



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 9, 2018

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

Respect Our Neighbors: I need to remind everyone that we MUST be respectful and considerate to our St. Didacus School neighbors. **Please do not block or park in any of our neighbors' driveways.** Be polite! Thanks.

Fall Sports Rally: Friday we will be having our Fall Sports Rally at 1:45. All are welcome to join in celebrating our fall sports teams!

Fall Festival: The next Fall Festival committee meeting will be on Tuesday, October 16. Everyone who wishes to do so is welcome to attend. We need as many helpers as possible, so please come and share your ideas with the group!

Parent Volunteers: Remember that all volunteers need to go through the Safe Environment Training through 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 Airbnb locations? Do you Uber? You can get Airbnb cards (5%) or Uber cards (3%) online. If you have an account already, just go to 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!

Saturday School: We are now adding a Saturday school to our schedule. If a student earns a detention after already having served 3 detentions in one quarter, he or she will need to attend Saturday school. Saturday school will be on one Saturday each month from 9:00am – 12:00pm. The student will need to wear their full dress uniform and complete the assigned work. If the child misses his/her assigned day, he/she will need to attend the next two to make up for it.

Weekly Schedule

Parent Morning Prayer Group:

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

Cheer:

Wednesday and Thursday 3:00 – 4:30 Practice

Choir & Guitar:

Choir Practice is every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:30 in the school auditorium.

Guitar is from 3:00 – 4:00.

Fall Sports:

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

Next game is on Saturday at 10:30am at Mater Dei Catholic High School against St. Pius X.

Girls Softball – Practice Tuesday, October 9 from 3:00 – 4:30pm.

Game is Thursday, October 11th against Our Lady's 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 3:00 – 5:00 in the Science Lab

Catch of the Week

The honor last week went to Bianca Umali. Congratulations, Bianca!

Dates to Look Forward To

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| October 9 | Sr. Eva visits from the Missions Office PTG Board Meeting – 6:00 |
| October 10 | Mass – Grades 3/8 |
| October 12 | Morning Assembly – 2 nd grade Reconciliation – 3 rd grade at 10:30 Fall Sports Rally – 1:45 (auditorium) Jr. Great Books 6:00 – 8:00pm |
| October 16 | 8 th graders visiting Cathedral Catholic High School from 9:00- 12:00 Fall Festival Meeting at 5:00pm |
| October 17 | All School Mass led by 8 th grade |
| October 19 | No School – Teachers will be at a professional growth day. |
| October 21 | Family Mass at 10:00am- led by 9:00am |
| October 23 | Red Ribbon Week Begins Fall Festival Meeting at 5:00pm |
| October 24 | Mass – Grades 2/7 Picture Make up day |
| October 25 | 8 th Grade field trip to Mater Dei Catholic High School to see “Antigone of Munich” 11:15 – 2:30 |
| October 26 | End of First Quarter Morning Assembly – 1 st grade |
| October 27 | Fall Festival 10am – 7pm |
| October 31 | Mass- grade 1/6 Minimum day Halloween Halloween Ad-on day for \$1.00 End of Red Ribbon |