

St. Didacus Parish School Newsletter



June 9, 2009

Parent Newsletter

Be Responsible; Be Respectful; Be Kind; Be Honest; Be Your Best

Principal's Remarks

Summer Prayer

May you walk with God this summer, in whatever you do, wherever you go.

May you honor Him each Sunday when you join with your parish community at Mass.

Walking with God means walking with honesty and courage, walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means praying words of praise, for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks, for friends and good times, asking for God's help with all your decisions, expressing your sorrow when you have failed.

May you walk with God every day.

AMEN

Summer reading and math assignments coming home today will keep our skills sharp for September and remind us that we are indeed life-long learners, always curious about new books and ideas and developing the wonderful talents and gifts God gave us. Enjoy your summer books and don't forget to visit the library often!!

The calendar for next year is enclosed. Please note additional days that school will not be in session due to the WASC accreditation visit. These teacher work days are mandated by the Diocese for preparation by the school for this important process.

Important Dates:

- * June 9 Last PTG meeting at 6:00 and Fall Festival meeting too!
- * Field Day is Thursday! All day at Morley Field.
- * Half day on Friday for the last day of school!
- * NO DAYCARE

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from the Serra organization of the Diocese of San Diego. They wrote on the subject of vocations.

5th grade:

1st place: Adam Suda

2nd place: Lauren Maalouf

6th grade:

1st place: Madeleine Robertson

2nd place: Chilan Nguyen

Announcements!

Reminder from our bookkeeper!!

Tuition, registration fees, daycare, scrip and service hours need to be paid in full by June 12th in order for report cards to be given out on the last day of school.

Please make arrangements or refer questions to Mrs. Alexander before that. Thanks for your attention to this.

Special thanks to...



- * Mrs. Gilda Pratt who helped Mrs. Ceccarelli in the art room every week on Thursdays.
- * Mr. Poindexter who donated two computers to the school
- * Mr. Gilb who donated a filing cabinet to the school.
- * 7th grade parents for a WONDERFUL graduation reception!!

Please keep in your prayers...



- * Our 8th grade graduating class.
- * The NeSmith Family who lost their grandfather this past week.
- * The Maalouf Family who lost their grandfather on Saturday.
- * For Kyle Wybourny who will have surgery next Monday on his leg, for a quick recovery!

**Preschool
graduation:
Wednesday,
June 10th at
8:30**

**Final Prayer
Service 11:15
Friday in school
hall.**

Congratulations to the students who took part in the 24 Game Math Competition sponsored by SD city schools and First in Math at Mission Bay last week!

*Kennedy McKernan, Mary Clare Shen,
Emily O'Connor, Paul Ammons,
Katie La Costa and Ally Elicone.*

Sister Mary took 121 bags of diapers to the homeless shelter last week! All donated by St. Didacus families and bought by 4th grade bake-sale proceeds. Thanks for helping Father Joe Carroll and the St. Vincent de Paul Center!

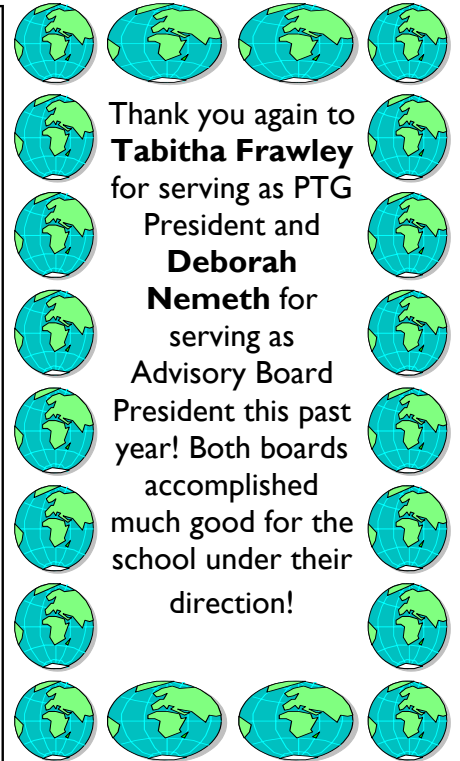
Mission Statement:

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.

Student 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



Thank you again to **Tabitha Frawley** for serving as PTG President and **Deborah Nemeth** for serving as Advisory Board President this past year! Both boards accomplished much good for the school under their direction!

Use Good-search.com (powered by YAHOO) as your search engine and raise \$\$\$ for St. Didacus! Thanks!!

Our website is:
stdidacusparishschool.org

Recycle:

- * Cans
- * Bottles
- * Ink cartridges

**Cut out
 BOXTOPS
 Thanks!**



We ARE First in Math!!

We were honored to have Bob Sun, the inventor of the 24 game and First in Math visit our school to present awards to our students last week!

School-wide winners for the most successfully solved math problems were:

1. Mitchell Stoddard
2. Tim Shen
3. Mary Clare Shen
4. Katherine Shen
5. Joe Anthony

First Grade:

1. Vinnie Orcino
2. Julia Van Wey
3. Kian Kelley
4. Axum Belay
5. Jacob Sevilla

Fourth Grade:

1. Katherine Shen
2. Katie La Costa
3. Ally Elicone
4. Trent Kaeser
5. John Anthony

Seventh Grade:

1. Tim Shen
2. Jamie Steckbeck
3. Paul Kaeser
4. Valone Lopez
5. Breanna Rohde

Second Grade:

1. Kyle Carlson
2. Marcella Kuc
3. Emily Lujan
4. Brandon Elssaad
5. ZsaZsa Rosado

Fifth Grade:

1. Katerina Britschgi
2. Victoria Noviski
3. Paul Ammons
4. Emily O'Connor
5. Ruth Epstein

Eighth Grade

1. Josiah Gilb
2. Anne Barnes
3. Ian Valdez
4. Sonia Asitimbay
5. Luke Chapman

Third Grade:

1. Mitchell Stoddard
2. Joe Anthony
3. Matthew Herrera
4. Sebastian Larson
5. Harold Dobbin

Sixth Grade:

1. Mary Clare Shen
2. Kennedy Mc Kernan
3. Kasper Matusiak
4. Mia Ramos
5. Vanessa Dominguez