



St. Didacus Parish School
4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116
Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love
Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter
February 12, 2019

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

Jog-a-thon 2019: Thank you so much to all the parents, students, and teachers who helped make the 4th Annual jog-a-thon such a great success! We really had a lot of fun and we earned \$28,939. I would like to also congratulate the following:

Top Class: 1st grade, earning an average of \$219 per student

Students: 1st Place: Anton Cobarrubias (1st grade) who raised \$1629

2nd Place: Jake Dickerson (kindergarten) who raised \$1266

3rd Place: Angelina Luna (preschool) who raised \$959

Teacher/Staff: Mrs. Blickenstaff who raised \$500

Free Dress for all students who earned \$75 will be this Friday, February 15.

The No Homework night for all students who earned \$100 will be selected by your child's teacher. It will be either this week or next.

Important Dates for Parents:

1. **Tonight: February 12 at 6:30: Kristin Amicone from the San Diego Police Foundation will be here to speak on Internet Safety. This is a mandatory evening for at least one parent per family from grades 3 through 8. Parents from other grades are encouraged to join us as well. This training is funded by the Diocese of San Diego. Kristin Amicone will also be here to talk to the students in grades 3-8 during the day as well. Please make sure you're here by 6:30. The back lot will be open for parking.**
2. **March 21 at 7pm: Lenten Christian Action Program Speaker Bernadine Carr will be here at St. Didacus School to speak to all the parents. She will be speaking about guardian angels and their role in our lives, as well as our children's lives. She will also speak about our relationship to our children's angels. Please put it in your calendar.**
3. **March 26 at 7:00pm: Fine Arts Night and Ice Cream Social**

First Reconciliation: The second grade class will be receiving their First Reconciliation this Saturday, February 16. I ask that you all keep them in your prayers as they receive this very important sacrament.

3rd Grade Family Mass: Sunday, February 17 is our next Family Mass. It is planned and organized by the 3rd grade families. All are invited to join us. We ask that all students wear their full dress uniform to show pride in our school. I hope to see you all there.

Presidents' Day: Next Monday, February 18 is Presidents' Day and there will be no school on that day. I hope you enjoy the long weekend!

Catch of the Week: Congratulations to Omna Gebredingle for being a Responsible Student by helping his teacher clean up the classroom after school.

St. Didacus Auction/Gala: The St. Didacus Auction/Gala will be on April 6. Please save this date for a fun St. Didacus Community evening! It will be at the Southwestern Yacht Club this year. At this time we are trying to build a committee to help with the planning and organizing of this event. If you're interested in any aspect of the planning and running of this event, please come to our first Auction/Gala Meeting at school tomorrow, February 13 at 3:00. We can use as much help as we can get!

Financial Assistance for 2019-2020: Applications for the Bishop Flores Financial Assistance for the school year 2019-2020 are now available. To apply, please go to www.bishopfloresscholars.org. All applications are due by February 28. This process is also the only way to qualify for the St. Didacus Financial Assistance Program. **We will not be accepting applications through our FACTS program this year.** All families who would like to apply for further financial assistance through our school must apply now. This is different from years past, so please be aware of this change. If you need help with this process, please contact Karen Patterson, our bookkeeper.

Weekly Schedule

Parent Morning Prayer Group:

Every Monday morning 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:

Pee-Wee Soccer Practice: Monday 3:00 – 4:00

1st/2nd grade team Saturday, February 16, at 9:00am vs. Sacred Heart @ Santa Sophia

3rd/4th grade team Saturday, February 16 at 11:00am vs. Our Lady's at Santa Sophia

Boys Basketball- Practice Tuesday 3:00 – 4:30 (Varsity & JV)

Practice Thursday 3:00- 4:30 (Varsity only)

Varsity Game: Saturday, February 16 – 10:30am vs. St. Patrick at MDCHS

JV Game: Saturday, February 16 – 10:30am vs. St. Rita at MDCHS

Girls Volleyball Game: – Tuesday, February 12: against St. Rose at St. Rose

Practice both Wednesday and Friday 3:00- 4:30

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

Academic Decathlon Practice:

Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm

Dates to look forward to:

February 12	Safety Net Training Today for both the students and parents 9:00- 10:00 6 th – 8 th graders 10:30 – 11:15 2 nd -5 th graders 6:30pm Mandatory for at least one parent to attend
	5:00pm PTG Board Meeting before the Safety Net Training
February 13	Gala Committee Meeting 3:00 at school
February 14	Valentines' Day
February 15	Family Letter of Intent for next year due today Reconciliation- 6 th grade at 10:30am Student Council Dance- Grades 6 – 8 (6:00- 9:00pm)
February 16	First Reconciliation- 2 nd graders at 10:00am
February 17	3 rd Grade Family Mass at 10:00 am
February 18	No School – Presidents' Day
February 19-22	ACRE Testing 5 th and 8 th grade only