

St. Didacus Parish School
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Mrs. Dean's Weekly Newsletter
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Wow – we've reached the end of another school year! For me, the time has simply flown by. As you're no doubt aware, I started this school year with one set of plans (to teach third grade), and stepped into a much different role fairly quickly. Despite the initial challenges, it's been a wonderfully positive experience for me, and I want to thank each of you for your constant support and help along the way. It meant more to me, and to our students and faculty, than you'll ever know.

I want to welcome **two new members to our St. Didacus faculty!** Our new Kindergarten teacher will be **Ms. Cammie Ochoa**, and in 5th Grade, we say hello to **Ms. Emily Antoniazzi**. We're so excited to have them with us for the 2018-2019 school year!

Last week, all students received their summer work. They should be concentrating on their reading throughout the entire summer. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher sooner rather than later, so that the students (and you) aren't feeling rushed at the last minute to get it all done before the new school year starts. If you did not receive the summer work, please contact the office as soon as possible. Regarding first in Math, students are able to practice on their current school year user ID and password, but all summer requirements begin on August 1st, once you receive your new user ID and password. You should get this information by that date via email. If you do not, **please be sure to contact the school office**, as they will have a master list of user IDs and passwords. **It is your responsibility to make sure that your child has this information.**

Please note that the school office will be open all summer. Office hours through June 30th will be 7:30am to 3:30 pm. From July 2nd through August 3rd, the hours will be from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Then on August 6th, office hours go back to 7:30am to 3:30pm. The office will be closed on July 4th.

We also sent home last week the new 2018-2019 school calendar. Some highlights: **Campus cleanup will be on August 11th.** We hope that you're able to come on that date and help us get the school building prepared for the incoming students. Mark your calendars! **August 18th** is the New Family Orientation, along with the preschool and Kindergarten Open House. Along those lines, I'm looking for families who would be interested in coming to the meeting on that day to be at this meeting to act as a kind of "mentor" to a new family, to help them transition into St. Didacus School. If you'd like to help, please contact Eileen in the school office for details. And don't forget – **the first day of school is Tuesday, August 21st!** We will have half days for that entire week.

You should have also already received a **supply list** for next year. Some additions have been made since then, and I've included it here in the family envelope. Please look over the list carefully.

If you haven't registered your child/children for next year, **you need to do so as soon as possible.** Time is running out! Please see Eileen in the office for details. If you're not planning on returning, please let Eileen know that as well. Thanks!

Important: We have set up an account with [Amazon Smile](https://smile.amazon.com/). If you shop on Amazon, we ask that you go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> to shop and register with "Saint Didacus Catholic Parish." Your shopping experience on Amazon will be exactly the same as it always is, but by registering at that link, **a portion of all the dollars you spend will be given to the school.** In other words, Amazon will donate back to our school a portion of what you spend, and it costs you nothing at all. This is just another small way our school will benefit from the shopping that you already do. We thank you for all you do to help out St. Didacus School!

St. Didacus Parish (the church) is looking for **new Eucharistic Ministers**. If you are a parishioner and are interested, please contact the parish office at 619-284-3472 for details.

I want to wish you all a very happy and safe summer break, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year! May God be with you and bless you.

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

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