



A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE

**Principal's Final Newsletter 2016-2017
June 7, 2016**

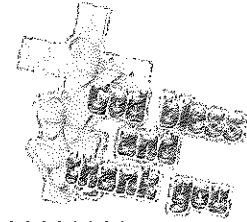
**To: All Parents
From: Maria Tollefson**

Prayer to End the School Year

May God's blessing go with us today,
At the end of this school year we pray,
That you keep us safe and give us rest
So we start again renewed and refreshed
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessings go with us today.
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,
And prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year,
To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love,
And guide our hearts from above.
Full of faith, full of hope,
Full of joy and full of love. Amen.



This Friday evening at 6:00 p.m., the St. Didacus Parish School's Graduating Class of 2017 will participate in the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony.

Thank you Lord for all the guidance you have given our twenty-nine graduates. Through the years that lay ahead may our Lord always be with them.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017

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| Jenell Anderson | Juan Enciso | Angelica McBride | Wesley Renda |
| Nathan Audiss | Moti Feyera | Evelyn Moran Soto | Aero Rice |
| Roger Becker | Alex Galvan | Brianna Newton | Avalon Ritchie |
| Lillian Chambers | Jake Hable | Maria Perez | Lorenzo Serrano |
| Emily Concepcion | Seney Larson Moreno | Sophia Persichilli | Halle Wilson |
| Nina Daluz | Iris Lindgren | Jocelyn Pitre | Benjamin Wood |
| Joe DiPaolo | Paolo Madrigal | Bryan Potter | Kyle Wyborney |
| | | | Ruben Zarate |

After graduation, there will be a reception and dance in the school auditorium. The dance (8:00 to 1000 p.m.) will be opened to the graduates and grade seven students only.

On Friday, June 9, the traditional Graduation Assembly will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the school auditorium. Parents are welcome to join the student body as they bid our graduates farewell.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR R.S.V.P. FOR THIS SUNDAY'S FAMILY PICNIC?

To end the school year on a high note, join our staff and fellow school families at a relaxing Sunday afternoon picnic to be held in the large play yard. It will also be a time to thank our faculty and staff members who will be leaving St. Didacus at the end of this school year. We will be honoring Mrs. Geri Nau, Mrs. Rachel Miller, Mrs. Kristina Gonzalez and Mrs. Linda O'Leary. All food and beverages will be supplied by the school. Parents are requested to bring a dessert to share.

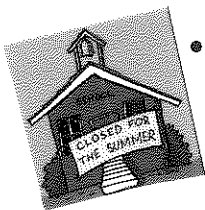


HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE BARBECUING OF THE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS, SET UP (12:00 p.m.), SERVING OF THE FOOD, AND CLEAN-UP (4:00 p.m.). Give Mrs. Lepis a call if you can be of help. See you at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

- **Next Monday, June 12, grades 1 – 7 will enjoy the traditional field day at Morley Field.** Classroom teachers have distributed field trip permission slips and hopefully sent home detailed information. Students are to wear their school uniform shorts, class color shirts, and a good pair of tennis shoes. And don't forget sun screen, water and a snack. The school will provide lunch for the students. Again, parent help will be needed to barbecue the hamburgers and hotdogs and to drive students to and from the field. **Students are to report to the field between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.** Students needing a ride to the field are to report to school by 8:30 a.m. Field Day will end at 2:15 p.m. Students not picked up by 2:25 p.m. will be transported back to school and signed into day care.
- In the past week, several cases of head lice have been identified in a number of our grades. The school is using the service of Hair Fairies of La Jolla to exam all of our students – both girls and boys. If a student has been found with the lice and/or eggs parents are notified by Mrs. Lepis so that treatment can commence. We are requesting that for the remainder of the school year that girls with long hair please wear their hair in a ponytail or pigtail during the school day. You can find additional information regarding head lice in today's family envelopes.
- **Just a reminder to our school families that all obligations to the school must be met by this coming Friday, June 9.** Report cards and diplomas will be held if accounts are not cleared. **NO BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- **Congratulations are in order to our athletes who earned the following awards at last week's Sports Banquet.**

	<u>Varsity Football</u>	<u>Girls' Softball</u>	<u>Varsity Soccer</u>	<u>JV Soccer</u>
Most Improved	Andy Boeh	Ana Teran	Ana Teran	Nina Renda
Most Inspirational	Juan Enciso	Iris Lindgren	Paolo Madrigal	Sadie Henry
MVP	Moti Feyera	Stefini Ma'ake	Moti Feyera	Andy Boeh
Coach's Award	Luke Rhee	Kassidy Nguyen	Aiden Moran	Emma Persichilli
	<u>Girls' JV Basketball</u>	<u>Girls' Varsity Basketball</u>	<u>Girls' JV Volleyball</u>	
Most Improved	Christina Shen	Seney Larson Moreno	Andreina Ortiz	
Most Inspirational	Stephanie Malveda	Iris Lindgren	Sadie Henry	
MVP	Raeiley Reyes	Angelica McBride	Andy Boeh	
Coach's Award	Lorena Johnson	Jenell Anderson	Karissa Carlson	
	<u>Girls' Varsity Volleyball</u>	<u>Boys' JV Basketball</u>	<u>Boys' Varsity Basketball</u>	
Most Improved	Emily Concepcion	Wesley Newton	Moti Feyera	
Most Inspirational	Iris Lindgren	Wegahta Tadesse	Luke Rhee	
MVP	Nina Daluz	Diego Torres	Joe DiPaolo	
Coach's Award	Kassidy Nguyen	Henry Wilson	Ben Wood	



- **TUESDAY, JUNE 13, IS THE LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12:00 P.M. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE. Please join us for a prayer service at 11:15 a.m. in the school auditorium. Before the prayer service, we will thank our mothers who have served this year as library volunteers. We also will, sadly, bid our pastor, Fr. Mike, farewell.**

BIG CATCH-OF-THE-WEEK

Ethan Rhee
Grade 4

SCHOOL WIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

A St. Didacus Parish School Student is....

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