



**St. Didacus Parish School**  
**4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116**  
**Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love**  
**Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter**  
**October 2, 2018**

*May our Lord keep His loving hands upon us so that we may learn and grow.*



**Annual Appeal:** Thanks so much to all of the families who contributed to the Annual Appeal! We had 75 percent participation from our school families, and 100 percent participation from our teachers. Thanks to your efforts and generosity, we raised \$14,430 for our school in this phase of the campaign. We'll begin Phase 2 in November as we reach out to our alumni, parishioners, and friends in the community. Your participation, and the amount raised, is a BIG help in getting these groups to contribute! I thank you all so much, as do our students, who are the ultimate beneficiaries of the drive.

**Adams Avenue Street Fair:** What fun it was! It was wonderful to see so many of our families there, whether you spent the entire afternoon seeing the many booths and displays, or just stopped by to say hello. Many thanks to our parent and student volunteers, who made things go so smoothly. They helped to promote our school in the community, got the word out about our upcoming Fall Festival on October 27<sup>th</sup>, and sold raffle tickets.

**Fall Festival:** Tomorrow night, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00, is our next Fall Festival committee meeting. All are welcome to attend. We need creative minds to help come up with new, interesting ideas on booth activities, games, food, and all things related. Please feel free to come to the school auditorium on Tuesday night and share your ideas with the group!

**Parent Volunteers:** Remember that all volunteers need to go through the Safe Environment Training through [cmgconnect.org](http://cmgconnect.org), as well as a background check before being able to volunteer here at school. When signing in to the CMG site, please connect as a St. Didacus Parish School volunteer. Any parent who is wanting to volunteer to drive on field trips this year will also need to complete the brief defensive driver's video on CMG as well. When you have completed any of these, please print out the certificates and turn them in to our school office. There will be a \$19 charge for the background check.

**Ways to help St. Didacus Parish School:**

I would appreciate your support in spreading the great news about St. Didacus Parish School. There are a couple of ways that I would encourage you to participate in this process:

1. **Share your testimonials with me-** If you have a story that highlights something special about our community, please send it to me. Perhaps a teacher has done something above and beyond to support your student. Maybe you have witnessed or experienced St. Didacus families supporting each other, or great story about a student reaching out to help another student. I'm sure there are countless wonderful experiences out there!
2. **Share your review-** Prospective families often comment about online reviews. Feel free to share your positive reviews on the [Great Schools website](#), our [Yelp page](#), or on our Facebook page.
3. **Word of mouth-** Talking to your friends, neighbors, and family about St. Didacus Parish School is absolutely one of the best ways to get the word out to the community about our wonderful students and families. Please let others know why you chose and continue to choose St. Didacus for your student!

**Scrip News:** We do sell scrip in the office, but keep in mind that if you check online, you'll see a much wider variety of participating companies and projects to choose from. Christmas is just around the corner and if you are going to be traveling you might need some American Airlines (5%), Delta (4%), or Southwest (4%) cards. Do you stay in Airbnbs? Do you Uber? You can get Airbnb cards (5%) or Uber cards (3%). If you have an account already, just go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and browse around. If you don't yet have an account, see Mrs. Cathy Ward or Mrs. Mia Escobar, and either one of them will help you get started. It's easy, quick, and will count toward your yearly commitment to St. Didacus.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Parent Morning Prayer Group:

Every Monday mornings after morning assembly. Please come and pray for our students and our school.

#### Cheer:

Monday, 3:00 – 4:30 Practice

Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30 Practice

#### Choir & Guitar:

Choir Practice is every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:00 in the school auditorium.

#### Fall Sports:

Boys Football - JV Football Practice Monday and Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30pm

Next game is on Saturday at 8:30am at Mater Dei Catholic High School against Our Lady's.

Girls Softball – First game is Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> against St. Rita at Santa Sophia.

Second game is Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> against Santa Sophia at Santa Sophia

#### Knitting/Crochet Club:

Wednesday, 3:00 – 4:00 in the kindergarten classroom

#### Gardening Club:

Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00

#### School Band:

Band Practice is Thursday, October 4

#### Logic Club:

Friday 12:00 – 2:00 in the Science Lab (Tentative, but will be announce later in the week)

### Catch of the Week

The honor this week goes to Max Moran. Congratulations, Max!

### Dates to Look Forward To

October 2	Fall Festival Meeting 5:00 Advisory Board Meeting 6:30
October 3	Mass – Grades 4/5
October 4	8 <sup>th</sup> grade visits OLP/Saints
October 5	Morning Assembly – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Adoration – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Minimum Day – 12:00pm dismissal
October 8	No School – Columbus Day
October 9	Sr. Eva visits from the Missions Office PTG Board Meeting – 6:00
October 10	Mass – Grades 3/8
October 11	Annual Appeal Committee Meeting – 6:00pm
October 12	Morning Assembly – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade Reconciliation – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade at 10:30 Fall Sports Rally – 1:45 (auditorium)