



## “Touching Lives for Christ”

August, 2010

Dear Families of Timothy,

Blessings to you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our 2010-2011 school year theme is based on 1Cor. 12:4-6 and John 8:31-32, “Securing Each Child's Future for Discipleship.”

The weeks of summer are going by, perhaps quicker than you would like. Here it is the beginning of August, and you are receiving a letter from your school. Well, it is that time of year again, when we need to focus on “back to school.”

God has richly blessed our school ministry in the fact that we have such an awesome facility, technology, you as parents, our students, and yes, our awesome teachers and staff. This year we all will be getting used to calling Sarah Frank, Mrs. Barber. As you probably know, she was married to Dan back in June. We praise God for this marriage and hold them up in our prayers.

Additional changes have taken place on our school staff. Due to the economic down turn that we all have experienced, the leadership of Timothy Ministries has made decisions that have affected all ministry areas, which includes school ministry. As a result of these decisions, our staff has been reduced with the departure of Mrs. Kutz in 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and Mrs. Burns as our music teacher.

With her extensive background in Early Childhood Education and Children's Ministry, Mrs. Mundt will be our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. She is very excited for this opportunity to serve our Lord in this capacity. With his years of experience at the junior-high level, Mr. Kuerschner will be our 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and will continue faithfully serving as our administrator.

In regard to our music program, our staff will work collectively to provide the children with a thorough, exciting, and worshipful curriculum, using input from Mrs. Burns and other qualified individuals.

Timothy is not unique in this situation, as other schools and churches have been affected by this economic down turn as well. We are confident that this is God's plan for us, and while this is a challenge, we know that God is in control. Life is filled with challenges, we take each and every one as a step of faith, trusting in God's provision. We feel God has blessed us to embrace these challenges with a qualified and dedicated staff and supportive families. We are so thankful to Him for our many blessings. We are also thankful to you for your continued prayers, words of affirmation, and endless support you provide to us.

We ask for your prayers for Mrs. Kutz and Mrs. Burns, as God directs them in the paths He intends for them. We are excited for this upcoming school year and are eager to serve Him and to serve you! We are very anxious to begin!

School starts Wednesday, August 18, at 8:30 with chapel beginning at 8:45 in our music room. You are welcome! We begin the year with an Open House, Monday, August 16, beginning at 6p.m. We plan to have a picnic supper for all. Please see the attached flyer about what to bring. Drinks will be

furnished. We ask that you bring lawn chairs to sit outside, weather permitting. We would like you to take time to get to know each other, renew old acquaintances and say "HI" to the teachers and staff. Before our meal we will meet in the gym for a short opening and update with PTL. After eating or whenever you can proceed to your child's room to drop off their things and visit with other parents and teacher. Mark your calendars for Sunday August, 15, 9:15 service at the north site (R.D. Mize) and 9:30 service at the south site (Wyatt Rd.) for the re-dedication of all Timothy School Ministry staff. Also let's wear our Timothy shirts (ECC or Elementary).

Timothy Staff for the 2010-2011 school year:

Kindergarten—Laura Vogt

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade—Angie Mundt

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade—Kim Myers

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade—Sarah Barber (departmentalized)

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade—Ed Kuerschner (departmentalized)

School Librarian—Heather Smith (PTL chair)

Spanish/before and after school care—Triana Carrasco

P.E. teacher grades K-2—Laura Vogt and Angie Mundt

P.E. teacher grades 2-4—Kim Myers and Athletic Director

P.E. teacher grades 5-8—Ed Kuerschner

Administrative Assistant—Lois Warren

Principal—Ed Kuerschner

New this year will be our ministry to Home school families. They will join us on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:30. We welcome them to our family.

HOME VISITS—Home visits will be conducted for our full-time students during the first weeks in August. You will be getting a phone call from your child's teacher to set up a time.

LUNCH—payments to the account may be handled on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Prices are \$2.40 for lunch and \$.45 for milk, which is the same as it has been. We prefer both lunch and milk to be purchased in advance rather than accrue charges. The August lunch menu is included in this mailing.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—you may bring supplies on August 16, but for sure the first day of school.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP PROCEDURES—all drop-offs should be at the front door. When you pick up at the front, exit by the Wyatt Rd. exit. Pick-up on the west side, stay back from the front row of parking spots, this is to keep our children safe.

All our staff is excited to be a part of partnership of raising your child in the "way of the Lord." Join with us as we adopt our theme for 2010-2011, "Securing Each Child's Future for Discipleship."

Serving the Master Teacher,

Edwin F. Kuerschner/Principal

Enclosures: August lunch menu  
Open House flyer