



ST. DIDACUS PARISH SCHOOL

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE

**Principal's May Newsletter #2
May 9, 2017**

**To: All Parents
From: Maria Tollefson**

A Mother's Day Prayer For All Of Our Mothers



*Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love,
That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children.
Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them,
of comforting them, for feeding them, and making a safe place for them.
For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.*



Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength and patience and joy.

Give them the ability to forgive again and again.

*Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs in Your
precious and all powerful name. Amen.*

WELCOME MR. BRUNO JABER AS PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

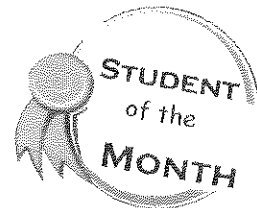


This Friday, May 12th, Mr. Bruno Jaber, will be the "Principal for the Day" assuming the duties of Mrs. Tollefson. His day will begin with the Friday morning assembly in which the May Students-of-the-Month will be recognized and will enjoy a breakfast with Mr. Jaber. He will also be welcoming mothers to the kindergarten's Mother's Day Tea. Included on his schedule will be visits to the classrooms, handling discipline problems, and supervision of lunch, A very busy day for this sixth grader.

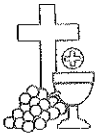
Congratulations to the May Students-of-the-Month

The following students will be recognized this Friday at the morning assembly. They will receive a certificate of merit, a student-of-the-month pin and will enjoy a breakfast with Mr. Bruno Jaber, the Principal for the Day.

- Preschool: Hygreev Naveen and Olivia Peterson
- Kindergarten: Lucas Cook and Micaiah Hoyle
- Grade One: Thomas Pham and Garrett Schultz
- Grade Two: Ashley Lejeune and Paul Palomares
- Grade Three: Eyael Gebrelu and Sofia Jones
- Grade Four: Frank Ray Occhialini and Liam Patterson
- Grade Five: Nicole Chamberlin and Kyla Lay
- Grade Six: Stephanie Malveda and Caden Webster
- Grade Seven: Bella Boyd and Cassidy Nguyen
- Grade Eight: Roger Becker and Brianna Newton



FOR YOUR INFORMATION...PLEASE READ...



- **May God send his love and blessings on our students receiving their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday, May 13, at 10:00 a.m.** Congratulations to second graders Henry Chodzko, Elena Demiritas, Sienna Franco, Emma Gajdalo, Yabet Gebrelu, Chloe Kellough, Ashley Lejeune, Paul Palomares, Axel Popp, Angel Rojas, Kebron Samson, Mario Teran Martija, Izabella Villalobos, Moira Wynne, and third grader Victoria Lemus. After Mass, the first communicants and their families will enjoy a reception hosted by grade three in the parish hall.
- **Parents, please return your 2017-2018 parent agreements and registration fee of \$350 if you have not already done so. The additional registration fee(s) of \$325.00 for the second and third children in a family is due Thursday, May 11.** Teacher contracts must be given to our faculty by next Monday, May 15th. However, employment agreements for our support staff and resource teachers cannot be given until our enrollment for the next school year is determined. This depends on parents returning signed agreements.
- **Parents who are needing financial aid through the school's program are requested to complete the on-line application through F.A.C.T.S. as soon as possible.** The number of families who have completed the form is down from the previous years. If you have any questions, please feel free to see me.
- **Have you marked the evening of Tuesday, May 16th at 5:30 p.m. for the annual thank-you spaghetti and meatball dinner followed by the yearly talent show?** Mrs. Dean has been working with our students as they prepare their acts for the talent show and Mrs. Tollefson will be making her meatballs and sauce next Monday after school.
- **Campaigning for the top four offices of the 2017-2018 Student Council will commence next Monday, May 15th.** Speeches and voting will take place on Thursday, May 18th at 2:00 p.m. Good luck to all of our seventh and eighth graders who are running for one of the four positions. Remaining officers for the student council will be elected when school re-opens in August.
- **The final standings for First in Math are now in.** St. Didacus Parish School finished second in the diocese, third in California and eighteenth in the nation. Our top three students are Joshua Pajimola (Grade 7) 55,354 points, Kyubo Shim (Grade 7) 43,596 points and Jacob Pajimola (Grade 6) 31,354 points. Joshua was first in the diocese, first in the state and twenty-third in the nation. Great job once again.
- **FINAL CALL TO ORDER YOUR PADRE TICKETS for Catholic Schools Night at the Padres on Friday, May 19th.** An order form can be found in today's family envelopes. It is strongly recommended that if families wish to sit together that they submit their ticket orders on one order form. **Our students wishing to take part of the pregame activities by walking on the field are to give their names to Mrs. Tollefson.** To date only two students will participate.
- **Parents it is time to fill positions on both the PTG Board and School Advisory Board for the new school year.** If interested, please see Mrs. Tollefson. Thank you to all of the parents who presently sit on these two important boards. A thank-you dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 6th. at 6:30 p.m. at a location to be announced.



BIG CATCH OF THE WEEK

EVERY LAY
Grade Four

Being A Christ-Centered Person

A St. Didacus Parish School Student is...

- a Christ-centered person
- an effective communicator
- a life-long learner
- a responsible citizen