



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 6, 2018

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

Parent/Teacher Conferences: This Thursday and Friday are both half days. We will be having parent/teacher conferences on these days. As always, this is when you will be receiving your child/children's report cards. We have the conference sheets set out in the hallway for you to sign up. Please be aware that conferences are mandatory. If you are unable to come in and sign up, please call the school office and Mrs. Lepis can set you up on with a conference time.

Thanksgiving Food Drive: The St. Didacus Thanksgiving Food Drive has begun! Please send in the items that your child's class has been assigned. All these 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! All food items need to be here ready to be picked up by 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 next Tuesday, November 13 at 5:00pm.

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

Catch of the Week: Congratulations Caden Macalagay!

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!

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.

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](http://GreatSchools) website, our [Yelp page](http://Yelp), 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- Tuesday, November 6 at 3:45 against St. Rita at Santa Sophia

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. (No band this week)

Logic Club:

Friday 12:15 – 2:00 in the Science Lab

Dates to Look Forward To

November 6	6:00pm Advent Morning of Prayer Leader Meeting in the school auditorium
November 7	Mass – grade 4/5
November 8	Minimum Day 8 th Grade Mater Dei Visitation 9:00 – 12:00 No Band Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 5:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 8 th Grade Legacy Fundraiser- Christmas Family Photos 1:00 – 5:00 (Science Lab)
November 9	Minimum Day Morning Assembly – 8 th grade Parent Teacher Conferences – 1:00 – 4:00 8 th Grade Legacy Fundraiser- Christmas Family Photos 1:00 – 4:00 (Science Lab)
November 11	Miss Remy's Birthday Veterans Choir
November 12	No School – Veterans Day Observed
November 13	5:00 – Fall Festival Debriefing Meeting (Chris & Karen) 6:00pm – PTG Meeting (Chris & Gaby)
November 14	All School Mass (Faculty) - Gaby & Academic Awards 6:00pm Annual Appeal (Chris, Karen, Guy, and Rita)
November 16	Morning Assembly – 7 th grade Reconciliation – 4 th grade 10:30am
November 16-18	Altar Society Boutique Sale
November 18	Family Mass – 5 th 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