locke



## 7th grade Field Trip

On Friday, June 9th, the 7th graders will visit Putnam Park in Redding, CT. They are reading *My Brother Sam* and will make their reading come alive through this visit! All students need a paper bag (No glass bottles). Students will return to school by 2:30pm. Students need to wear long pants due to tick season.

## Student News

Shannon Fitzsimmons and her CFC Wolves 2004 soccer teammates won the CT State Cup yesterday and are heading to the Region I Championships in VA, beginning on June 29th.

The US Youth Soccer Region I Championships consist of US Youth Soccer State Champions from 15 Eastern state associations, including the host Virginia Youth Soccer Association, US Youth Soccer Region I Eastern Regional League champions, as well as drawn wildcard entries. Following individual state championship tournaments, the Regional Championships are the second step of the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series.

The tournament will attract more than 260 boys and girls teams, ages Under-12 through Under-19/20, from the 15 Eastern US Youth Soccer State Associations that make up US Youth Soccer Region I (Connecticut, Delaware, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York West, Pennsylvania West, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia).

Congratulations Shannon and best of luck in the Championships!

# Congratulations Class of 2017!



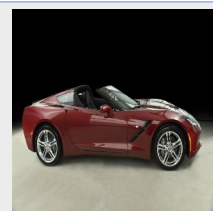
## THE GRADUATES

### CLASS OF 2017

Christopher John Baldini	Nicholas Jackson	∞ Student Council
Elijah Botnick-Kurth	Matthew A. Kelly	‡ Grade 8 Class Officers
Aidan Patrick Bradley	Chloe Michelle Lacouture	
Miles Timothy Bryant ∞	Nathaniel Francis Legros	
Alexandra Grace Bryden	Benjamin Patrick Lillis	
Grace Caligiuri	Griffin Michael Macary ‡	
Chyanne Reane Castle	Molly Elizabeth Miller	
Nicole Therese Chen ‡	Isabella Juliette Morsheimer	
Jada Clark	John E. Murphy	
Chase Leonardo Collyer	Conor Patrick O'Shea	
Madeleine Anne Connal	Christian William Reboul	
Giovan Cuevas	Lindsay Robinson	
Michael Damian Culligan	Anna Charlotte Robinson	
Maeve Dabney	Sloane Shirley-Yan Samele	
Alicea Danielle DelBarba	Stockard Shir-Li Samele	
Aidan Michael Deneen ∞	Fionnuala Mary Sullivan	
Matthew David Deneen ‡	James Travers	
Declan Ferrell	Alexander Webster Trenchard	
Lauren Olivia Gayle	Luca D. Trolio	
Jaidan Christopher-Shawn Gilzene	Julian Gerald Vaughns	
Kayla Ashley Gooden	Emily Elizabeth Weiner	
Aubrey Healer	Katharine Whalley	
Mia Healer	Emma Nicole Wilkos ∞	
Jesstina Hicks		
Nolan William Horn ∞		
Keira Hovorka		

### Archdiocese Raffle

We still have over 70 tickets available. The Grand Prize is a 2017 Corvette Stingray. Tickets are \$10.00 each (Checks made out to Hartford Bishop's Foundation, Inc.). Please send your donation to Mrs. Bellefleur and she will send home the tickets in an envelope. Mrs. Bellefleur will need your name, address, phone number and email to complete the raffle stub. Thank you in advance for helping! For more information: <http://hartfordbishopsfoundation.org/car-raffle/>



Do you know who provides STMS students with:

Daily lunch – taking the orders, placing the orders and preparing Wednesday’s lunch

School dances

Funding to our operating fund to keep tuition down for all students through fundraisers like Tiger Ball and a fall fundraising sale and book fair.

Funding for three scholarships to help families in our community

Thursday envelope communications

6<sup>th</sup> grade games night

8<sup>th</sup> grade video for Class Night

School celebrations like Honors celebration, Grandparent/Special Person’s day, Teacher appreciation and other special celebrations

Bingo

Catholic Schools Week activities

### **Parent volunteers through the Home and School Association!**

The HSA is a critical component in our mission to educate the whole child by providing services listed above. The St. Timothy community needs the Home and School Associations (HSA) to keep our little community robust. We are so grateful to the volunteers who help us throughout the year. We are not the only people to notice the importance of parent/school connections, in a 2002 research review “*A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family, and Community Connections on Student Achievement*,” Anne T. Henderson and Karen L. Mapp conclude that there is a positive and convincing relationship between family involvement and student success. (National PTA Review).”

### **We need everyone to help!**

Our community is made up of students, parents, teachers, office staff, equipment and buildings- all elements are important to our community, but without an active and supportive Home and School Association an essential piece will be missing to make us whole. Please help us continue the HSA. If this group were to dissolve, our students would truly miss many wonderful opportunities for their development.

Please consider stepping forward and I think you will be rewarded in unexpected ways. Please contact Chris Casciani at [ccasciani4@gmail.com](mailto:ccasciani4@gmail.com) to help. Many jobs are open and many can work around your schedule.

Tara Bellefleur, STMS faculty and staff

### **HSA Volunteer Positions**

President (Co-Presidents)

Fundraising Chairperson

Social Chairperson

Treasurer

Room Parents- two per homeroom

Lunch Program Coordinator

Subway Lunch Coordinator

Subway Lunch Volunteer

Bagel Lunch Coordinator

Bagel Lunch Volunteer

Hot Dog Lunch Coordinator

Hot Dog Lunch Volunteer

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Games Night Chairperson

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Games Night Volunteer

Bingo Chairperson

Bingo Volunteer

Book Fair Chairperson

Book Fair Volunteer

Catholic Schools Week Chairperson

Catholic Schools Week Volunteer

Yearbook Chairperson

Yearbook Volunteer