

Our Lady of Guadalupe School  
In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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**O God** of all beginnings and endings.  
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.  
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,  
with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.  
The days have passed quickly, O Lord,  
the weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days;  
the exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,  
all have come forth from your hand.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.  
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.  
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion and bless us,  
according to your will,  
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead  
and guide each day as you have done this past year.  
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.  
May we continue to grow in age, wisdom,  
knowledge and grace all the days of our lives.  
Amen.

Dear OLG Families,

Thank you for all your support during the 2016-17 school year. Know that each of you will be held in prayer during these summer days! May our good and gracious God and our Blessed Mother be present to you each and every day.

The office will be open throughout the summer. Please leave a phone message or send an email, if we miss you.

See you on Tuesday, August 22, 2017!

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



## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THUR	June 1	'Move Up Day' <b>Free Dress</b> 11:15am – 4 <sup>th</sup> through 7 <sup>th</sup> grade Awards assembly <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> – Extended Care is available
FRI	June 2	<b>Dressy Free Dress</b> 10:45 Prayer Service "Closing of School/Celebrate Summer" <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b> – <b>No PM Extended Care today</b> Report Cards are sent home today
SAT	June 3	1:30pm – OLG Golf Tournament at Monarch Bay Golf Club, San Leandro
MON	July 31	3-7pm – On site School Uniform Sale – see page 8 for details

### 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@csdo.org](mailto:colavarria@csdo.org) no later than May 25. Thank you.

#### **Prayer Request**

-  *Let us continue to pray for Gabriella Olavarria (Class of 2017), as she recovers and heals from her recent surgery.*
-  *Let us pray for the OLG school families, teachers and staff as we take a break from school. May we all be safe in our homes and on our vacations and let us show our gratitude to our Lord for the summer rest.*

**Congratulations** to Christina Rodriguez (grandmother to Fernando Ibarra, Kinder) for being the winner of the A's luxury box for the August 14<sup>th</sup> game.

The monies raised from this raffle will be applied toward playground upgrades. We are grateful to all of the A's fans and OLG supporters who participated in this raffle.

Thank you for your generosity!



**~~Important Letter from Jackie Retelas of The Program for Counseling in Schools~~**

Dear OLG Families:

I wanted to bring to everyone's attention a Net Flex series entitled "13 Reasons Why". It is a series that purports to enliven the discussion about bullying and suicide, directed to pre-teens and teens. However, there have been a couple of tragedies related to the very graphic information shared in this movie. There have been several suicides reported and an increase in self-harm incidents. Educators and parents have written to complain about the series content, but the series continues to be available.

I wanted to share this with your community so that parents and all adults can be aware of how easy this information is to access for our children. Even if you are mindful of what your children are watching, older siblings, cousins and friends may have access and share the information with younger children.

Please be aware of what your children are exposed to and be sure they know they can ask for help or just plan discussion with you about movies or other materials that may overwhelm their abilities to cope.

Remember to acknowledge feelings and keep that door open for more communication!!

Sincerely,

Jackie Reckas-Retelas MA, MFT #33679

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THE PROGRAM FOR COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS  
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## CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS - May 2017

*Thank you to the following students, for living out the values we teach.*

K	Logan Massey	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Zoie Romero	<i>A life-long learner who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on her ability</i>
	Fiona Su	<i>A socially aware person who takes responsibility for her own actions</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gabriel Delgado	<i>A life-long learner who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on his ability</i>
	James Newbold	<i>An integrated person who participates in music and PE activities</i>
	Katherine Roque	<i>A life-long learner who exhibits good study and organizational skills</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicolas Cudny	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Sophie Alvarez	<i>An integrated person who is able to work effectively with others</i>
	Kavish Gubgotra	<i>A socially aware person who reaches out to those in need</i>
	Yashvi Devabhaktuni	<i>An integrated person who is adaptable to change and different learning environments</i>
	Nathan Monterola	<i>An integrated person who has the skills to be an independent learner</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mateo Barroso	<i>An integrated person who uses technology effectively and responsibly</i>
	Frankie Delgado	<i>An integrated person who uses technology effectively and responsibly</i>
	Ignacio Garcia Jr.	<i>A socially aware person who takes responsibility for his own actions</i>
	Matthew Rivera	<i>An effective communicator who is an active, respectful listener to the ideas of others</i>
	Ynarra Castaneda	<i>A life-long learner who exhibits good study and organizational skills</i>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Amaya Cariaso	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Vincent Spicciati	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Elias Gonzalez	<i>An integrated person who participates in music and PE activities</i>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ebrahim Abidi	<i>A life-long learner who is able to problem-solve and think critically</i>
	Amir Zaky	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Abby Mendiola	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Davina Gonzales	<i>A socially aware person who reaches out to those in need</i>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gio Cosio	<i>A life-long learner who works toward goals</i>
	Marcus McCallion	<i>A learner aware of Christian values in the Catholic tradition who is knowledgeable of the teaching of the Catholic faith</i>
	Lela Saponara	<i>A life-long learner who is able to problem-solve and think critically</i>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Evangelista	<i>A learner aware of Christian values in the Catholic tradition who follows the Gospel message of acceptance and forgiveness of others</i>
	Sierra Jusinski	<i>A life-long learner who exhibits good study and organizational skills</i>
	Johann Sathianathen	<i>A life-long learner who is able to problem-solve and think critically</i>
	Zoe Ramos	<i>A learner aware of Christian values in the Catholic tradition who develops a prayerful and personal relationship with God</i>
	Jason Yuen	<i>An integrated person who is able to work effectively with others</i>



## CYO Registration News Basketball, Cheer and Cross Country

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.olsaints.org](http://www.olsaints.org) or email [olg.cyo.boys.bball@gmail.com](mailto:olg.cyo.boys.bball@gmail.com)

OLG's CYO Cross Country season will begin mid August for Kinders through eighth grade. For more information contact Rick Moraida at [510-552-1541](tel:510-552-1541) or [raiderrick@comcast.net](mailto:raiderrick@comcast.net).

### **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.

### **Donor Tree Information**

**Would you like a leaf on the OLG Donor tree to honor your graduate? Have you thought about having your family name to be added to the donor tree?**

**The beautiful symbol of life in our school lobby is a tribute to many who have graced the halls of Our Lady of Guadalupe school (formerly St. Leonard and St. Leonard-Santa Paula). If you choose to purchase a leaf or dove to add to the tree, it will be a lasting reminder of your connection to this school.**



**A bronze leaf can be etched with up to four lines of your personal tribute, for a donation of \$100 - \$499 and other options are available. For more information please call or stop by the school office.**

## Congratulations!

Our congratulations and gratitude to the following graduates for their distinguished contribution to our school community:

**Gabriella Olavarria** – Class of 2017 Valedictorian  
**Divyank Shah** – Class of 2017 Salutatorian



**Jessica Lewis** - Service Award Recipient  
**Juan Madera** – Pastor's Award Recipient  
**John Bader** – Principal's Award Recipient



## *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](mailto:eharmuth@cndo.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)

## *~ School Uniform Exchange ~*

OLG School has an inventory of used school uniforms. If you are looking for a place to donate used OLG School uniforms, you may bring them to the school anytime during office hours. If you would like to browse the inventory to find uniform pieces your child needs, the inventory will be under the awning before and after school Thursday, June 1.



## **Service Hours Volunteer Opportunities!**

Get a head start on your 2017-2018 school year service hours  
during the summer.

Profits will go towards: Chrome Books for grades 3 to 8

Playground upgrades for Pre-K to grade 2

Bring your friends and family to volunteer and get a behind the  
scenes view of Levi Stadium while earning 8-12 hours per shift

Upcoming events include:

\*2017 Gold Cup Final

\*Coldplay

\*All pre-season & regular season 49er home games

For more info email:

Jenny Rattaro @schoolboard@olg-school.org





**Merry Mart Uniforms**

2017

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 is available.

**10% discount and free shipping on internet orders placed on July 31.**

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

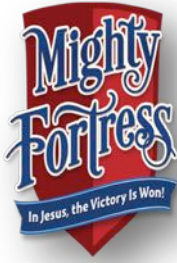
If you would like to be a chair or co-chair for any of the above committees, please contact Marcella Gomez at [marcellagomez21@gmail.com](mailto:marcellagomez21@gmail.com)

## **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 21<sup>st</sup>, and the online sign-ups will take place in September.

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](mailto:marcellagomez21@gmail.com)

The Purchasing committee will need  
volunteer help prior to the day of the event.



## 2017 VACATION BIBLE CAMP

SPONSORED BY OLOG FAITH FORMATION

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**- AUGUST 7 -11, 2017 8:30am – Noon  
VACATION BIBLE CAMP IS BACK!**

Please contact the Faith Formation office:  
[ologff@olog.church](mailto:ologff@olog.church) or 510-651-4966 for  
more details.

Vacation Bible Camp's registration starts June 1, 2017.  
Please go to Parish website for registration form and Volunteer  
Form <http://www.olog.church/vacation-bible-camp.html>.

### MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

The **Anawin Group** is a ministry of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The group invites anyone interested to the next gathering. Volunteers are needed to help our brothers and sisters in the streets with donations of water, sodas, fruit (apples, bananas, oranges), potato chips, energy bars, toiletries, etc. or to help prepare a small breakfast. Please come to the Parish Center on Fremont Blvd. on Saturday, June 3 at 5:00 a.m.

If you have a truck and want to help deliver the bags to the needy in the Bay Area, we would be grateful. **God bless you!**

Any questions, please call: Yolanda [510-943-7905](tel:510-943-7905) or Lupita [510-861-8010](tel:510-861-8010)