



St. Didacus Parish School  
4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116  
Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love  
Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter  
December 18, 2018

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

**Christmas Program:** Don't forget that tonight is our last Christmas Program performance. All students should be in their classrooms by 6:00pm. The show begins at 6:30pm. There will be hot chocolate and cookies for sale after the program by the PTG. We will see you all tonight!

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Tomorrow is the last day to donate for our Christmas Giving Tree. All donations will aid the families in need down in Mexico. We're looking for new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls of all ages. Every item that's collected will go to either families that live in Ejido El Hongo (near Tecate), the boys and girls (ages 8-16) of Orfanatorio Esperanza de la Ninez (Hope of Childhood) near Tecate, and the all-boys orphanage, Rancho Nazareth, in Tecate. Thanks to all the families who have already donated to this very needed cause!

**USD Catholic Schools Night:** As you'll see in today's family envelope, there is an informational flyer on the USD Catholic Schools Night basketball game on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 each, and they include entry to the basketball game and a concessions voucher. If you're interested in attending, just fill out the form and send it back to us along with your payment and it will be processed. Your check should be made payable to the University of San Diego. **Schools with the highest PERCENTAGE of tickets sold will be invited to participate in the following: Teacher free-throw contest at half time, game ball delivery student, High five tunnel, and student court wipers.**

But wait, there's more -- **The Division 1 USD Toreros basketball team will visit the school that sells the most tickets to deliver ice cream to the students and play basketball with them during recess!** So let's all plan to go! Invite your families and friends to join you. Let's see if we can win!

**Scrip News:** There are no more Scrip orders before Christmas Break, but there is a supply of scrip still available in the office. If you would like to get some Scrip Cards for Christmas come see what we have on hand for purchase.

**Uniform Code Issue: LAST WARNING!!!** In keeping with our dress code, we ask for no fad haircuts. We have been having a continual problem with a particular hair style that consists of shaved sides with long hair on the top of the head. Many of these even have a shaved part on the side. Don't forget that all boys have until we come back from Christmas break to let their hair grow out and restyle it so it is evenly cut throughout their head. I had multiple conversations with all the classes and this problem still continues. I will no longer allow it. **Starting January 7<sup>th</sup>, the day we get back from break, any child will receive an automatic detention if they have this haircut.** Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

**Christmas Blessings:** Christmas Break is just around the corner! School will be closed from December 24 through January 4. We will return to school on January 7, 2019. May God's love and special blessings be with you at this very special time of year! I wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a glorious New Year! May all your wishes come true this coming year!

**STAR Testing:** Our mid-year testing begins now. The STAR testing will be taken some time between January 7 and January 25. Teachers will be more specific in their letters as to when they will be having their students take these STAR Tests.

**Family Math Night:** It's that time again when we have our Family Math Night. You do not want to miss this fun evening. It will be on January 24 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Please join us for a night of measuring, adding, estimating, and solving of problems. We will be having a few light refreshments. Mark your calendar and make sure you are available to come and have a fun time with us that evening!

### 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:

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

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade team Saturday, December 1, at 9:00pm against Santa Sophia Blue at Santa Sophia Field B

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade team Saturday, December 1, at 2:00am against St. Charles at St. Charles

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

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

Girls Volleyball: Practice on Wednesday 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. It is now back in the auditorium.

#### Logic Club:

Friday 3:00 – 5:00 (not this week)

#### Academic Decathlon Practice:

Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm (not this week)

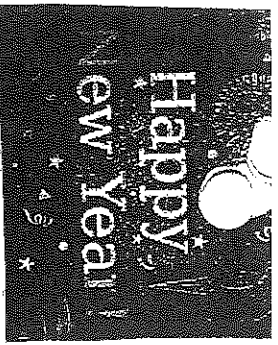
### Dates to look forward to:

December 18	9am and 6:30pm Christmas Program (note new time this year) – Mandatory for all students
December 19	Mass 1/6 grade (Student Performance of this Christmas Program)
December 20	Christmas Add-ons (2) – no cost
December 21	Minimum Day/NO DAY CARE Advent Prayer Service 11:15am 7:00pm Pasado at Church
January 7	Back to school from Christmas Break
January 8	PTG Board Meeting 6:00pm
January 11	Minimum Day- Staff Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> grade provides lunch for staff meeting)
January 12	Saturday School 9:00 – 12:00pm

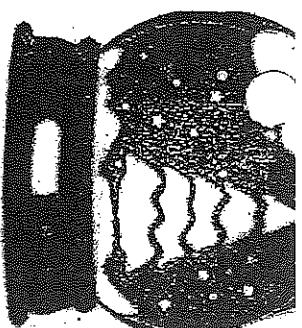
#### Save the Date:

Family Math Night January 24 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Catholic Schools' Week January 27 – February 1

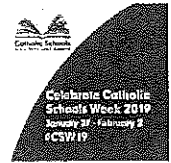


# JANUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 No School	5
6 Star Testing all Week	7 Soccer 3:00 - 4:00 Cheer 3:00 - 4:00	8 Choir 3:00 - 4:30 Guitar 3:00 - 4:00 Basketball 3-4:30 6:00 PTG Board	9 8:30 Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> &5 <sup>th</sup> Volleyball 3-4:30 Knitting 3:00-4:00	10 Gardening 3:00-3:50 Band V. Basketball 3-4:30	11 2 <sup>nd</sup> Assembly 12:00 Dismissal Faculty Staff Mtg. Logic Club 12:15-2:15 Jr. Great Books 6:00	12 9:00 1 & 2 Soccer at Santa Sophia 11:00 3 & 4 <sup>th</sup> Soccer at Nazareth Sat. School 9-12:00
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20 Star Testing all Week	21 No School Martin Luther King Holiday	22 Choir 3:00-4:30 Guitar 3:00 - 4:00 Basketball 3-4:30	23 8:30 Mass 2&7 1:00 Geo Bee Volleyball 3-4:30 Knitting 3:00 - 4:00	24 Gardening 3:00-3:50 Band V. Basketball 3-4:30 Family Math Night 6:30 - 8:00	25 1 <sup>st</sup> Assembly 10:30 - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Reconciliation 2:00 - Winter Sports Rally	26 Catholic High School Placement Test 9:00 1 & 2 Soccer at Santa Sophia USD Basketball 7:00
27 8 <sup>th</sup> Family Mass Catholic Schools Week Open House 12:00-2 New Families	28 Parent Appreciation Day Soccer 3:00 - 4:00 Cheer 3:00 - 4:00	29 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Report Cards Status Letters Choir & BB 3-4:30	30 Pastor Day 8:30 Mass - All School Academic Awards - VB 3-4:30 Knitting 3:00 - 4:00	31 Student Appreciation Day V Basketball 3-4:30 Gardening 3:00-3:50 Band	1 K Assembly Grandparents Day	

Students, Parents and Friends!

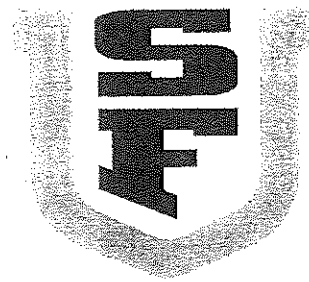
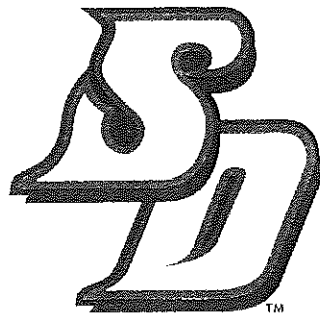


Join us for our

# *"Catholic Schools Night"*

with the University of San Diego

A great NCAA Division I basketball game between two awesome Catholic Institutions in California!



## **SAN DIEGO vs. SAN FRANCISCO**

Saturday, January 26 · Jenny Craig Pavilion · 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$10 (includes game ticket and a concessions voucher).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TICKETS ORDERED: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to your classroom teacher by January 11th - Please make your check payable to the University of San Diego.



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