

St. Didacus Parish School Newsletter



April 13, 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

The beautiful map of the California Missions located outside the 4th grade classroom is courtesy of William Wickett, a Saintman who is completing his Eagle Scout project!! We are grateful to be the recipient of his outstanding project. Our thanks for a job well done, and thanks to all the boy scouts from Troop 170 who helped! Stop by and check it out. It is a great addition to the 4th grade social studies curriculum.

We are sending home a copy of the WASC report that was written by the visiting committee. It is good news for our school. There is still a verification process that we go through that will conclude during the summer, but this is a copy of the report on the visit, based on our document and the three days the team spent on campus!

Mrs. La Costa

Important Dates:

- * **TONIGHT:** Advisory Board meeting at 6:30.
- * **April 20, Tues.** PTG Board meeting at 6:30.

Congratulations to Mitchell Stoddard in 4th grade who won Grand Prize at the San Diego City-wide Library Student Essay Contest!!

IMPORTANT!!

Need service hours?? We need people bake desserts (cookies, brownies, etc.) for our Alumni Reunion on Sunday, May 2nd. Please let Mrs. Opdycke know if you can do this. Baked goods can be dropped off Friday or Sunday in the school office.

Parish Rummage Sale this weekend in the church hall.
You can drop off donations ahead of time if you are doing your Spring Cleaning!

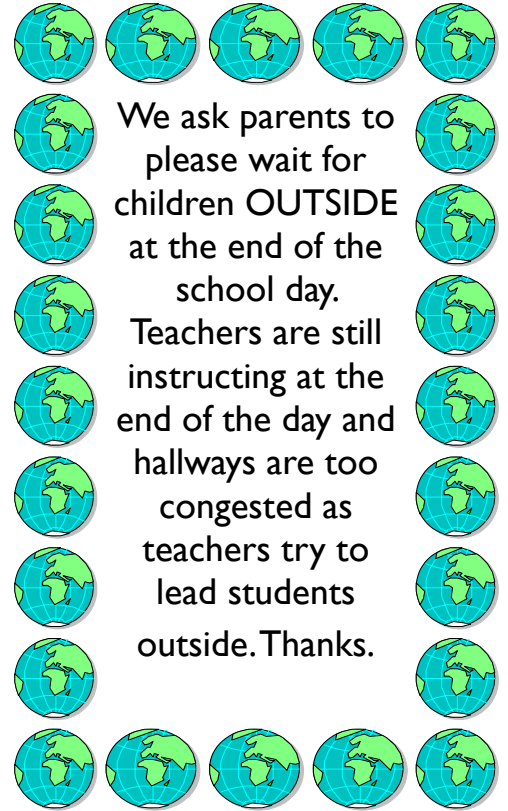
Mission Statement:

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.



We ask parents to please wait for children OUTSIDE at the end of the school day. Teachers are still instructing at the end of the day and hallways are too congested as teachers try to lead students outside. Thanks.

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

**Our website is:
stdidacusparishschool.org**

Congratulations to the Balderas Family and the Wandachowicz Family who welcomed new babies over Easter break!!! Both families have new baby girls!!