

**St. Didacus Parish School**  
**Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

**Principal's Newsletter**  
**March 6, 2018**

**To: All Parents**  
**From: Christine Dean**

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The **St. Didacus Auction Gala is this Saturday, March 10 at The Abbey from 6:00pm to 11:00pm**. I hope to see many of you there! If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, and you would like to attend, you may send your payment in to the front office or pay on our school website: [www.stdidacusparishschool.org](http://www.stdidacusparishschool.org) . **Please consider coming, we will all have a great night!**

I want to thank everyone who has helped us out by making donations of items for our baskets or sending in checks for underwriting the cost of the auction. We do still need more help! We need more wine, more teacher sponsors, and we can always use more donations for general underwriting. We truly do appreciate all that you give, and all that you do!

If you can't make the auction, don't forget to check out the Auction Item flyer in the family envelope today. You can always send in a bid with a friend. Don't feel you have to miss out! Also all class and silent auction baskets and class projects will be on display this Wednesday and Thursday. Come by and check them out. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets!

This weekend our **Academic Decathlon Team** competed in the Diocesan competition and did very well! Below are all the placements that we received:

**Joann Cayabyab received 1<sup>st</sup> place in Current Events**

**Joshua Pajimola received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Math**

**Stella Occhialini received 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fine Arts**

**Eliza Anderson received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in English**

**Sophie Fudge received 6<sup>th</sup> place in Literature**

**The Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the logic competition**

**The team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall**

**We are so very proud of them!**

This Thursday, March 8, six of our students will be reading an essay they wrote in the **Friends of the Kensington-Normal Heights Library Essay Contest**. It will be at Adam Elementary School at 6:30pm.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Paddy Ward**

**Kevin Moran**

**Naomi Serawit**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Aisling Ward**

**Eliza Anderson**

**Joann Cayabyab**

In today's family envelope you will find **the See's Candy order form**. If you would like to order some, please send in your order by this Friday.

There's going to be a little **change in the morning drop-off routine**. The south gate will now open at 7:45am instead of 7:30am. If you get to school before 7:45am, please enter by using the daycare door.

**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Didacus-Parish-School-126029074470182/>

### **After School Weekly Schedule**

Monday: Dance/Basketball/Cheer

Tuesday: Choir

Wednesday: Guitar/Basketball/Gardening Club

Thursday: Knitting

### **This Week in Sports:**

Saturday, March 10: Basketball 11:30am Our Lady's JV vs St. Didacus JV @ MDCHS  
12:30pm St. Didacus Varsity vs Our Lady's Varsity @MDCHS

### **Important Upcoming Dates:**

March 6 Progress Reports – go home  
Mission Mass @10:00am  
School Advisory Board Meeting – 6:30pm

March 7 Mass – Grade 2/7 @ 8:30am  
8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat – Camp Stevens (leave)

March 8 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat- Camp Stevens (return)  
Library Essay Awards at Adams Elementary @ 6:30pm

March 9 Lenten Morning of Prayer – Grade 2  
Walking Stations of the Cross @ 1:30pm (school)  
Jr. Great Books @ 6pm

March 10 Auction Gala at The Abbey 6pm- 11pm

March 12 Lenten Morning of Prayer – Grade 4

March 13 Lenten Morning of Prayer – Grade 3  
Science Fair Set-up  
PTG Board Meeting- 6pm

March 14 Mass Grade 4/5 @8:30am  
Science Fair Judging

March 15 Science Fair Awards at Balboa Park: San Diego Air & Space Museum @ 5:30  
4<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip- Mission San Louis Rey – 8:15am-2:30pm

March 16 No School for Students

March 18 All School Family Mass – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade@ 10:00am

March 20 Lenten Morning of Prayer – Kindergarten  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting about Cristo Rey High School @ 6:30pm

March 21 All School Mass @ 8:30- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

March 22 Lenten Morning of Prayer- Grade 1

March 23 Lenten Morning of Prayer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade field trip- Tijuana Estuary 9am -12pm  
Parishioner Rate Forms due  
PTG Soup & Stations 6:00pm/7:00pm

March 25-30 Holy Week

March 28 Mass Grade 1/6 @ 8:30

March 29 Minimum Day  
End of Quarter Three  
Living Stations of the Cross @ 10:45am (church)  
NO DAYCARE

March 30 – April 6 Easter Break

**Events to Look Forward to:**

April 11                      Family Math Night @ School  
April 17                      Fine Arts Night