

# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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*The Easter Triduum, the “Three Days”, ... is at the heart and soul of our Christian faith, commemorating the triumph of God's love over darkness and death. In essence, the Triduum is one great festival that lasts for three days: Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. The celebration begins at dusk on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, the first full day of the Triduum, we gather to remember the Lord's Passion and Death. Saturday is a day of quiet reflection on the Entombment of Christ as we wait, like the disciples, for news of the resurrection. And finally, on Saturday night we gather in vigil and hear the amazing news that Jesus Christ, our companion and brother, is not dead, but is risen from the grave. The Triduum liturgy ends with Evening Prayer on Easter day.*  
*[from The Easter Triduum, by Dan Schutte]*

Dear OLG Families,

Next Thursday, Holy Thursday, [not tomorrow] we are going to experience a Holy Week Retreat as a whole school community.

- 🕯 On Thursday, 4/13, the students will line up as usual and after an Opening Prayer to begin the retreat, will go in silence to their classrooms. In their Faith Family groups, we will experience Holy Thursday by means of a ritualistic Washing of Hands and the Seder Meal.
- 🕯 Then, still in their Faith Families, we will experience Good Friday by experiencing the Stations of the Cross followed by the Veneration of the Cross.
- 🕯 We will experience the Silence of Holy Saturday as we wait and reflect on all that has happened during Lent and the meaning of the Easter Triduum.
- 🕯 The Triduum Retreat will culminate with at lighting of the Easter Fire as we experience the Easter Vigil, celebrating our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For this experience, we are asking all the children to come to school on Holy Thursday, April 13, without backpacks or snacks. All backpacks and lunch boxes are to be taken home next Wednesday. Recess snacks will be provided for the children. School ends at Noon on the 13<sup>th</sup> and there is no Extended Care that afternoon. The Easter Holidays begin at noon and go through the week of April 17. School will resume on Monday, April 24, 2017.

Congratulations to the students and classes who placed at the Oakland Diocesan Young Author's Fair (YAF) last week! We are so proud of our children! Out of the 10 Grand Prizes awarded, our little school won 4 of them! Not bad considering how many diocesan schools submit work! Congratulations, OLG!!! The winners are noted in this bulletin.

May each of us end our Lenten journey ready to celebrate the Easter Triduum, the heart and soul of our faith!

In God's Peace,  
S. Janice Therese. O.P.

## IMPORTANT!

Lost & Found items will be on display Thursday 4/13 at Noon Dismissal.

Please check for any items that may belong to your child.

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE		
THUR	Apr 6	1 <sup>st</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip on the Niles Canyon Railroad
FRI	Apr 7	2:15pm – Stations of the Cross with Soaring Spirits
SUN	Apr 9	Palm Sunday
WED	Apr 12	Deadline to complete 2016-2017 Service Hours 2pm Dismissal 7pm PTSG Meeting
THUR	Apr 13	Noon Dismissal for PreK – 8 <sup>th</sup> grades No PM Extended Care No Chess Club ~ No <i>dancersDivine</i>
FRI	Apr 14	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
SUN	Apr 16	Easter Sunday ~ <i>Alleluia!</i>
MON-FRI	Apr 17-21	Easter Holiday – NO SCHOOL
MON	Apr 24	School Resumes

### Prayer Requests

- ♥ Please pray for the soul of Lorraine Tondo, godmother to Jessie Ramos (gr. 4), who passed away last week. May God grant her peace with all the saints in heaven.
- ♥ For our school families that are struggling at this time.
- ♥ For all Christians as we complete our Lenten journey. May we all gain insight into the purpose of Christ's suffering and appreciate his great love for us.

### Thursday, April 13 is Holy Thursday

Noon dismissal  
No afternoon Extended Care today

\*\*Please leave all backpacks and lunch bags at home today\*\*  
Students will not need them for this special Lenten retreat day. Snacks will be provided.



## Congratulations to Our Young Authors' Fair Winners!

OLG School was well represented at the recent Young Authors Fair. We couldn't be more proud of the wonderful, creative work produced by our students for this annual event. Congratulations to the winners, their teachers and their families!



### Honorable Mention

- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fiction/**Emilio Olavarria**/*Disasters on Mars*  
4<sup>th</sup>: Fiction/**Isa Reyes**/*The Hot Dog Thief*  
5<sup>th</sup>: Special Genre/**Valeria Rosales**/*Hope is Always the Answer*  
6<sup>th</sup>: Biography/**Hector Barahona**/*The Journey Beyond*  
Poetry/**Marcus McCallion, Ayiana Olavarria, Lela Saponara**/*A-Z Animal Poetry*  
7<sup>th</sup>: Graphic Novel/**Carla Dumaguit**/*Don't Worry...*  
8<sup>th</sup>: Poetry/**Natalia Colocho**/*Water*  
Children's Book/**Kyle Nguyen**/*Emus Love Haiku*

### Second Place

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Class book/*Occupations in the Community*

### First Place

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Autobiography/**Tia Fernandes**/*The Story of My Nine Year Old Life*  
5<sup>th</sup>: Fiction/**Abby Mendiola**/*The Pocket Watch*  
Biography/**Maddy Bader**/*Executive Order 9066*  
7<sup>th</sup>: Fiction/**Cadence Saniel**/*Distant Shadow*  
Autobiography/**Christyn Refuerzo**/*The One & Only Me*  
Religious Theme/**Sydney Fuentes**/*The Miracle on the Subway*



### GRAND PRIZE

- Kinder/8<sup>th</sup>: Buddy Book/*The Beautiful Bouquet of ABCs*  
4<sup>th</sup>: Class book/*Saints That We See*  
5<sup>th</sup>: Graphic Novel/**Kayla Espinosa**/*The Girl with the Mustache*  
7<sup>th</sup>: Special Genre/**Zoe Ramos**/*Diary of a Crusader*

### CRS Rice Bowls

Please remember to bring your Rice Bowls back to school no later than Thursday, April 13.

**75%** of your donations support Catholic Relief Services' humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries worldwide.

**25%** of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our own diocese.

Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/family-activities/> for more information.

### Spring Portraits

Spring portrait packages were sent home on last week.

Photo packets were handed out to those students who had their photo taken on March 8<sup>th</sup>. No advance payments were made for these photos, so if you decide to keep any of the photos, you must send in payment for the photos you keep (the check should be made payable to Lifetouch) **or** you can go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) to pay online.

Any photos that you **do not** keep must be returned to school. All payments and unwanted photos are **due back to school by Wednesday, April 12, 2017.**

~ a portion of every sale is donated back to the school ~

Lifetouch customer service: 866-955-8342

### General Parent Meeting Dates and Times

Please note a change in dates for the End of the School year mandatory General Parent Meeting. Having 3 level meetings in September was so well received, the School Board has decided to do the same for the May Mandatory General Parent Meeting. Parents must attend only one meeting, even if they have children in different grade levels.

- **Grades 3-5: Tuesday, May 9**  
\*\*Since Mrs. Jackie Retelas was unable to do her presentation in September, she will do her presentation this evening.
- **Grades Pre-K-2: Wednesday, May 10**
- **Grades 6-8: Thursday, May 11.**

All meetings will be from 7 – 8:30 pm.  
Extended Care will be available in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

**Do you have an incoming Pre-Kinder or Kinder student  
who will be attending OLG in the Fall?**

If so, we are currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Please submit your application online at [Guadalupe-school.com](http://Guadalupe-school.com). Go to the Admissions tab, click on the online application button and use your existing TADS account login for access. Siblings of current OLG students have priority over new families but it's still necessary to apply as soon as possible so that we can hold your child's spot in the classroom.

**REGISTRATION/ENROLLMENT FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

- if you replied "Yes" on the Intent to Return survey your child(ren) is guaranteed a seat in the next grade's classroom.
- Enrollment emails will be sent on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> to all current OLG families who are eligible\* to enroll (one email will be sent for each child). The enrollment period will be open for 2 weeks.
- Your enrollment email will include a unique link, which must be used to access the online enrollment process for your child (please don't forward the email).

\*eligible families are current with tuition, school account and Extended Care balances and have completed the 2016-2017 service hour requirement

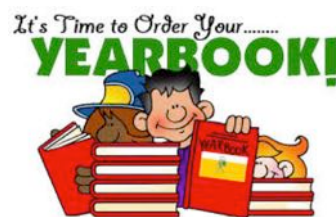
***Yearbooks are on sale now!***

**PRICING:**

Hard Cover Yearbook **\$38.00**

Soft Cover Yearbook **\$28.00**

eYearbook **No Charge**



**FREE SHIPPING.** All books will be delivered to the school.

**DEADLINE TO ORDER:** June 15, 2017

**ORDER OLINE AT:** <https://olgschool2017.picaboo.com/celebrate-what-s-right>

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Ms. Harmuth by email at [eharmuth@csdo.org](mailto:eharmuth@csdo.org)

**Need help?** Visit [www.picabooyearbooks.com](http://www.picabooyearbooks.com), call 855-537-0050 or send email to: [info@picabooyearbooks.com](mailto:info@picabooyearbooks.com)

## Peter Pan DVD's

If you would like to order a DVD of this year's performance of the "**Peter Pan, A Musical Adventure**" simply return this form with payment to the school office. Also captured on the video is the evening's band performance. Please make checks payable to OLG School.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ DVD's @ \$20 each. Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## **The Stations of the Cross** **A Prayer Through Movement**

*Soaring Spirits, dance ensemble from Holy Family Parish in San Jose, will be offering their version of The Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in Newark/Fremont at two different times. Please see below the locations and times. We are very excited to offer this special Lenten prayer to our parishioners & friends. Please spread the word and bring a friend!*



### \*St. Edward School

5788 Thornton Ave., Newark (in the Parish Hall)

(510) 793-7242

At **11:00am** (This school service will be about 30 minutes.)

### \*Our Lady of Guadalupe School

40374 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

(510) 657-1674

At **2:15pm** (This school service will be about 30 minutes.)



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Golf Tournament



**When:** Sat June 3, 2017

**Where:** Monarch Bay Golf Club, San Leandro

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Cost:** \$110 per player,

**Deadline to Register May 24**

## *JOIN US IN THIS WORTHY FUNDRAISING EVENT*

The tournament proceeds will go towards scholarships for graduating high school seniors who attended OLG and a Catholic High School.

*If you can't play in our tournament, please consider sponsoring a hole.*

To download a registration form or a sponsor form, please check the School Events tab on our website at [Guadalupe-school.com](http://Guadalupe-school.com).

For more information call 510 657-1674.

### 1 Week Remaining to Earn Your 2016-2017 Service Hours

- If you are interested in helping with the OLG School golf tournament planning, please send an email to Mr. Sam Retelas at [sretelas@cndo.org](mailto:sretelas@cndo.org).

- If you have a service to offer and would like to find out if you can earn Service Hours for it, please contact the office at 510-657-1674.

**Reminder:** The deadline to complete your 2016-2017 Service Hours is April 12, 2017 and the deadline to report your hours is April 24, 2017. Please submit your hours via email to [olog\\_servicehours@yahoo.com](mailto:olog_servicehours@yahoo.com) or drop off a list of your hours to the school office.

Service Hours earned **after** April 12, 2017 will be applied to your 2017-2018 Service Hours.

The following website has a prayer for each day of Lent....in these last days of Lent, if you need some prayer inspiration, check out this website:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>



## *Spring Concert News*

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Spring Concert is **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Every student is expected to participate, as they have been rehearsing and working hard to prepare for this special gift of song.

Please bring your child to their classroom by 6:30 pm.

Students are asked to dress in spring colors (light colors – no black or brown). Boys and girls may also wear khakis or school uniform pants. Concert attire/special occasion clothes are preferred. Boys' shirts must have a collar. **Please keep in mind the school's free dress code.** No shorts for either boys or girls and no sneakers or flip-flops.

Please pick up your child in their classroom after the concert.  
Thank you for your support and your talented children!

Mrs. Francine Zeppa  
*Classroom Music/Choir Director*





## Good Friday Prayer through Movement

You are all invited to witness "The Living Stations"  
ministered by Soaring Spirit Dance Ensemble.



**WHEN: Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**TIME: 12:00pm in San Jose & 4:00pm in Palo Alto**

### **Holy Family Parish @ 12noon**

4848 Pearl Ave.

San Jose, CA 95136

(408) 265-4040

[www.holyfamilysanjose.org](http://www.holyfamilysanjose.org)

### **St. Albert the Great @ 4pm**

1095 Channing Ave.

Palo Alto, 94301

(650) 494-2496

[www.paloaltocatholic.org](http://www.paloaltocatholic.org)

### **FREE - Old Church Pews**

If you would like one of the pews from the old church on Blacow Road, they are being given away for free. Two sizes available, 8 ft. or 15 ft.

Please contact the Parish Office at 510-657-4043

or [secretary@olog.church](mailto:secretary@olog.church) if you are interested.

