



ST DIDACUS

Catholic School+

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St Didacus School Family:

Yesterday, we began the season of Advent. Advent means coming. It is a season of preparation as we wait for the coming of Jesus on Christmas. We prepare during Advent by increasing our prayer life, going to confession, practicing the Works of Mercy and making sacrifices for others.

This time of the year can be very distracting with all the gift buying and decorating that come with it. But in the midst of all those fun things we, let us remember to keep the most important thing first, which is preparing for the coming of Jesus.

We will be having a virtual Christmas program this year. Our past two programs have been amazing and we hope to produce a beautiful program for our community this year. Your teachers will be reaching out to you in the coming days about how your children can participate.

The first trimester is over and we have already begun our 2nd trimester. This Thursday we will be holding our parent teacher conferences and Friday, we will hand out trimester awards. Your teachers will send you the Zoom link for your conference and award ceremonies.

TUITION PAYMENTS

Please make note that tuition statements are no longer being sent in the mail, unless tuition payments are over due. The business office will be emailing you a statement every month. Please make sure that we have the proper email. If you are not receiving email, please contact Mrs. Garza in the school office by emailing mariag@stdidacusschool.org. In the subject line, please write: **Tuition Statement**.

Tuition is due between the 1st and the 15th of every month. Please do your best to make your payments on time. You can drop off your payment in the school or parish office, mail it in to 14325 Astoria St. Sylmar, CA 91342 or use your credit card by calling (818) 367-6181. Although, we have been very lenient about late fees, they do apply after the 15th of each month and will be assessed beginning in January 2021. Thank you for your cooperation!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, Dec. 3

12:30pm Dismissal

Independent Study Day

1st Day of Parent Teacher Conferences

Teachers have emailed parents in order to schedule virtual meetings.

Friday, Dec. 4

12:30pm Dismissal

9:00am Mass, followed by Principal's Honor Roll Awards ONLY

Individual class awards ceremonies will be online. Teachers will communicate time and ZOOM information for each grade.

2nd Day of Parent Teacher Conferences

Teachers have emailed parents in order to schedule virtual meetings.

Friday, December 18, 2020

12:30pm Dismissal and final day of school before **Christmas vacation**.

Tuesday, December 23

Release of online Christmas Concert

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Back from vacation (Online Classes)

VACCINES (2nd Notice)

Although this year has consisted on virtual classes, it is still mandatory to turn in student vaccination records. Some of you have not turned in the paperwork from the June Summer Newsletter. Please make sure your child/ren are up to date with their vaccines and provide a copy to the school office. You can drop it off in the office or mail it in to 14325 Astoria, Sylmar CA 91342 or email it in to mariag@stdidacusschool.org.