

St. Didacus Parish School
[4630 34th Street, San Diego, CA 92116](#)
Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter
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May 1, 2018

As you may have read in the letter from Fr. Rick on Friday, and in the bulletin at church on Sunday, I have been made the permanent principal at St. Didacus School. I want to thank Father Rick, and all of the faculty and the parents of our students, for having the confidence in me to continue this job at the school I love so much.

This also means that Kim Newton, who took over last fall as 3rd grade teacher when I moved into the principal's position, will continue in this role for next year. Kim has done an absolutely wonderful job, and I'm so pleased that she has agreed to come back for next school year!

STAR Testing continues this week and next. Please read your child's teacher's letters to see when your child's class will be testing.

San Diego Catholic Schools' Night at Petco Park: Join us for a night with the Padres, Friday, June 1 at 7:10 against the Cincinnati Reds. Please see the flyer in the family envelope for more information.

We are still looking for parents who would like to get more involved in our school next year. If you're interested, please read the Parent Volunteer flyer. I'm sending it out again in this week's family envelope. I encourage everyone to get involved. If you feel you can help out in any way that is not on the list, please write it in. If you've already filled it out and sent it in, you do not need to do it again.

If you have not turned in your paperwork and/or your registration for next year, please do so as soon as possible.

Catch of the Week: **Joey Nunez** is a Responsible Citizen and a Christ-Centered Student.

I am asking all students to help us keep the hallways quiet in the mornings by entering the daycare door and going straight into the auditorium. Teachers are planning and organizing their day, and they need to have the time to do so. After 7:45 students can enter the south gate and go into the auditorium that way as well. No students should be coming into the school

using the main door. Parents are welcome to enter these main doors, of course, to conduct school business. If you need to meet with a teacher, please make an appointment and schedule a conference.

Pet policy: I need to ask that all families leave their dogs at home while picking up students from school. We cannot have dogs on campus. We have students who are afraid, and we have had a few issues. We need to make sure that our environment is safe for all students. Thanks for understanding!

Also, in trying to make a safe environment for everyone at our school, all visitors will be asked to state their name when buzzing the bell to enter the main door of the school during the day. Although we have a camera, sometimes it is difficult to see who is at the door. Please do not take offense to Mrs. Lepis requesting you to state your name before entering – it's likely that you're not completely visible to her.

I want to thank all of our students for making cards for all the newly baptized Catholics at St. Didacus Church. In our Christian Action Program, we are working on reaching out to our community of faith, and this was just one example of how our students are making that happen.

Keep up-to-date on every school event! Check us out on Facebook to see all that we do here at St. Didacus:

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

After School Weekly Schedule

Monday: Dance

Tuesday: Choir/Soccer

Wednesday: Guitar/Gardening Club

Thursday: Knitting/Soccer

This Week in Sports:

Monday, April 30: JV Soccer @ 3:45pm St. Didacus vs St. Charles at Santa Sophia

Tuesday, May 1: JV Soccer @ 3:30pm St. Didacus vs Nazareth at Nazareth

Wednesday, May 2: Varsity Soccer @ 5:30pm St. Didacus vs St. Rita at Santa Sophia

Thursday, May 3: JV Soccer @ 3:30pm St. Didacus vs Nazareth @ Nazareth

Saturday, May 5: Girls Basketball 10:30am St. Didacus vs St. Patrick @ MDCHS

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 29	STAR Testing (All Week)
May 1	8 th grade Graduation Photo @ 8:30am School Advisory Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
May 2	Mass- grade 4/5 Marcello Jaber – Principal of the Day Choir attending the Altar Society Lunch at 12:00pm Talent Show Practice 3 – 5pm
May 4	Morning Assembly- 1 st grade Minimum Day- Staff Meeting Adoration Grade 1, 2, 3
May 5	First Communion Retreat 10am
May 8	8 th Grade Field Trip: Museum of Tolerance 7am – 4pm Preschool Mothers' Day Tea-9:00am Progress Reports go home PTG Board Meeting @ 6:00pm
May 9	All School Mass: 1 st Grade Preschool Mothers' Day Tea- 9:00am
May 10	Kindergarten Mothers' Day Tea- 9:00am Talent Show Practice: 3:00pm – 5:00pm
May 11	Morning Assembly- Kindergarten Additional Registrations due today Annual Choral Performance at MDCHS at 5:30pm
May 12	First Communion at 10:00am
May 14	Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 3:00am – 5:00pm
May 15	Talent Show/Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30pm
May 16	Mass- Grade 1/6
May 18	Morning Assembly- Grade 8 May Crowning 9:30am Jr. Great Books End of the Year Party
May 20	All School Family Mass- Kindergarten 10:00am
May 22	Final Parent Status Letters sent home
May 23	Mass- Grade 3/8
May 24	8 th Grade trip to Disneyland
May 25	Morning Assembly- 7 th Graders 8 th graders late start- 9:00am 8 th grade/Staff Volleyball Game @ 1:30pm
May 28	Memorial Day- No School
May 29	Sports Award Ceremony @ 7pm
May 30	Mass- Grade 2 7 th grade field trip- Floating Marine Lab
May 31	Court of Awards- 7:00pm