



Didion Email Blast - 10/6/20

Our First Spirit Day - Friday, October 9th

This Friday, October 9th, is our first Spirit Day! Students should dress up in Didion colors (red, white, and blue) or wear Didion gear to show their awesome school spirit during Zoom class sessions.

Dine with Didion - Quarantine Style!

We have scheduled our first donate and dine opportunity to help raise funds for Didion! On Thursday, October 22nd between 10:00am - 9:30 pm, please give yourself a break from cooking and show your support for Didion by picking up takeout from **Panda Express at Delta Shores**.

When you go in the store and order your food and show [THIS FLYER](#), or enter code 317757 in the promo box when you order online, **our PTA gets a 20% donation of your total order!** Lunch and dinner!

SEL Monthly Character Trait and SEL Survey

Each month our teachers focus on a different character trait as part of our social-emotional learning program. The character trait that students will be learning about this month is *confidence*. Teachers teach explicit lessons about confidence and will find different ways to incorporate acknowledging and teaching confidence throughout the month. Please take a look at this [SEL Parent Resource](#) to learn more about this month's character trait and how to support our SEL work at home.

Also, in the next few weeks, all 3rd - 12th grade students district-wide will be invited to take a climate survey to give us information on their social-emotional well-being and their sense of belonging/connectedness in relation to school climate and culture. We will look at this data to help inform our ongoing work around social-emotional learning with our students.

PTA Meeting

This month's PTA general meeting will be on Thursday, October 8th at 5:00pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact PTA President Elaine Austin at dorayandaustin@yahoo.com for the Zoom meeting information.

PTA Reflections Art Program

The Genevieve Didion PTA is proud to launch the Reflections Art Program this fall! In fact, October is National Arts and Humanities Month, and in a time when many school programs and PTA activities are on hold due to the global pandemic, we hope this program reminds students that the ability to create and express themselves through art is unlimited. The PTA is also offering free art supplies to students each Monday and Wednesday evening in October, from 5:00 - 6:30pm so that they may participate in this program. Please click [THIS LINK](#) for more information.

Mr. Eder's "Blacktop Announcements"

Traditionally, Mr. Eder has "Blacktop Announcements" out on the blacktop in front of the entire student body on the morning of the first day of each week. [CLICK HERE](#) for this week's Virtual Blacktop Announcements for our students. Future videos will be shared by teachers with students through Google Classroom or during Zoom class sessions.

Emergency Cards and LCFF Applications

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to fill out the [Electronic Emergency Card](#) for each of your Didion students and send the completed form(s) to didionoffice@scusd.edu. Also, please take a moment to learn more about school funding and fill out an LCFF application for your household by clicking [THIS LINK](#).

Thank you and have a great week!!