



St. Didacus Parish School
4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116
Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love
Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter
September 25, 2018

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



Annual Appeal: Thanks so much to all of the families who contributed to the Annual Appeal! Although the class competition portion is now over, if you haven't yet made a contribution but still want to do so, please send it in to the office or through our website. We're still calculating the class totals to see which classes will receive the donuts. Stay tuned for the results!

Scrip News: We do sell scrip in the office, but keep in mind that if you check online, you'll see a much wider variety of participating companies and projects to choose from. If you have an account already, just go to shopwithscrip.com and browse around. If you don't yet have an account, see Mrs. Cathy Ward or Mrs. Mia Escobar, and either one of them will help you get started. It's easy, quick, and will count toward your yearly commitment to St. Didacus.

Adams Avenue Street Fair: It's finally here! Coming this weekend, September 29th and 30th, and St. Didacus is taking part. We'll have our booth set up between 34th and Felton on the north side of Adams Avenue. If you're able to help on that day and haven't yet signed up, please call Eileen in the office. If you have already signed up, make sure you know your scheduled time to be there. We appreciate your time and dedication to helping us get the word out about our wonderful school!

Church Ministry Fair: Special thanks to Mrs. Yvette Paden for helping to share our St. Didacus School Ministry with the church parishioners after each mass this past weekend. You truly went above and beyond!

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.

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 ways that I would encourage 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. A great story about a student reaching out to help another student. I'm sure there are countless great stories 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](http://GreatSchools) 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 for your student.

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:

Choir Practice is every Tuesday from 3:00 – 4:30 in the school auditorium.

Fall Sports:

Boys Football - JV Football Practice Monday and Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30pm

Next game is on Saturday at 9:30am at Mater Dei Catholic High School against St. Charles.

Girls Softball – Practice on Thursday 3:00 – 4:30pm

Knitting/Crochet Club:

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

Gardening Club:

Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00

School Band:

First Band Practice this Thursday, September 27

Logic Club:

Friday 3:00 – 4:30 in the Science Lab

Catch of the Week

The honor this week goes to Bethany McDonald. Congratulations, Bethany!

Dates to Look Forward To

September 25	Progress Reports will be sent home. Mater Dei visits the 7 th and 8 th graders
September 26	Mass – Grades 1/6
September 27	First Band Practice (Auditorium)
September 28	Morning Assembly – 3 rd grade
September 29-30	Adams Avenue Street Fair
October 2	Fall Festival Meeting 5:00 Advisory Board Meeting 6:30
October 3	Mass – Grades 4/5
October 4	8 th grade visits OLP/Saints
October 5	Morning Assembly – 4 th grade Adoration – 8 th grade Minimum Day – 12:00pm dismissal
October 8	No School – Columbus Day
October 9	Sr. Eva visits from the Missions Office PTG Board Meeting – 6:00
October 10	Mass – Grades 3/8
October 11	Annual Appeal Committee Meeting – 6:00pm
October 12	Morning Assembly – 2 nd grade Reconciliation – 3 rd grade at 10:30 Fall Sports Rally – 1:45 (auditorium)