

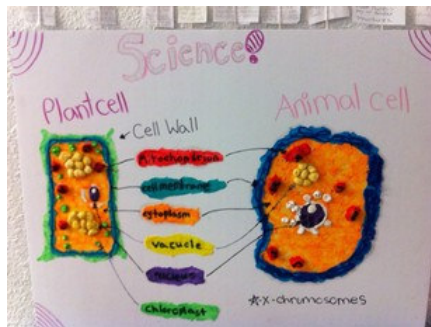


St. Didacus Parent Newsletter 10/4/11

Please note that Monday, October 10, Columbus Day, IS a school day. The earliest version of our school calendar last May had it as a school holiday. It was changed before the end of the school year. Please be sure you noted the change.

ITBS testing starts on MONDAY. Please be sure students get a good night's sleep each night and have a good breakfast before coming to school. Thank you!

This Friday, after morning assembly, PTG needs some help putting together ITBS testing snack bags for the students. If you can stay and help, we'd REALLY appreciate it! We'll distribute them to classrooms after noon dismissal that day if you can help with that, just come to the auditorium after school! Thanks!



5th grade creatively displays the parts of a cell, both plant and animal! Stop by outside the 5th grade classroom and see their great work!

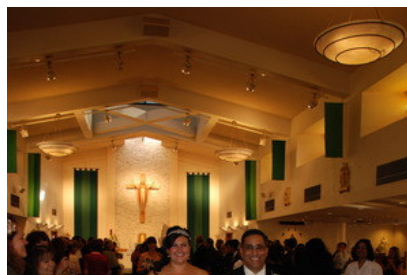
Read those Fall Festival flyers! We need lots of help! Only 19 days left to get ready for the big day!!

Calendar:

- Tonight: Advisory Board 6:30 in the library
- Friday, Oct. 7th MINIMUM DAY due to Faculty meeting. Hot lunch and daycare provided.
- OLP Open House on Saturday, Oct 8th from 9:30-11:00. All 7th and 8th grade girls AND their parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

The new Mrs. Ramirez!

Congratulations to our 4th grade teacher, the former Miss Turtzer! She was married at St. Bruno's Catholic Church in Whittier this past weekend to Anthony Ramirez! Please keep the couple in your prayers as they begin their married life together!



Feast of St. Francis



Thank you to **Father Mike** for blessing our pets on Saturday. Everything from hermit crabs to horses received a blessing!
Today is the Feast of St. Francis. Here is our prayer from morning assembly to share at home:



Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

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