

# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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**Thank you for this beautiful day that You have made. I thank You that I slept last night and woke up this morning. I understand that I did not wake up by my power or by my alarm clock, but that You chose to give me another day on earth.**

(Jessica Burns, Class of 2018)

Dear OLG Families,

We started the week reflecting on Monday’s Gospel from Luke: "No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed; rather, he places it on a lampstand so that those who enter may see the light." (Lk. 8:16) I asked the student council members what was their light, their gift from God that they were going to share with our school that day. I then asked all of us to share our light; to not hide our gifts that day. Kindness, making others laugh, helping a classmate who falls on the playground, being a leader in and out of class – so many lights were on during the day and are on each day. How blessed we are at OLG!

On Monday, 10/2, our 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be leading us in the Celebration of the Queen of the Holy Rosary Feastday Mass. October is the month of the rosary and this feast is the Feastday of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. Our official name is the Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary. The tradition that Mary first revealed the Rosary devotion to St. Dominic was affirmed over and over again by Pope Leo XIII and is supported by 13 popes.

**In 1203 in the southern region of France St. Dominic came in contact with the Albigensian heresy which taught that all matter, all flesh is evil and all spirit is good. According to the legend Dominic had been praying fervently because of his lack of success in preaching to the Albigenses. Finally exhausted, he complained in prayer to our Blessed Lady.**

**“She said: Do you know what instrument the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world? It is the Angelic Psalter (the Rosary) ... Therefore if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter! ” (St. Louis De Montfort, The Secret of The Rosary, p. 18, cited by Rebecca A. Sexton in Will You Pray The Rosary?[adapted])**

On Wednesday, 10/4, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the Blessings of the Animals Prayer Service at 1:30pm. This saint was known to be so completely the ‘channel’ of God’s peace that legend says he even tamed a wolf.

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**Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you. (from the song, Prayer of St. Francis)**

I would like to invite all of us to take sometime during this month of October, to shine our lights, to become more completely 'channels' of God's Peace by reciting the rosary at least once a week or by saying a decade of the rosary daily. The rosary is a powerful tool for focusing our energies so that Peace can flow through each of us.



May our Blessed Mother always protect and guide each of us and our families.

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

<b>CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE</b>		
THUR	Sept 28	6:30pm Room Parent Meeting
FRI	Sept 29	Catholic Identity Survey deadline (see below)
MON	Oct 2	11:30am – School Mass (Queen of the Holy Rosary) FULL UNIFORM
TUE	Oct 3	Free Dress for those students with a pass (earned after a parent has completed the Catholic Identity Survey). 7pm – School Board Meeting
WED	Oct 4	Feast of St. Francis 1:30pm – Blessing of the Animals 2:00pm Dismissal
MON	Oct 9	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Indigenous Peoples' Day
WED	Oct 11	Denim Day/Breast Cancer Awareness Walk (more info in future bulletin) 7pm – PTSG Meeting
W-F	Oct 11-13	Parent Teacher Conferences K- 8 <sup>th</sup> grades – Noon Dismissal (Ext. Care is available)

**Catholic Identity Survey**  
**Please Complete by Friday, September 29**

Thank you to those families who have already taken and submitted the Catholic Identity Survey. If you have not done so, please do take some time to do it by Friday, September 29, print out the last page and send it to school for Free Dress for your child and a chance to win a Harvest Festival Games Wristband. Free Dress passes will be provided so that your children may have their Free Dress on Tuesday, 10/3.

## CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS - September 2017

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

K	John Musgrove	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Kalev Romero	A young person who commits to study and who is able to learn within varied learning modalities
1st	Connor Aminov	A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner
	Matthew Li	A young person who commits to study and who shares ideas clearly in oral, visual and written format
	Natalie Shin	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener
2nd	Romia Jean Ramos	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener
	Laura Noel Mathews	A young person who commits to study and who shares ideas clearly in oral, visual and written format
	Emmanuel Cobarrubia	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would
3rd	Gabriel Anaya	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by taking responsibility for his own actions
	Melissa Siqueiros	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need
4th	Erik Niemann	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Matthew Rivera	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would
	Lyla Ligsay	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
5th	Joaquin Olavarria	A young person who commits to study and who solves problems and thinks critically
	Claire Burns	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by resolving conflicts peacefully
	Amanda Barahona	A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and participates during Mass, Reconciliation and Prayer Services
6th	Kayla Espinosa	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
	Logan Abrego	A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner
	Richard Velazquez	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
7th	Kirsten Ramos	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Keonn Pingul	A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and develops a prayerful and personal relationship with God
8th	Racquel Arreola	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need
	Jio Manlangit	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need
	Cadence Saniel	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need

# Harvest Festival News

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP**  
**\*\* FRIDAY, 9/29 \*\***

Families who do not have at least one family member volunteering for at least one shift will be assigned a shift after the SignUp is closed. Volunteers will be notified of their shift via email from SignUp and are expected to fulfill their shift.

If anyone is unable to serve their volunteer spot, it is the volunteer's responsibility to find a replacement and to volunteer for another shift fulfill the commitment. Use the SWAP function in SignUp to facilitate the exchange.

*\* reminder that all volunteers must complete the Safe Environment Training and have been fingerprinted \**

### Calling All Alumni

We know how much alumni enjoy returning to OLG School for visits or to help occasionally. The Harvest Festival Committee is looking for alumni and friends to help with the Field Games (or other events) at the Harvest Festival. We can use help any time you can spare from 9:45am to 4:00pm. on Saturday, October 21.

Please return the form below if you are able to offer your services and indicate the times you can help. The future alumni of OLG School and their families truly appreciate your assistance. What better way to earn those service hours for your present schools!

We're looking forward to seeing you all!

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#### ALUMNI HELP FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

HELP NEEDED ANYTIME FROM 9:45AM TO 4:00PM

I can help from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th**

# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

## Harvest Festival Ticket Order Form



Saturday, October 21, 2017  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Oldest Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Oldest Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unlimited Game Wristband \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Food Crawl Wristband\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$1 Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 1 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$5 Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5 each = \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-ORDER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, FOR A DISCOUNT!**  
**(With every \$25 pre-ordered, receive \$5 in OLG dollars.)**

Pre-ordered items will be sent home with your children.

**No cash refunds or exchange of tickets for cash will be made.**  
**During the event, \$5 tickets may be converted to \$1 tickets.**

FREE Photo Corner (Come take a selfie in front Halloween scene)

\$1 Game Booths

\$4 & \$6 – Mustache Mike's Italian Ice (10AM-2PM only)

Variety of Food Ranging in Price from \$1- \$8: BBQ, Filipino, Mediterranean, Mexican

\$15 – All-Day Game Wristband (does not include food or drinks)

\*\$15 – Food Crawl Wristband (Offer includes 5 sample size food items from the food booths)

# Harvest Festival Talent Show Sign Up



*Talent Show acts will be scheduled throughout the  
Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 21st*

## **Calling all acts:**

Music, comedy, singing, magic, dancing and more. Bring your school spirit and talent. This year's talent show sign up is open to all. We are looking for students past and present, teachers, staff, clergy, and parents. Students can perform with their neighbors, cousins, BFF's and family on a real stage this year!

**Please complete this form and submit it by Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>.**  
**The first rehearsal will be October 17<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, after school.**  
**The second rehearsal will be October 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, after school.**

**Act/Performers:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment needed:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info (Phone or E-Mail):

\_\_\_\_\_

All acts must be no longer than 2-3 minutes.  
Acts must be safe, appropriate,  
no lip-synching.  
PA system and microphones provided.  
Please contact Deborah Bruschini for more information at  
**deb.bruschini@gmail.com**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS



**COMING SOON!!** All families will be sent an email with a link to an online website with a list of items that can be donated for the upcoming Harvest Festival, as a way to earn additional Service Hours. The link will also be added to the OLG School website ([Guadalupe-school.com](http://Guadalupe-school.com)).

Non-perishable donations may be brought to the school starting Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

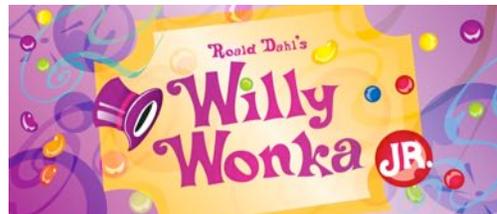
Baked items and other perishable items may be brought to school on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your family will earn Service Hours for donations made; however, these hours will be separate from the 4 hours required for the Harvest Festival. Donations of store-bought items will be based on cost (for every \$10 spent, you will receive 1 Service Hour and you must save your receipt to submit to the school). If you are baking at home, you may claim 1 Service Hour for every 2 dozen cookies or brownies or for every cake donated.**

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS at OLG School

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a Blessing of the Animals will take place on **Wednesday, October 4 at 1:30pm.**

Children must check with their teacher about bringing small caged animals to class with them. Larger animals may come at 1:30pm with their adult – cats in carriers and dogs on leashes, for example. If the actual animal cannot be present, children may bring a photo of their pet or one favorite plush animal.



### SAVE THE DATES!!!

The OLG School Spring musical will be **Willy Wonka**. There will be two performances on **Friday, March 23, 2018** and two performances on **Saturday, March 24, 2018.**

**Auditions for grades 5 - 8, for speaking parts, will be held in early December and practices for Kinder - 8<sup>th</sup> graders that want to participate, will start in January 2018.**



### **Service Hour Opportunities**

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

- Volunteers are needed to help with the PTSG Family Night on 9/29/17 at the Parish Center. The event is from 6:30 – 8:00pm but volunteer opportunities are available between 4 and 9pm. Please contact Eric Refuerzo at [eric.refuerzo@gmail.com](mailto:eric.refuerzo@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.
- 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. Mrs. Silveira is in the garden from 3-4pm each Tuesday as well as other times.
- 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.

## **WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEER'S ANNUAL HUSKY PUPS YOUTH CHEER CLINIC**

**WELCOME TO ALL AGES 3-12  
LEARN BASIC CHEER SKILLS & PERFORM A ROUTINE WITH THE  
CHEERLEADERS OF WHS! NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

### **CHOREOGRAPHY AND SKILLS PRACTICE**

TUE OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> 5:30 – 7:30PM AT WHS

### **WHS HOME FOOTBALL GAME HALFTIME PERFORMANCE**

FRI OCT 6<sup>TH</sup> AT VARSITY HALFTIME  
(arrive at 6:30pm for warmup and review)



**COST: \$15**

**TAKE HOME A CUSTOM WHS CHEER BOW AND THE REMAINDER OF  
YOUR MONEY GOES TO SUPPORTING OUR CHEER PROGRAM!**

Email us to register now at [whshuskiescheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:whshuskiescheerleading@gmail.com) and look for our facebook event "Husky Pups-Youth Cheer Clinic".