Dear St. Timothy Catholic School Families,

What an exciting week we had! After months of anticipation and planning we welcomed 107 preschool students to our learning community. It was a week of new friends, new routines, and new activities for the children. It was a week of discovery and excitement for the teachers as they learned the special qualities of the children you share with us. It was a week of pride for parents as many students began school for the first time. Several children were even surprised to learn that school lasts more than one day!

We'll continue to spend the next week of school becoming comfortable with new surroundings, learning about classmates' families, and extending that sense of family to our place in God's family. On Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> I'll host the first Preschool Parent Coffee in the McGivney Room at 8:00. It's your opportunity to meet other parents, ask questions about the preschool program, and provide suggestions. I hope that you can join us.

Lunch Bunch starts next week. Our half-day students may stay at school for lunch, playtime, and games from 11:00-12:30. Please click on the link below for more details and to sign up.

## http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4dabae22a3ff2-lunch1

Mrs. Webster, our PTO President, sends her greetings: Dear Preschool Parents:

Welcome to St. Timothy Catholic School! We are so pleased that you have joined our growing family and know you will come to love the school as much as we do. As your PTO Executive Board we work side by side with school administrators to ensure that our children and faculty have what they need to enrich and enhance what the school offers. This is mainly done through various fundraisers throughout the year. This year our focus will be raising funds to build a new playground that your children can enjoy. We also help sponsor enrichment assemblies and community building events such as Bingo and Preschool Movie Nights. We welcome your participation. The school and PTO post volunteer openings on a Sign Up Genius found on the school website. We welcome your attendance at a PTO meeting, Preschool coffee, or Principal Coffee during the school year so you can learn why STS is so special. Please feel free to contact any of us should you have questions or suggestions. We are most happy to help!

Best!

Kathy Webster STS PTO Executive Board President <u>kathy@reboundezsterling.com</u>

The St. Timothy International Festival is scheduled for October 3rd. We have a wonderful day planned with games, shows, and delicious food! The preschool has been asked to volunteer at two games during the day from 10-4. We will be staffing the Alligator Moonbounce and the Basketball Inflatable. Please be on the look-out for a follow up email with sign up information. You will receive Points For Parents for volunteering and Virtus certification is not required.

Thank you for entrusting your child to us. We are excited to partner with you in providing a quality Catholic education during the coming year.

God Bless,

Mrs. Evans Preschool Director St. Timothy Catholic School