



St. Didacus Parish School

4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116
Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love

Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter

August 28, 2018

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



Tonight is the very important (and mandatory) Back-to-School Night! At least one parent needs to be in attendance to hear what your child's teacher's expectations are for this new year. Every teacher will be discussing their classroom, homework, and behavioral policies, among other things. Please be in attendance to hear what they have to say. The meeting starts at 7:00pm in the school auditorium.

Last week I sent home the new Parent/Student Handbook. I asked that you and your child/children read the handbook and send the Acknowledgment of Receipt signature form back to the office by yesterday, Monday, August 27. If you have not sent it back to the office yet, please do so tomorrow.

We're looking for volunteers in many capacities. We need library volunteers, classroom volunteers, and lunch room and playground volunteers. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher or the school office. All volunteers need to go through the Safe Environment Training through cmgconnect.org as well as a background check before you are 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 defensive driver's video on CMG as well. When you have completed any of these, just print out the certificates and turn them in to our school office.

Don't forget that each Wednesday this year will continue to be Full-Dress Uniform days, but our first one will not be until September 5th. This day is our first whole school Mass day.

ST. DIDACUS SCHOOL BAND:

Aug. 31 @ 1:00pm-Music Assembly to demonstrate the different instruments for each grade level.
Sept. 7 - All band forms due
Sept. 27-First Band Practice

Choir:

Choir Practice is every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:30 in the school auditorium. Students in grades 1 – 8 are welcome to join. If you are interested please see Mrs. Miller. The first practice is today, August 28.

Fall Sports:

Boys Football - JV Football Practice starts this Wednesday

-As of now there will not be a varsity Football Team

Girls Softball –Any girls in grades 6 – 8 who are interested in playing softball need to sign up with coach Lewton.

Cheer:

Any student in grades 4 – 8 interested in being on the Cheer Team needs to contact Mrs. Ramirez.

Knitting/Crochet Club:

Open to students in grades 5- 8

Starts Wednesday, August 29 from 3:00-4:00pm in the kindergarten classroom

Gardening Club:

Open to students in grades 1- 8

Starts Thursday, September 6 from 3:00 – 4:00pm

Dates to Look Forward To:

- August 28 Back to School Night at 7pm
(Mandatory Evening for at least one parent)
- August 29 First Knitting Club Meeting 3:00 - 4:00pm
- August 31 Morning Assembly- 8th Grade
1:00pm Music Assembly by Hutch Effman
(Introduction to the School Band)
- September 3 Labor Day No School
- September 4 Advisory Board Meeting at 6:30pm
- September 5 All School Mass- Student Council Induction- All students should be in full dress uniform.
- September 7 Morning Assembly – 7th Grade
Minimum Day (Staff Meeting)
- September 10- September 28 STAR Testing
- September 11 PTG Board Meeting at 6:00pm in the school auditorium
- September 12 Mass – Grades 3/8
School Photo Day- All students should be in full dress uniform
- September 13 OLP & Saints visit the 7th and 8th graders
Christian Action Parent Coordinator Meeting at 6:30pm
- September 14 Morning Assembly – 6th Grade
- September 16 Catechetical Sunday – 7th Grade Family Mass 10:00am
- September 18 Development Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- September 19 Mass – Grades 2/7
- September 21 Morning Assembly – 5th Grade
- September 22-23 SES e-Waste Recycling – (Big Yard) Bring any electronic recycling you might have.
St. Didacus Church Ministry Fair after every Mass this weekend
- September 25 Progress Reports will be sent home.
Mater Dei visit the 7th and 8th graders
- September 26 Mass – Grades 1/6
- September 27 First Band Practice (Auditorium)
- September 28 Fall Sports Rally at 2:00pm
- September 29-30 Adams Avenue Street Fair