

St. Timothy's Times

St. Timothy's School Newsletter - February 24, 2010



VALENTINE THANK YOU!!!

Thank you so very much for making valentines for the Vets at the Veterans Hospital. We were in the waiting room when they passed out the cards. The smiles on the men's faces as they read them!!!

Such a great thing for those kids to do!
Bless all of you!
The Martins

The above letter came from a family in the Burnsville area. They were visiting the Minneapolis V.A. that day. A thank you was also received from the V.A. in St. Cloud.

RAFFLE TICKETS AND TICKET SALES

On Friday, February 19, two individual sets of raffle tickets were sent home. Also included was a letter from Father Izen. Please read Father Izen's letter concerning the raffle ticket sales. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 963-3417.

Volunteers are needed to sell Raffle Tickets after Masses. Please call Vickie Rieber at 763-684-0585 to schedule a time.

St. Timothy's Parish School is committed to providing quality Catholic Education through the cooperative efforts of the faith community.



INCENTIVE PRIZES FOR THE CAR RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Beginning Thursday, March 4th, and continuing for 3 additional weeks, names of students will be drawn for sales incentives for selling **car tickets**.

The drawings will take place each week for those who have turned in sold tickets. For each ticket stub and money turned in, the family will earn one entry in the prize drawings. As an added incentive, if a family turns in a complete book (numbers in sequence and stapled), the family will earn 10 entries for the prize drawings.

one ticket stub = one entry
a book of tickets = 10 entries

All entries will be eligible for each week's drawings. So, the sooner you can get tickets in, the more chances your family has of winning. When possible, please send all sales in check form. (Example, 2 ticket sales are paid by check, 3 ticket sales are cash. If you could make a personal check out for the cash amount, it would be safer for your child to bring it to school.)

Monday Morning Prayer Service...





Gospel Reflections take place once a week during Lent. Parent Volunteers share the gospel message with the students and discuss how to implement His love in their daily lives.

A huge thank you to our Gospel Reflection Volunteers;
 Kristi LaTour,
 Catherine England,
 Suzie Paumen (above),
 Amy Tollefson (at right),
 Jennifer Cepress,
 & Theresa Heimkes.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Thurs. Feb. 25 -School Mass-9:00 a.m.-Grade 4
- Fri. Feb. 26-Sun. Feb. 28 ---Scrapbooking Fundraiser
 St. Timothy's School
- Sun. Feb. 28 -Blazin' A Trail For Literacy Ends
- Mon. Mar. 1 -Blazin' A Trail Bookmarks Due
- Tues. Mar. 2 -Students attend Mass - 8:15 a.m.
- Thurs. Mar. 4 -School Mass - 9:00 p.m. - Grade 3
 -First incentive drawing for car raffle
- Fri. Mar. 5 -6th Grade-Learn to Ski
 -Stations of the Cross - 2:00 p.m.

Attention Parents

Please notice on your St. Timothy's Event Calendar, that St. Timothy's spring break is longer than the public school's spring break. Spring break will begin March 26 at the end of the day, and **classes will resume on Thursday, April 8.** St. Timothy's School Staff will be attending the National Catholic Education Association Conference in St. Paul on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7.

Also note that there is no late start day in April. This is due to testing conflicts at the public school.

SPRING AUCTION UPDATE

This year's theme is "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" and will be held Saturday, April 10th, 2010 at the Maple Lake Legion.

Cash and Car Raffle Tickets— are now available after Mass and through St. Timothy's students. The tickets are \$20 each and are for a **2010 Chevy Cobalt LT.** Only 1500 tickets are sold for the car.

Dinner Tickets—are available starting this weekend after Mass and at the school. They are \$15 each in advance and \$20 at the door. Prime Rib and Jumbo Shrimp are the entrées.

Donation Cards--Please have them turned in by Friday, March 5th so that we can include them on the auction bill. You do not need to have children at the school to donate.

PARISH SURVEY

We wish to thank all the folks that filled out the parish survey during our Catholic Schools Week Hot Lunch Day. The survey was also inserted in the bulletin 2 weeks ago. Many of you have already returned the completed survey.

This survey is required for St. Timothy's School's upcoming re-accreditation.

If you have not filled out a survey and would like one sent home, call the office at 963-3417. If you still have one at home, please send it to the school in an envelope addressed to "Survey." Thank you.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community and connect that with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones.

Future Kindergartners?

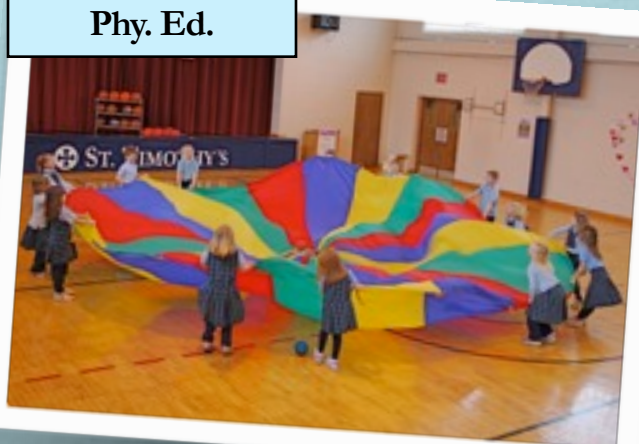


KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

St. Timothy's School will be holding Kindergarten Round Up on Monday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the kindergarten classroom. At this time, you may register your children for the 2010-2011 school year or simply ask questions. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this meeting. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 963-3417. Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010.



Kindergarten
having fun with
the parachute in
Phy. Ed.



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Files will be updated throughout the month of February. If a student's file is missing certain information such as immunization boosters, baptismal certificates, permissions (for phone release, school directory, or Potassium Iodide Form, etc), a request will be sent home. Thank you for your prompt response.



PRAYER SERVICE-MASSES STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning on Monday, February 22nd, and continuing on each Monday throughout Lent, a Lenten Prayer Service will be held at 8:30 a.m.

In addition, St. Timothy's students will be participating in Tuesday Morning Masses, which have been scheduled for 8:15 a.m. during Lent the (so our students can attend). Students will not attend on March 9, which is a Late Start Tuesday.

On Fridays during Lent, grades 1-6 will attend Stations of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. **All are welcome.**

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The next Home and School Meeting will take place on Monday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. Every parent at St. Timothy's School is a part of our Home and School Association and is welcome to attend at any time. There are only 5 meetings each year. We look forward to seeing you at one or more meetings during the school year.

SERVING TRAY FOUND

One of the parents who brought food for the staff luncheon during Catholic Schools Week left a large clear plastic serving tray at the school. We do not know who it belongs to. You will find it on the office counter. Thanks.

2ND GRADE RESEARCH REPORTS

This week the second-graders received the books they will be reading for their research reports.



SCRAPBOOKING WEEKEND FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 26, 27, & 28

St. Timothy's Home and School Association is offering a Scrapbooking Weekend at St. Timothy's School.

For times and information, please see the fliers/registration forms on the parish website.

The weekend is also open to those that make handcrafted cards and those who do stamping. The cost for the weekend is \$45.00.

If you have any questions please contact Paula Willard at 763-878-2563 or Tina Triplett at 963-1025.

