

St. Didacus Parish School Newsletter



March 16, 2010

Parent Newsletter

The Fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GRATITUDE, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS and SELF-CONTROL. Galatians 5:22

Principal's Remarks

I would like to thank everyone for all their support of our Auction this year! The event at USD was lots of fun. So much work and planning went into it by so many people. It is amazing each year to see it all come together. The school staff thanks everyone who made it happen. You have our thanks and admiration!

It's a good time to stop and think about our Lenten journey and see how we are doing with the areas we chose to focus on in terms of prayer, sacrifice and giving. It's not too late to better ready ourselves for the Easter celebration of the Resurrection!

Our WASC visitors will be here on Monday!! Their names are listed below. Feel free to stop and talk to them! They are teachers and principals from other Catholic schools and are here to see how our school works. They will want to hear from you!

Mrs. La Costa
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Important Dates:

- * **Friday, March 19 Mass at 6 and St. Joseph Feast dinner at church.**
- * **Saturday, March 20th Parish Reconciliation Service for Lent at 10 am.**

IMPORTANT!!

Our WASC visitors!!

Mrs. Eileen Ryan from Queen of Angels in Newport Beach is the chairperson.

Mrs. Michael Durant, Principal of All Hallows in La Jolla

Mr. Dan Schuh, Vice Principal at St. John, Encinitas

Mr. John Rey from Mater Dei

Mrs. Karen Hoyle from St. Patrick's, Carlsbad

Mrs. Juliane Garay from St. Rose of Lima

Service Opportunity at the Parish: if you need some parish service hours, they need help getting the church ready for Easter. Just show up at church on **Saturday, March 27th at 9 am!!**



Special thanks to...



- * **Our incredible Auction committee and the chair, Mary O'Connor for a memorable evening and outstanding Auction!!**
- * **Our PTG who are working on WASC hospitality this week.**
- * **Mrs. Nguyen for all the extra work she is doing to prepare the campus for WASC.**
- * **Our wonderful preschool teachers and Miss Rose who worked this weekend preparing the preschool for the WASC visit.**

Please keep in your prayers...



- * Our school families who are dealing with ill family members.
- * People around the world who live with war and conflict daily.
- * Elena Platas, as she recovers from surgery,
- * Moms in our school community who are expecting a new baby!
- * Parents serving in the military overseas.

Teacher Job Fair for the Diocese of San Diego is Saturday, March 27 at Cathedral from 9-12 if you know anyone interested in teaching in our Catholic Schools!

Our school is a community of service to others. We listen to Jesus' call to help others in need. This week, we:

- * Brought in all kinds of things for the Parish Easter Basket project!!
- * Prayed daily for the needs of our community and the world.
- * Added many names to our Caught for Caring jar through random acts of kindness around our school campus.

Please note:

Wednesday, March 24th is a minimum day of school and Friday, March 26th is a school holiday. There will be daycare until 6 on Wednesday, March 24th, but no hot lunch.

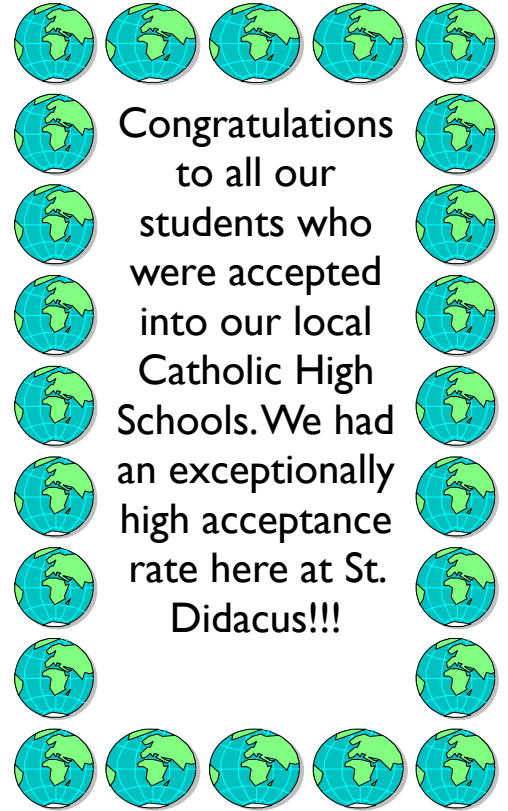
Mission Statement:

St. Didacus Parish School is a Catholic elementary school that engages with parents, community, and child in the ongoing educational development of the student. We empower the student to be spiritually, academically, and socially prepared to live today and tomorrow both morally and effectively.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs)

A St. Didacus graduate will be:

- 1) *A Christ-centered person who:*
 - a. knows, respects, and values Catholic beliefs
 - b. respects and appreciates God's gifts
 - c. understands that moral choices have consequences
 - d. answers the Gospel's call to serve others
- 2) *A life-long learner who:*
 - a. uses information, technology, and media responsibly
 - b. learns independently and cooperatively
 - c. practices critical thinking, problem-solving, and computational skills
 - d. Applies organizational skills to achieve short and long term goals
 - e. knows the importance of physical well-being
- 3) *An effective communicator who:*
 - a. reads for understanding
 - b. writes and articulates ideas correctly
 - c. actively listens
 - d. has experienced a wide range of activities in the fine arts
- 4) *A responsible citizen who:*
 - a. is reliable, trustworthy, and courteous
 - b. demonstrates an awareness of cultural diversity
 - c. learns and practices civic responsibility, both locally and globally .



Congratulations to all our students who were accepted into our local Catholic High Schools. We had an exceptionally high acceptance rate here at St. Didacus!!!

Use Goodsearch.com instead of Google or Yahoo when you search the Internet to help the school!!!

**Our website is:
stdidacusparishschool.org**

Feast of St. Joseph on Friday. Join us at the parish on Friday at 6 for a special Mass and dinner.