

St. Didacus Parish School Newsletter



March 30, 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

WASC is over and it was a very successful visit for our school. Our plans to improve the school were confirmed and our areas of strength were also identified. The report will be made available soon to all parents.

We were commended for our Catholicity and high quality academic education, as well as our teachers, parents and students. We know we have a wonderful school. It is nice to have other people see that as well! Thanks to all who took part in our school evaluation process, both formally and informally. We have a plan for the future which should assure growth for our school!

As we entered Holy Week on Palm Sunday, we look forward to the Triduum, beginning on Holy Thursday. We encourage all families to attend these sacred and beautiful liturgies with their children, either here at St. Didacus or at your own parishes. They remind us of what gives meaning to our lives: God's immense love for us and the hope of the resurrection!

Mrs. La Costa

Important Dates:

TONIGHT: Development Meeting at 6:30 in the library.

THURSDAY

Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 PM

FRIDAY

Stations @ 12
Good Friday Passion

5:30 English
7:30 Spanish

SATURDAY

Easter Vigil
8:00 pm

IMPORTANT!!

Need service hours? We need people to bring folding chairs from the school (under the stage) to the parish hall at 5:00 p.m. TOMORROW!! Thanks to anyone who can help out with this project. Meet Elena Platas at the Parish Hall tomorrow at 5 pm if you can help.

Last chance to turn in Fund an Item donations if you were not able to attend the auction.

We plan to use the money to paint the school this summer and buy new risers for the auditorium. We are close to our \$15,000 goal!



Special thanks to...



- * **Our PTG for three days of WASC hospitality.**
- * **Our room parents for their support of our teachers and the students in the classrooms.**
- * **Kyle and Karissa Carlson for their generous sock donation to Sr. Mary Kiely and St. Vincent de Paul Village!**
- * **Sebastian Larson, Matthew Herrera, Mitchell Stoddard and Omega Yimer who are making and selling origami for Haiti!**

Please keep in your prayers...



- * All our RCIA candidates who will receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil on Saturday.
- * Our school moms who are expecting a new baby in the coming weeks or months.
- * For all who are sick in our school community.

Talent Show permission slips due Thursday. No late permission slips will be accepted. Please talk to Mrs. Edwards with any questions.

Msgr. Lechner, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish and a great supporter of Catholic education in our Diocese, is sponsoring an Easter Walk to raise money for Catholic Elementary Schools in our Diocese on April 14th. Father Sinor and Mrs. La Costa will walking and representing St. Didacus. The money raised will directly benefit St. Didacus Parish School. If you would like to make a pledge, there is a form on the prayer table in the front hall of the school! You can come down to Mater Dei High School that day to cheer us on! Catholic Schools are a great investment!!!

Happy Easter!