

**ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL**  
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Weekly Bulletin  
Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**“We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us.”**

2 Corinthians 5:20  
Ash Wednesday Reading

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| FEBRUARY | 16    | - | Sibling Testing for Kindergarten, 1-3 PM   |
|          | 17    | - | Presidents' Holiday! No School today!  |
|          | 18    | - | Annual Parish Crab Feed. Call Rose or Felix Aquino @ 650.619.8010. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. Doors open at 6 PM with music. |
|          | 18-20 | - | Presidents' Day Weekend Holiday! No school today!  |
|          | 21    | - | Spirit Rally, 2:00 PM  |
|          | 22    | - | Ash Wednesday, 9:00 AM School Mass, marks the beginning of Lent. Wear something purple with your uniform!                                    |
|          | 23    | - | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip, Tech Museum, San Jose  |
|          | 24    | - | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Field Trip<br>Progress Reports issued   |
|          | 25    | - | Bowl-A-Thon, Bel Mateo, 10:00-12:15, 7-8 PM for basketball players   |
|          | 29    | - | Leap Year Day Free Dress!  |

**ATTENTION PARENTS - REMINDERS:** We have several students being dropped off on the school grounds before 7:30 am. For the safety of your children, please bring them to Extended Care as there is no teacher on duty before 7:45 am. Thank you!

**All students must be picked up or sent to Extended Care after 3:15 pm. Students who have basketball practice may not loiter at the school until their practice. If your child has practice after the 3:15 time they MUST go to Extended Care or be picked up. They cannot wait on the school grounds until their practice. Non-compliance will result in Detention. Parents, we are trying to keep your children safe.**

Thank you Mrs. Allen

**KINDERGARTEN 2012-13:** We are now accepting applications for our full-day Kindergarten class for next year. If you have a child who will be ready for next year's class, please pick up an application in the school office. Please note your child must be **5 years old by November 1, 2012.** Thank you, Mrs. Allen

**SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013:** In order to anticipate the enrollment and prepare the budget for the next school, it would be helpful to know if your child/ren will be returning to St. Timothy School. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to school by **Friday, February 24.**

**CONFIRMATION I PREPARATION CLASS:** Is your post-eighth grader registered for Confirmation I Preparation Classes? Please call the Faith Formation/CCD Office and speak with Ana Park at 650.579.0901 as soon as possible, to sign up for Confirmation I.

**SPRING CARNIVAL:** Tickets are now on sale! Wristbands are \$25.00 and Ticket books are \$20.00. The school will receive 30% of all advanced sales and will not be sold during the carnival. Volunteer opportunities are coming soon and will be posted online.

**TUITION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:** If you are in need of tuition assistance, we are working with three different companies. Please contact Basic Fund at 415-986-5650 or [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org) If you have applied and received Basic Fund previously, Basic Fund will send you in the mail new forms for the 2012-2013 school year.

The Guardsmen at [www.guardsmen.org](http://www.guardsmen.org) (Please note: if you receive Basic Fund you will not be able to receive funding also from The Guardsmen.)

The Archdiocese is working with a new company TADS beginning this year. Please note the deadline is April 15, 2012. The application process is entirely on-line this year; no paper applications will be processed. Families in need of assistance in filling out the TADS financial aid on-line forms may want to fill out the paper worksheets in preparation for entering the information on-line. These are worksheets only, not the application. Please go to [http://www.tads.com/resources/FA/TADS\\_FA\\_12\\_13\\_worksheet.pdf](http://www.tads.com/resources/FA/TADS_FA_12_13_worksheet.pdf)

Please feel free to contact me in the school office, if you have any questions. Mrs. Allen

**CALENDAR CHANGE:** March 23 is NOT a student holiday as previously listed. It is the first day of the Carnival and all students ride free for an hour on that afternoon from 2-3. Uniform dress required to ride. *Please make a note of it.*

**THE ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION** has been moved into November, 2012, on our school calendar. While we are looking for a better calendar date with better results, we also recognize that moving the Auction leaves the school's budget with a shortfall of \$30,000. As a result, a Fundraising Committee of school parents is designing a plan to overcome that shortfall. Two new events that they are introducing into the school calendar are the following:

- **BOWL-A-THON FUNDRAISER** is coming on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**, at the Bel Mateo Bowl in San Mateo. There are cash prizes for the winning class. St. Tim's will take over several lanes to play. Please refer to the form sent home in your envelope last week. It is also available online at our school website, [www.sttimothyschool.org](http://www.sttimothyschool.org).
- **STS GOLF TOURNAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16!** St. Timothy School will be holding its first one at the Crystal Springs Golf Course. Organizers are presently looking for corporate sponsors and interested golfers who would enjoy a day on the course, happy hour, dinner, and silent auction. Nav Mehta is the project manager so please contact him for more information or to volunteer for this event at 650-222-4792 or [navmehta11@yahoo.com](mailto:navmehta11@yahoo.com).

The Golf Tournament advertising will start soon also. Start talking about it at your place of work. We will be furnishing flyers soon. Thank you, in advance, for your support of this event.

**MARCH 23-25: THE ANNUAL ST. TIMOTHY'S CARNIVAL IS COMING!** Pre-sale ride tickets will go on sale soon. If you are interested in parent hours of service, contact Nav Mehta whose name and number are furnished above.

**SCHOOLYARD ALERTS** is St. Timothy's emergency contact system. You can register on-line at our website by just clicking on the *Schoolyard Alerts* icon. You can register four (4) points of contact, in the event of an emergency. What constitutes an emergency? Sudden trauma or threat of trauma to our students, due to lockdowns, or natural disasters. (An added benefit: the SchoolYard Alerts contact information is used to send out the notification of the Wednesday Newsletters.)

**CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. WETTELAND AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS!** Our BOOK FAIR made a profit of \$1,438, plus it added 412 new books to our library. Thank you to Mrs. Wetteland, for covering our new books so carefully to make them last a long time. Thank you to parents and students who bought books, too. You can view the new books on your next visit to our St. Tim's library. Happy reading!