

St. Didacus Parish School Newsletter



June 15, 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

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

The faculty and staff of St. Didacus would like to thank all our school families for another wonderful year. We appreciate the help and support you give to your students and to the school. Have a wonderful summer!

Staff changes for next year will be announced on the last day of school.

Mrs. La Costa

Important Dates:

- * **Tues June 15
8:30 Kinder
Graduation**
- * **Weds. June 16
Preschool
graduation at
8:30**
- * **Last day of
School June
18th, Friday.
Join us for a
prayer service
at 11:15.**
- * **Dismissal is at
NOON. NO
HOT LUNCH
OR DAYCARE
THAT DAY!!!**

IMPORTANT!!

After many years of faithful service, our wonderful hot lunch team (Mrs. McCanna, Mrs. Halshaw and Mrs. Lopez) made the decision to move on to new experiences and opportunities. We are sorry to lose them! They kept us well fed over the years!! We will say goodbye with PTG and the children at 12:20 on Wednesday.

**We need a
Fall Festival
chair for
next year!**

Please see Mrs. La Costa if you are interested. Last year's chair is willing to work with you to give you some guidance!!

Special thanks to...



- * **Mrs. Marka Herrera for such a great yearbook!! We LOVE it and think it is a wonderful yearbook!! Also Mrs. Lirley for picture help!**
- * **Thanks to our 8th grade for the wonderful legacy gift!!!**
- * **To our Monday morning parent prayer group who met faithfully and prayed for the needs of our school.**
- * **Father Mike for celebrating our last school Mass and graduation Mass.**

Please keep in your prayers...



- * All who are ill in our school community.
- * Our 8th graders as they move on to high school.
- * All our school families that they may have a safe and relaxing summer.
- * Our parishioners who are ill.

We still have openings in Grades K through 6. If you know any families who might be interested in joining the St. Didacus School family, please encourage them to contact the school.

First in Math News!!

St. Didacus Parish School finished 2nd in the state of California—out of hundreds of teams!! Our Third grade was our number one team in the school! Top school players: 5th: Stephen Strauss 4th:Anthony Williams 3rd: Mitchell Stoddard 2nd: Kyle Carlson 1st: Jacob Sevilla (with over 18,000 points!)

Please be sure your accounts are cleared before Friday, the last day of school. Please call the bookkeeper, Lilli Alexander, if you have any questions.

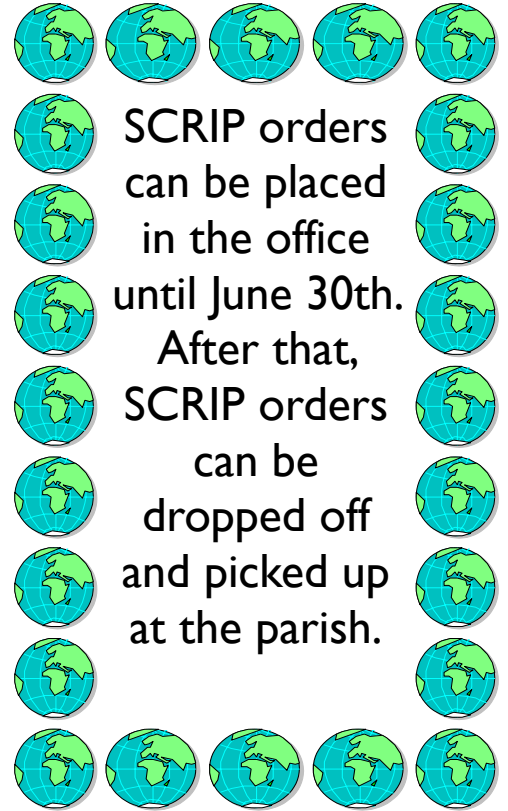
Mission Statement:

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.



SCRIP orders
can be placed
in the office
until June 30th.
After that,
SCRIP orders
can be
dropped off
and picked up
at the parish.

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

**Our website is:
stdidacusparishschool.org**

Please note—

Early Bird Uniform Sale, when you get SCRIP credit (no paper scrip needed) for uniform purchases, if you shop the week of Tues. July 27 to Friday, July 30 at the new store:

True Grits

9823 Pacific Heights Blvd. #K San Diego CA 92121 858-535-0022



Box Top News.

Special thanks to 2nd grade—our number one BoxTop collector this quarter!

Preschool– 126

Kinder– 121

1st grade-118

2ND GRADE– 474

3rd grade: 295

4th grade-216

5th grade-252

6th grade-298

7th grade-25

8th grade– 300

Lisa Carlson and I would like to thank every student, teacher, parent, family and family friend for contributing the BoxTops. Please collect them over the summer and bring them into your new classroom. There will be a lots of BoxTops on school supplies this year! Have a great and safe summer!

Bernadette Kuc

The school would like to thank Bernadette and Lisa for their great work and organization this year! This really helps our technology budget!!

Have a good summer!! Don't forget your First in Math assignment and do some summer reading!!