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St. Didacus Parish School
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Working Hard, Serving Others, Sharing God's Love
Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter
October 23, 2018

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

Fall Festival: Tonight at 5:00 is the last Fall Festival committee meeting. We need as many helpers as possible, so please come and help with the last minute needs!

1. **We're still in need of parent volunteers for the day of the Fall Festival.** If you want to work in your classroom booth, sign up through your room parent. If you want to volunteer in one of the other booths or the food booths we have all the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the trophy case.
2. **Buy or sell the Fall Festival raffle tickets.** We have four more days left to sell as many raffle tickets as we can. If you need more to sell or want to get more to buy, please stop by the school office.
3. **We need your donations and any amount of underwriting** you would like to donate to help make this Fall Festival a great success! The last two drop off days are this Wednesdays and Fridays, but we will take donations any day.
4. **Please come** to the Fall Festival this Saturday from 10:00am to 8:00pm. Many people have worked very hard to make this day a fun community event. You may purchase game tickets this week as well as at the Fall Festival. For every \$40.00 worth of tickets you purchase by Thursday, October 25, **you will receive \$5.00 of tickets, free!**

Don't forget that the Fall Festival is a great community event and it takes all of us to make it a success.

Student Performances at the Fall Festival: There are two student performances at the Fall Festival this year. The choir and cheerleaders will be entertaining you at 11:00, then from 1:00 to 2:00 each class will also have a performance. We ask all students to be there at that time. If your child cannot attend, please let your child's teacher know ASAP. We look forward to these wonderful performances!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Friday, October 26 is the end of the first quarter of the school year. As always, you will be receiving your child/children's report cards at our parent/teacher conferences. Next week, starting Monday, October 29 we'll have the conference sheets set out in the hallway for you to sign up. Please be aware that conferences are mandatory and that they are on **November 8** from 1:00pm- 5:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm and **November 9** from 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

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. **If you have started the process but have not completed it yet, please complete it ASAP.**

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 really good ways for 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, or great story about a student reaching out to help another student. I'm sure there are countless wonderful experiences 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, our Yelp page, or on our Facebook page.

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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!

Scrip News: Bonus Fest is coming this week October 24- October 30. Each day will feature different brands and special bonuses for 24 hours only. Be on the look-out for these flash bonuses on shopwithscrip.com!
 Low Denomination Gift Cards are going to be available through our Scrip Program from October 20 to December 14 while supplies last. Amazon.com \$10.00, Barnes & Nobles \$5.00, Cold Stone \$5.00, Starbucks \$5.00, and Target \$10.00 are a few examples of what will be available. These might be a great option for Christmas gifts!

Respect Our Neighbors: I need to remind everyone that we MUST be respectful and considerate to our St. Didacus School neighbors. **Please do not block or park in any of our neighbors' driveways.** Be polite! Thanks.

Weekly Schedule

Parent Morning Prayer Group:

Every Monday mornings after morning assembly. Please come and pray for our students and our school.

Cheer:

Monday & Wednesday 3:00 – 4:30 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:

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

No game this Saturday

Girls Softball – Softball Game on Tuesday at Santa Sophia at 3:45pm against St. Patrick

Practice Thursday, from 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:

Band Practice is on Thursday.

Logic Club:

Friday 3:00 – 5:00 in the Science Lab

Dates to Look Forward To

October 23	Red Ribbon Week Begins Fall Festival Meeting at 5:00pm
October 24	Mass – Grades 2/7 Picture Make up day
October 25	8 th Grade field trip to Mater Dei Catholic High School to see “Antigone of Munich” 11:15 – 2:30
October 26	End of First Quarter Morning Assembly – 1 st grade
October 27	Fall Festival 10am – 8pm
October 29	Red Ribbon Week (Monday – Wednesday)
October 31	Mass- grade 1/6 Minimum day Halloween Halloween Ad-on day for \$1.00
November 1	All Saints Day Mass- Whole School (7 th Grade) Ned’s Mindset Mission Assembly at 1:30 (K-6 th grade)
November 2	Minimum Day Special Morning Assembly in remembrance of Mrs. Tollefson at 8:00am Adoration- 7 th grade

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