

St. Didacus Parish School Newsletter



May 18, 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

As we approach the celebration of Pentecost, the birthday of our Church, we are ending a year-long focus on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. They have been listed all year in the banner at the top of this newsletter and have been the subject of bulletin boards, assemblies, class discussions and homilies. We continue to try to practice love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, gratitude, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control until they become habits in our daily life!

As a **THANKYOU** for all the parent support of Fall Festival, Auction, **SCRIP** and everything else they do, the **PTG** would like to invite you to a spaghetti dinner and the Talent Show tonight!!

Mrs. La Costa

Please turn in yearbook orders by Friday, May 21st. It will be a great yearbook this year!

Important Dates:

- * **TONIGHT**
Talent Show
and Spaghetti
Dinner at 5:30
- * **Weds. May**
19th All School
Mass at 8:30
am.
- * **Sat. May 22**
First Communion
10:00 am
- * **Weds. May 26**
Development
Meeting 6:30
- * **May Crowning,**
May 28th Friday
at 9:30.

IMPORTANT!!

Fine Arts Night this year will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 5:00. A potluck dinner will be held followed by performances by our Choir, Band and Dance group. Art work done in Mrs. Ceccarrelli's class will be on display and framed for sale.

Final BoxTop
collection will
be **May 28th.**

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No SCHOOL
MEMORIAL
DAY Monday
May 31st.
Parade in
Kensington!

Special thanks to...



- * **Elsa Terrell** who served as our **PTG President** this past year.
- * **Mrs. Marie Glick, Mrs. Elsa Terrell Mr. Richard Flores, and alum Alexis Flores** who served food for our **Honors Program** on Thursday night.
- * **Mrs. Marka Herrera**, with the assistance of **Mrs. Lynette Lirley**, who have been working hard all year to produce a wonderful year-book for the children to commemorate this school year.

Please keep in your prayers...



- * Paul Ammons as he recuperates from appendicitis.
- * Our alumni who received Confirmation this past Friday: Sierra Ammons, Lawrence Arinze, Theresa Chiappe, Peter Erbes, Jacob Fulton, Milkias Girmay, Lynn Hoang, Katy Jones, Nick Morrell, Gerard Shen, and Jake Storey, that they will continue their adult journey in the Church.

Uniform change for next year—we will be requiring: “The hem of the skirt/skort must fall at the top of the knee or below.” St. Didacus will make this change for next year. Please have skirts/skort hemmed accordingly.

Bookfair!!

Today and tomorrow in the library! Stock up on summer reading and maybe by some books to give as gifts for this summer! See Miss Dueber with any questions.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to attend the Leadership Training at OLP this past month:

- Gabby Ashenafi -Kate Boeh -Chase Lirely
- Malcolm Johnson -Sophie Alexander -Claire Haller
- Madeline Robertson -Tristan Epperly
- Kennedy McKernan -Carla Perez

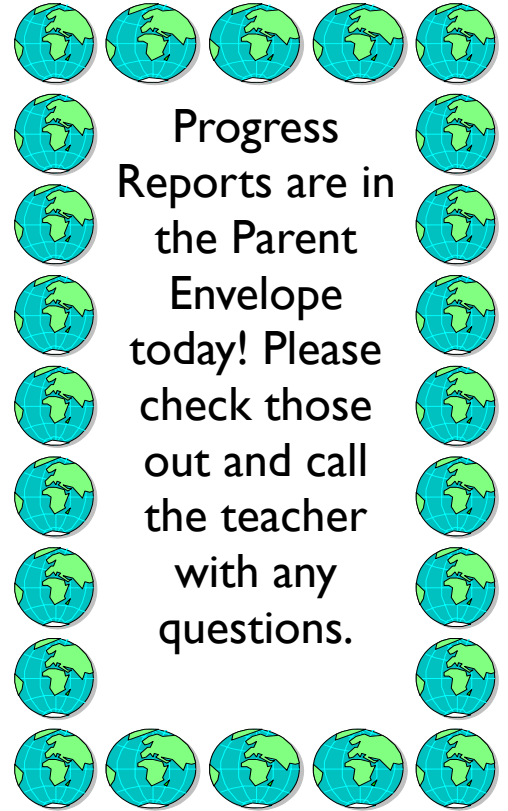
Mission Statement:

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.



Progress Reports are in the Parent Envelope today! Please check those out and call the teacher with any questions.

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

Our website is:
stdidacusparishschool.org

Calling All Cooks!

The parish is putting together a St. Didacus Community Cookbook! The school has been invited to contribute recipes. See the form in today's envelope.



Uniform Company Change

As many of you know, Shane, our representative from Royal Blazers, was diagnosed a few years ago with Lou Gehrig's disease. There was recently an article in the Southern Cross about his struggle with this disease. Shane has reached a point where his health has declined and he can no longer work. He has decided to sell his business to True Grits uniform company. True Grits is a well established local uniform company who we have looked at in the past to do business with. Also, their manager used to work with St. Didacus when she worked at Royal Blazers. We have decided to transfer our business to True Grits. There should be very little change for parents with the transition. All uniform items will remain the same, and some prices will actually be less expensive.

They will still deliver orders to the school.

Their store is located in Mira Mesa, which hopefully will be more convenient for more families. Thanks for your patience with this inevitable transition.

Our new store will be:

True Grits

9823 Pacific Heights Bl. #K

San Diego, CA 92121

Plenty of parking.

We will no longer use SCRIP with True Grits, but there WILL be one week this summer where we will receive 10% back in profits. Flyer will be out soon on that and you will receive SCRIP credit for buying at that time.

We just received a check for \$328 from Boxtops for Education. This money will go toward technology! Thanks for your support and keep cutting those Box-Tops through the summer months.