

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

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**Prayer is bringing
your wishes
and worries to God;
faith is leaving
them there.**
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BLESSING OF GRATITUDE

Lord God, we bless You
and are filled with gratitude for the numerous gifts,
the countless blessings,
that come to us from You.

Your blessings come in times of joy,
in times of victory in success and honor,
and they come as well in times of pain and sorrow,
in sickness and defeat.

Your blessings, however, come always as *life*. Amen.

-Edward Hays-

Dear OLG Families,

Thank you, our generous OLG Families, for the \$925.25 we raised for those who are suffering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey! With the images of Harvey's destruction, the news of nuclear threats, hundred of thousands of DACA youth in limbo, and days of terrific heat, I find myself wanting and needing to just be grateful! We are so very blessed here at OLG - with our students and families, our teachers and staff! God is truly so good to us!

With gratitude we will celebrate our first student body mass on Monday, 9/11 at 11:30 in the Parish Center. Please do join us if you can. Thank you to our Student Council for planning this Mass. We also celebrate Phase 0 of the "Dream Becoming a Reality" (see page 5 of this bulletin) and all those helping to make it possible.

Please note the days and times for the mandatory General Parent Meetings. If you are not able to attend the meeting scheduled for your child's grade, you can certainly attend one of the other meetings - the same information will be covered.

- Monday, 9/11: grades PreK-2
- Tuesday, 9/12: grades 3-5
- Wednesday, 9/13: grades 6-8

We will start at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be Extended Care offered, gratis, at the Extended Care building. Please drop your registered OLG child there, so that you are able to be completely present at the meeting.

With much gratitude for you and your children!

S. Janice Therese, O.P.

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WED	Sept 6	2pm Dismissal 7pm Harvest Festival Committee Meeting
THUR	Sept 7	Parent-Student Handbook Verification Form due today. Gr. 6, 7, 8 Field Trip to Levi Stadium
FRI	Sept 8	Happy 53 rd Birthday OLG School!! Celebrate with us at Mountain Mike's!! (see flyer in this bulletin)
MON	Sept 11	11:30am Back-to-School Mass at the Parish Center FULL UNIFORM 7pm – Mandatory Parent Meeting #1 (PreK – 2nd gr)
TUE	Sept 12	8 th grade day at the Cathedral of Christ the Light 7pm – Mandatory Parent Meeting #2 (grades 3-5)
WED	Sept 13	Kinder – 8th grade Noon Dismissal – Extended Care is open 7pm – Mandatory Parent Meeting #3 (grades 6-8)
THUR	Sept 14	School Photo Day – FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM – no exceptions
FRI	Sept 15	Cookie Dough/Popcorn Campaign Order Forms due back today
SUN	Sept 17	10:30am Family Mass

Prayer Requests

- *Let us continue pray for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and those in the path of Hurricane Irma, a very powerful, category 5 storm.*
- *Please pray for Ed Goodwin, brother-in-law to S. Janice. Mr. Goodwin is very ill, recovering from a recent heart attack.*
- *May all those that are suffering be comforted by the Lord's goodness, exhibited by the compassionate and loving people that touch their lives.*



LET'S CELEBRATE OLG SCHOOL'S 53rd BIRTHDAY!!

Friday, September 8, 2017, 3pm – 9pm.

*Come and join us at Mountain Mike's
for a Pizza Fundraiser*



3952 Washington Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538
510-490-4007

Eat-In or Take-Out

Present this flyer and **25%** of your total order* will be donated to the
Parish Center Renovation fund.

This flyer must be presented when placing order. May not be combined with other
discounts, specials or promotions. Other restrictions may apply. See store for details.

*Alcohol not included.

Required Reading for all Parents and Students

The 2017-2018 Parent Student Handbooks were distributed last week to school families. Please take the time in the next week to review the handbook with your children. It's imperative that both parents and students are very aware of the rules and policies of the school. Once you have read the handbook, remove the Verification Form (the last page), then add your signatures. Both students and parents are expected to sign the form.

PLEASE return the signed form to the school by Thursday, September 7.

Parent Student Handbook Correction

Please note the following correction in the Parent-Student Handbook (page 53). Under the **Tuition** section, the last bullet should read:

* A late fee of \$35 is assessed by TADS on the 21st of the month if the tuition payment is not made.

Picture Day

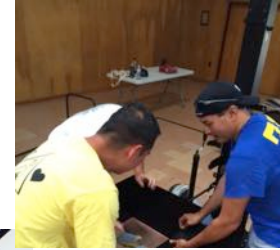
Thursday, September 14th is School Photo Day. Please send your child to school in **Full School Uniform**, not the P.E. uniform and not Free Dress.

Photo Order Forms were sent home today. Please send the completed form with your child to school on the photo day unless you place your order online. No need to return the form for online orders.

PARISH CENTER NEWS

More progress was made in our Parish Center this past weekend!! The former sanctuary was cleared off and cleaned and the new basketball standards have been assembled, thanks to the following dedicated individuals from our OLG school/parish community:

- ✚ Steve Casey
- ✚ Jim Lima
- ✚ Joe Pulis
- ✚ Chris Silveira
- ✚ Simon Ng
- ✚ Jessica Casey
- ✚ Chris Pingul
- ✚ Keonn Pingul
- ✚ Jen Ryan
- ✚ Roveendra Paul
- ✚ Raymond Espinosa
- ✚ Rajesh Hariharan
- ✚ Catalina Godoy
- ✚ Daniel Diaz
- ✚ Kat Abejuela
- ✚ Jr. Milanes
- ✚ Paul Clark





NOW HEAR THIS...

ADVERTISING / SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**FOR OUR PARENTS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE
PROFESSIONALS OR HAVE THEIR OWN BUSINESS!**

You have the opportunity to place an advertisement on our new official Student Folders. These new high quality coated folders will be used for homework, special assignments and as a communication tool between the classroom and home. Your help is needed in sponsoring these folders with an advertisement, so that they may be offered at no cost to our students. This is an outstanding way for both the students and parents to see your message on a daily basis.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the
school office by:

Wednesday, September 14, 2017

This does not obligate you to purchase an advertisement. We will give your name to the company who will be putting these folders together and printing them for us. They will contact you with more information.

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YES, WE'RE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE NEW STUDENT FOLDERS!!!!!!

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: _____

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____ PHONE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

THE BEST TIME TO REACH ME IS: _____

NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE A PHYSICAL ADDRESS, RATHER THAN A P.O. BOX OR E-MAIL ADDRESS. IF YOUR BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN YOUR HOME OR YOU ARE RARELY IN YOUR OFFICE, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLEASE TELL US WHEN THE BEST TIME OF DAY FOR THEM TO REACH YOU WOULD BE.

IMPORTANT COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER NOTES

This year's **Fall fundraiser is currently in progress**. Each student took home a catalog including items such as cookie dough, red velvet cake roll, cinnamon rolls and cheesecake to sell to your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members.

Even though participation in this fundraiser is **not mandatory**, families will earn **one service hour for every 5 items sold** from the catalog (for a maximum of 10 service hours).

In addition, **for every 10 items sold from the catalog your family will receive one free item!!** Please note what item(s) you wish to receive at the bottom of the order form.

Extra order forms are available at the office. Please contact the office if you need additional order forms and we'll send one home with your child.

The **campaign ends on September 15**. All order forms need to be turned in to the school **by end of day Friday, September 15**. Please **only send in checks, payable to OLG School**, for any fundraising items.

Delivery of the fundraiser items will be on Tuesday, September 26. Please plan to pick up the items ordered that day (after 2:00pm). Unfortunately, we don't have space to store orders overnight. Items can be re-frozen and kept for up to 1 year or they will also keep in the refrigerator for 3 days.

Come Join the OLG

School



Book Club

If you are in grades 4-8, love books, LOVE reading, and love being around others who share your passion for reading, then the OLG School Book Club is for you! We meet every other Monday during lunch, starting September 11. We eat lunch together and have our meetings/discussions in the picnic area behind the 5th grade classroom. Together we read and discuss books, help with the school's book fairs, sponsor the Read-A-Thon, participate in reading-based outreach projects, and help to promote the overall JOY of reading throughout the OLG school community. If you have any questions about the Book Club, please contact Ms. Colon or speak to one of our many returning members.



Service Hour Opportunities

Please make note of the following opportunities to earn Service Hours:

- 3 volunteers are needed to assist with our school photo day on Thursday, September 14, from 8:15am – 12:30pm. Duties include accompanying classes to photographer and back to their classrooms, keeping children quiet while waiting their turn and assisting the photographers.
- Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, September 26 in the afternoon, when all of the items ordered from the cookie dough/popcorn fundraiser are delivered and need to be distributed. Distribution takes place in the Parish Hall.
- If you enjoy working in the garden, you might enjoy helping Mrs. Silveira in our backyard vegetable garden. The garden can always use some tending and the more hands helping, the better. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Silveira at annmarie.silveira@outlook.com.
- We can use help clearing some weeds and leaves from the perimeter of the primary playground. We can also use help with weeds on the areas surrounding the field. If you can help, please contact the school office.

Service Hour Reporting

Please remember to report your service hours by sending the details of your service to olog_servicehours@yahoo.com. In the email, include the name and grade of your oldest child so that your hours are posted accurately.

Service Hours from the Harvest Festival & Crab Feed will be reported by the Committee Chairpersons, but feel free to check that your hours were submitted. This is especially important if you worked a double shift or more than one family member volunteered.

Report Service Hours directly to the Service Hour Coordinator when volunteering in the classroom, the library, the office, or on field-trips. Please note that when you sign the visitor's log in the office you are NOT signing in for Service Hours, but merely indicating that you are on campus. Likewise, teachers and staff members will not report Service Hours for this volunteering.

Families can claim 1 Service Hour for each \$10 spent on donations (up to 11 hours for a 2-parent family and up to 10 hours for a 1-parent family). You will need to attach a receipt to the Service Hour reporting form, which can be found in the main office.

Hours spent volunteering with CYO count towards total service hours for a family and up to 20 of those hours can count towards the minimum required service hours for the school. This is because CYO is a parish-based organization.