



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 19, 2019

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

Safety Net Training: Thanks to all who came to the Safety Net Training last week. We hope you found it informative and helpful.

Office Reminder on Hot Lunch: All hot lunches should be ordered in advanced by the monthly due date. Emergency lunches are available, but we ask that you not order them on a regular basis, because they are very limited.

Family Intent to Return Forms: All Family Intent to Return Forms were due last Friday. These forms are very important in order to complete the budgeting process for next year. If you have not turned yours in yet, please turn it in by Friday.

Financial Assistance for 2019-2020: Time is coming to an end. If you are in need of financial assistance for the 2019-2020 school year please apply now at 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.

Important Dates for Parents:

1. March 21 at 3:00 – 3:45pm: Jazz Band Concert sponsored by Local 325 Music Union- all are welcome
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: Congratulations to all the students who received their First Reconciliation on Saturday.

Catch of the Week: Congratulations to Sadie Henry for being a Responsible Student and Christ Centered Person by helping her teacher sort papers after school.

St. Didacus Auction/Gala: I want to thank everyone who attended the Auction/Gala planning meeting. If you are interested in helping out in any way, I invite you to join us on Wednesdays at 3:00 in the school library. 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.

School Uniform: It is so important that all students are compliant with the school uniform every day. Full dress uniforms must be worn on Wednesdays, and the everyday uniforms are worn on all the other days. Please remind your child as to what the uniform is supposed to be. If you're not sure, you can find it in the school handbook. All uniform pieces should also be in good condition, without frays and holes and not faded. No child should be drawing on their body looking like tattoos. Please go over all of this with your child and do not allow your child to come to school out of uniform. Thanks!

CMG Safe Environment Training: If you have started the process of CMG Safe Environment Training, I ask that you please complete the process. The Diocese has asked for all incomplete trainings to be completed by March 1.

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 23, at 9:00am vs. Santa Sophia White @ Santa Sophia

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

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

Varsity Game: Saturday, February 23 – 10:30am vs. Our Lady's at MDCHS

JV Game: Saturday, February 23 – 7:30am vs. St. Santa Sophia at MDCHS

Girls Volleyball Game: – Wednesday, February 20: against Nativity White at St. Didacus (Varsity only)

Practice Friday 3:00- 4:30

Snapology:

Wednesday 2:50 – 3:50

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 19-22	ACRE Testing 5 th and 8 th grade only
February 20	All School Mass – 4 th grade 3:00pm Gala Meeting (School Library) 6:00pm CAP Lenten Morning of Prayer Leaders Meeting
February 22	Morning Assembly – 7 th grade
February 26	Progress Reports go home
February 27	Mass- grades 3/8 2 nd Grade Zoo Field Trip: 8:30am – 12:00pm 3:00pm Gala Planning Meeting (School Library)
March 1	Morning Assembly – 6 th grade Minimum Day- Staff Meeting
March 2	Adoration – 4 th grade Academic Decathlon



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Dear St. Didacus School families,

This note is to inform all of you that our wonderful Preschool Director, Rose Witt, will be retiring from her duties as of the end of this school year. Miss Rose has been a part of the St. Didacus School family since 1992, and has taught and worked with so many of our students and alumni over those 27 years. After such a long and dedicated career, it will be difficult to imagine having a preschool without seeing her there to greet the children every morning!

But all things must come to an end, and Miss Rose has decided to move on to the next phase of her life, wherever that may take her.

We appreciate so much her love and dedication to St. Didacus, and the program she's built over the years will stand as a monument to all of that. Her first year, 1992, was also the first year of the preschool. There were few resources, and only a handful of students. Miss Rose took over as Director in 1993, and the preschool you see today is the result of all of her efforts (although she will also give deserved credit to the many other preschool teachers who have assisted her over the years).

We will miss her very much, and if you have any time before the end of the school year to stop by and say hi, I'm sure she'd love to see you, especially if she taught your son or daughter at some point!

We will begin to search for a new director right away, and while whoever we bring in will have some very big shoes to fill, we're sure that we'll find the right person to carry on the wonderful legacy of Miss Rose Witt.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Dean".

Mrs. Dean
St. Didacus School Principal

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Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to thank each and every one for the most wonderful years here at St. Didacus School. It has been 27 years that I have been here teaching in this sweet amazing preschool that I hold very dear to my heart. It is with a very heavy heart that I am letting everyone know that I will be retiring in June.

I am so thankful to Mrs. Linda Armstrong who was principal here at St. Didacus. She had a vision on a preschool on grounds. I became one of the lucky teachers to help open this preschool. Thank you Mrs. Linda Armstrong.

I want to thank Ms. Erica, Ms. Kim, Ms. Gaby, Ms. Amber, Ms. Elizabeth, Ms. Theresa, Ms. Sophia and of course Ms. Remy. Also the faculty here at St. Didacus, I truly loved working with all of you.

I still look forward for the time I will have with your little ones working on new projects and learning new things each day until June. That being said, I still have time to say my goodbyes to all of you.

I'm so very thankful to God and Saint Didacus for this incredible journey they have given me. What a journey it has been! Who could ask for anything more? May angels stay close to all of you here at St. Didacus School and Preschool.

All my love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ms. Remy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "All my love,".