

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

Seize the Day with Kindness – our Spring Concert Theme – truly a directive that each of us ought to practice, for our world needs all the kindness we can offer! Thank you, Mrs. Zeppa, for choosing to celebrate the “joy of kindness and service to others” in this concert! Our children are so often the source of such kindness and much service, not only at home and at school, but out in the community as well. Our families too, reflect this kindness and service. Just recently at the Applebee’s fundraiser for the Parish Center, so many families, parishioners and friends come out to support our efforts that we raised \$425 for the PC! Thank you everyone for your support!

It is providential that “joy of kindness and service to others” is our theme this year since it reflects our music teacher, Mrs. Zeppa, very much. Always with a smile and always willing to support, assist and adjust for the good of the school, Mrs. Zeppa has graced our OLG community with the gift of music for 13 years. It is with great sadness that she will be leaving us at the end of this school year. The Lord has reignited her original passion for marketing along with her passion for music, so Mrs. Zeppa will be pursuing that career. We wish you always a song in your heart, Mrs. Zeppa. We will miss your Christmas programs, Spring Concerts, choir directing, music classes and Spring Musical support! Do promise to return and help us with the benefit concert we will be having for the Parish Center, please!

While both our music teachers will be leaving us, the music program will definitely continue at OLG! Music is a vital part of children’s growth and development. If you have any leads for a possible band/strings director and a classroom music teacher/choir director, please have the person send their resume to me.

Let us walk these last weeks celebrating the “joy of kindness and service to others”!

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



First Day of School

The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year will be Tuesday, August 22nd.

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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| THUR | May 18 | Last day of Library classes 3-5pm - Last dancersDivine & End of Year Celebration 7pm All School Spring Concert (see article for details) |
| FRI | May 19 | Field Day – Free Dress NOON DISMISSAL – Extended Care is available |
| MON | May 22 | Last Pizza Lunch for the school year Graduation Practice and Picnic (at OLG Church) |
| TUE | May 23 | Graduation Retreat (at MSJ Dominicans Motherhouse) |
| WED | May 24 | 11am – Graduation Mass – Full Uniform for Kinder – 7 th gr 2pm Dismissal 2 - 6pm “Buy One Get One” Book Fair |
| THUR | May 25 | Graduation Brunch 2:45 – 5pm “Buy One Get One Free” Book Fair 7pm – Graduation Ceremony/Awards – OLG Church |
| FRI | May 26 | All Library Books are due to the school Library (Families will be charged for unreturned/lost books). |
| MON | May 29 | Memorial Day – No School |
| TUE | May 30 | Christian Value Awards at morning assembly 7pm – School Board |
| WED | May 31 | 10am – PreK ‘Moving-Up’ Ceremony 11am – Kinder Celebration 2pm Dismissal |
| THUR | June 1 | ‘Move Up Day’ Free Dress 11:15am – 4 th – 7 th grade Awards assembly NOON DISMISSAL – Extended Care is available |
| FRI | June 2 | Dressy Free Dress 10:45 Prayer Service “Closing of School/Celebrate Summer” NOON DISMISSAL – No PM Extended Care today Report Cards are sent home today |
| SAT | June 3 | 1:30pm – OLG Golf Tournament at Monarch Bay Golf Club, San Leandro |

The bookkeeping office will be closed May 30 – June 2

Payments can still be made in the school office. If you have questions regarding your school account, tuition, financial aid, please send an email to colavarria@cndo.org no later than May 25. Thank you.



SPRING CONCERT NEWS

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Spring Concert is **Thursday, May 18th 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 his/her 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.

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



FIELD DAY IS THIS FRIDAY!

- ❖ Jungle Theme for the day's events
- ❖ Free Dress (wear tennis shoes)
- ❖ Bring a bottle of water
- ❖ Noon Dismissal
- ❖ Extended Care is available



Mr. Sam's Horse Whisperer Camp

August 2, 3, 4, from 9:30am – 12:30pm
Ages 6 – 13
Cost: \$125

Registration Form is found on the school website
on the Documents and Forms page.



Buy-One-Get-One Free Book Fair

Come stock up on your Summer Reading! The OLG Book Club is hosting a Scholastic Buy-One-Get-One FREE Book Fair! This is a two-day only event, you won't want to miss. The BOGO Book Fair will be open ONLY from 2:00-6:00pm on Wednesday, May 24th and on Thursday, May 25th from 2:45-5:00pm. Keep your student's reading skills up throughout the summer with reading enjoyment. OLG Students love to Read! Read! Read! Because *READING ROCKS!*



OLG Book Club Outreach

This year the OLG Book Club will be partnering with our school's Scholastic Book Fair and their *All for Books Outreach Program*. One of our goals is to ensure as many children as possible receive books and have access to books. One of the ways we can do that is through the *All for Books Program*. With your help, all of the money collected goes to purchasing books for children in need. (We are planning to donate these new books to Children's Hospital in Oakland.)

In addition, Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised. Scholastic will donate up to **one million books** to two non-profit organizations, **Kids In Need Foundation** and **Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.**, both dedicated to helping children, families, and teachers acquire educational resources.

The BOGO Book Fair will be open for two days only on Wednesday, May 24th from 2:00-6:00pm and on Thursday, May 25th from 2:45-5:00pm. The Book Club is hoping to raise money for the *All for Books Program*. Book Club members will lead arts & crafts activities and have a snack/bake sale with all donations benefiting the *All for Books Program*. We look forward to seeing you at the BOGO Book Fair Event.

Yours in Reading,
The 2016-2017 OLG Book Club

Summer School Notes

Due to limited interest and limited staffing, OLG is not able to offer a summer program this year, however, St. Joseph's Catholic School in Fremont will be offering Vacation Bible School from June 26 – June 30, 8:30am – 12:00pm.

St Joseph's will also be offering Summer School from July 10 – July 27, Monday – Thursday. The program includes a morning session from 8:30 – 11:30, an afternoon enrichment session from 12:00 – 3:00pm and Child Care (Kid's Club) from 3pm – 6pm.

Please contact Jennifer at jmirenda@sjsmsj.org for additional information.

Can you Help?

An OLG school family is in need of assistance. They need transportation for their daughter from school to their home at the end of each school day (for the 2017-2018 school year). Her grandmother will be at home to watch the student, but the grandmother doesn't drive. The family home is near the Fremont BART station. If you can help please contact Swetha at 510-565-6699.

A Prayer for Workers

Jesus the carpenter, we lift up all who are unable to find work and those whose work does not sustain them. Help us embrace the work you set before us. May the work of all our hands honor you, so that like the saints and all your blessed servants, we may remain with you always.

We pray for workers around the world. May the work of their hands sustain them, honor you and bring forth comfort and peace to families and communities. We pray that all workers may be paid fairly, and treated with respect and dignity. Amen.

[The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers is one of the key themes of Catholic Social Teachings]

- from Catholic Relief Services ethicaltrade.crs.org

Pre-Order your 2016-2017 Yearbook 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@cndo.org

Need help? Visit www.picabooyearbooks.com, call 855-537-0050 or send email to: info@picabooyearbooks.com



CYO Registration News



Online registration for boy's basketball and cheerleading will open June 1st. Basketball and cheer are open to grades 1 through 8.

Online registrations completed no later than June 30th will receive an early bird discount of \$20.

For more information on our programs go to www.olgsaints.org or email olg.cyo.boys.bball@gmail.com

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS FOR

**a chance to help renovate our playground
and WIN a Luxury Suite (18 tickets) with
3 VIP parking passes included**



For August 14 at 7:05pm
A's vs. Kansas City Royals



Raffle Tickets: \$20 each or 3 for \$50
ONLY 100 raffle tickets will be sold.

(Free Dress pass for each ticket bought and a chance for a Nacho Lunch!)

**If tickets are still available, they will be sold between
6:30 & 7:00pm, tonight, Thursday, May 18 at the Parish Center.
Drawing to be held at the Spring Concert.**

All proceeds will go to playground improvements!

Thank you to the *Oakland A's* for making this fundraiser possible!

A's Luxury Suite Raffle Ticket Order Form

____ Individual tickets @\$20 each = \$____
Quantity

____ Multiples of 3 tickets @ \$50 = \$____
Quantity

Name _____ Phone _____

Oldest child _____ Grade _____

**Please return cash or check with order form to OLG School.
Make checks payable to OLG School.**

Skills and Drills Vikings Basketball Camp

Attention: Boys and Girls in Grades 4th-8th
Please join us at for a Skills and Drills Vikings
Basketball Camp

Date: 06/30/2017

Location: Irvington High School Big Gym

Time: 8:00am-1pm

Cost: \$40 per Camper

Make Checks Payable to: Irvington Girls Basketball

All proceeds will benefit the Irvington High School
Girls Basketball program.

Any questions? Contact us at:

girlsihsbasketball@gmail.com

408-393-6558 Coach Hagood





Merry Mart Uniforms

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33 Washington Street 🍏 Santa Clara CA 95050 🍏 408-296-0423
merrymartuniforms.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE!

SAVE 10%
JULY 1-16

IN-STORE & ON-LINE

No coupon code needed!

Some exclusions apply. Not valid on previously purchased merchandise, clearance-priced items, special order items, or Presentation logo'd items.

**FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS
OF \$99 OR MORE**

MERRY MART UNIFORM SALE ON-SITE AT OLG SCHOOL **JULY 31** **Save 10%**

Merry Mart will be on-site at OLG School (Parish Hall) Monday, July 31, from 3-7pm to allow families to shop for uniforms.

Also, online ordering available.

10% discount and free shipping on internet orders placed on July 21.

Enter these 2 coupon codes at checkout:

ONCAMPUS384 and FREESHIP384



Are you looking for opportunities to earn service hours early in the school year and would like to help create a family fun event? The following chair positions are open and available for the Harvest Festival that will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017:

- Scheduling Co-chair
- Mexican Food
- Parking
- Information

If you would like to be a chair or co-chair for any of the above committees, please contact Marcella Gomez at marcellagomez21@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

Just a reminder that every family is required to volunteer at least 4 hours toward the Harvest Festival. The vast majority of the available assignments will be for shifts on the day of the event, Saturday, October 21st. If you are in need of a volunteer assignment that can be completed prior to the Harvest Festival, please notify Marcella Gomez at marcellagomez21@gmail.com

**Advertising and Purchasing committees will need
volunteer help prior to the day of the event.**