



St. Didacus Parish School  
4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116  
Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love  
Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter  
November 13, 2018

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

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** I would like to thank all the families who have donated food items for the St. Didacus Thanksgiving Food Drive. All donations will be given to a family from the parish. The more you donate, the more you will touch the lives of those in need! If you would still like to donate food items, please bring them in by this Wednesday, November 14.

**Fall Festival:** We are in need of someone who would like to chair the Fall Festival next year. If you are interested please let me know. Get a friend and you can work together as a team! I would love for you to come to the Fall Festival debriefing meeting tonight at 5:00pm.

**Catch of the Week:** Congratulations, Kaiden Hilfer !

**Family Mass:** This Sunday is the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Mass at 10:00am. We invite all our families to come and celebrate with us. We ask that all students wear their full dress uniforms to show pride in our school.

**St. Didacus Altar Society Boutique Sale:** Please help support the St. Didacus Altar Society by visiting their boutique this coming weekend. It will be set up in the church's hall on Friday from 8:00 – 5:00, Saturday from 8:00 – 6:30, and Sunday 8:00 – 1:00.

**Scrip News:** Low Denomination Gift Cards will be available through our Scrip Program through December 14 while supplies last. Amazon.com \$10.00, Barnes & Nobles \$5.00, Cold Stone \$5.00, Starbucks \$5.00, and Target \$10.00 are just a few examples of what will be available. These might be a great option for Christmas gifts! You can order these through the office or on [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)!

**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. **If you have started the process but have not completed it yet, please complete it ASAP.**

**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.

I want to wish you all a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving break! I hope you get time to relax and enjoy your time with your family! We will see you back on Monday, November 26.

## 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 really good ways for 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 Parish School for your child/children.

### 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 – 4:00 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 Basketball- Practice Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30

Girls Softball Game Thursday, November 8, at 3:45 against Santa Sophia at Santa Sophia

#### Knitting/Crochet Club:

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

#### Gardening Club:

Thursdays 3:00 – 3:50

#### School Band:

Band Practice is on Thursday.

#### Logic Club:

Friday 3:00 – 5:00 in the Science Lab

### Dates to Look Forward To

November 13	5:00 – Fall Festival Debriefing Meeting 6:00pm – PTG Meeting
November 14	All School Mass & Academic Awards 6:00pm Annual Appeal
November 16	Morning Assembly – 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Reconciliation – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade 10:30am
November 16-18	Altar Society Boutique Sale
November 18	Family Mass – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade 10:00am
November 19	Miss Ana's Birthday
November 19 – 23	Thanksgiving Break
November 27	6:30 Development Committee Meeting
November 28	Mass – Grade 3/8 Miss Theresa's Birthday
November 30	Morning Assembly- Grade 6