

June, 30, 2020

**Update on Desk Shield Project:**

It's been just a little over a week since I introduced the idea of providing desk shields to every student in the school, and your support and enthusiasm for doing so has been wonderful! Our goal to return to the classroom in the fall is a top priority, second only to the safety of all students and staff. These shields are a big step forward in helping us to open our doors for the students in August.

We have ordered 175 desk shields, and they will be delivered this Wednesday. We will be looking for volunteers to help us assemble them, which is not a difficult process, but will go much more quickly with your help. If you're interested, please call the school office for details, and we can figure out the best time to do that.

Thanks so much to all the families who have already pledged to donate, and to those who have already made their donation to fund them. If you have pledged, but haven't yet paid, please do one of the following:

1. Bring cash or check to the school office between the hours of 9:00 - 1:00 sometime this week or next.
2. Go to our website and go to the "Donate" section. Find the Desk Shield tab, and you can pay there.
3. Call or visit Mrs. Patterson (9:00 - 1:00) and donate with your credit card.

So far, in just over a week, we've received \$4500 in total pledges (as of Tuesday). Of those, we've received \$1700 in payments towards these pledges. The 175 desk shields, with tax included, will cost us \$9428. So we're already almost halfway to covering our costs! Every child will benefit from this. If you have not yet donated but would like to, and if you're in a position to do so, please let us know. With your help, we can get this done!

Thank you so much,

Mrs. Dean  
Principal, St. Didacus School