



ST DIDACUS

Catholic School+

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

IMPORTANT DATES

We are past the midway point of the first trimester and things seem to be going very fast. We will be at Christmas before we know it. Last week we sent progress reports and STAR scores home. We now have a good idea of how our students are doing and what things are needed to help them succeed.

I want to share with you some of the habits that high achieving students at all grade levels are doing. These are things that if any child does, they will significantly increase their grades.

- 1- They are present in class everyday.
- 2- They always have their camera on.
- 3- They are engaged in the class, answering questions and participating.
- 4- They complete assignments daily.
- 5- They ask questions and ask for help.

If your child is struggling, make sure that he/she is doing these things on a daily basis. This will go a long way in helping them improve.

Our Fall drawing is less than a month way. Please continue to sell your tickets. This fundraiser is a very important part of our school budget and we are counting on the money we will raise from it to continue to meet our obligations.

IPADS! We have very exciting news for our lower grades. Last year we applied for a grant for 100 iPads and were awarded the grant. We will be receiving 100 iPads for our lower grade students (K thru 2nd) and we will begin using these them when we return to in-person learning.

The county of Los Angeles has begun the waiver process for grades K thru 2nd only, for an in-person return to school. We are working with the Archdiocese to be able to manage and apply for this waiver. The waiver process is very detailed and will take time. I will be working and speaking with staff, parents and the Archdiocese over the next few weeks to ensure we take the necessary steps to allow our school to safely reopen when it is made possible.

FALL FUNDRAISER - \$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES

There are 23 families who still have not picked up tickets. You all have received an email reminder. Please stop by this week. Thank you!

St. Didacus School Fall Drawing

- 1st Prize: \$1,000 (5 Winners)
- 2nd Prize: \$500 (10 Winners)

The ticket stubs and money are due November 6, 2020.

The drawing will be on November 10, 2020.

Winner need not be present.

\$5.00 Donation

Each family should have picked up 50 tickets of \$5 each.



10/12, Monday
School Family Rosary #2 for the month of October.
(Zoom Meeting)

Meeting ID: 976 4293 4432
 Passcode: 470135

10/18, Sunday
School Family Mass at 10:00am
(CHANGED TO 10/25)

10/23, Friday
NO SCHOOL – Faculty & Staff In-Service

10/26, Monday
Faith Formation - 7:00pm
(Zoom Meeting)

Meeting ID: 973 7737 8850
 Passcode: 370000

FIRST COMMUNION

All parents of students in 3rd - 8th who have not received First Holy Communion, please contact the office immediately. Thank you! (818) 367-5886

ATTN: NEW FAMILIES

There are still a few of our new St. Didacus School families who have not yet completed our census survey.

Please make sure to stop by the school office by tomorrow, October 13. We are available from 8:30am to 4pm.

If you cannot come in, call us at 818 367-5886. It is URGENT that all families complete a survey.