

Our Lady of Guadalupe School
In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

What a gift I received last week at the Oakland Administrators Conference! It was a box of wonderful notes from the students and staff of OLG!!! The Superintendent of Catholic Schools had arranged for this surprise gift from their schools for each of the principals in the Diocese. I have often shared with the families how grateful I am to have returned to OLG, having been missioned here twice before. The gift box full of such beautiful gratitude notes touched me deeply.

So, passing it forward, I would like to ask each parent to take a moment and send your child's teacher a thank you note – and don't forget the office personnel. These women and men are truly dedicated servants of the Lord who have chosen to give themselves to this, the second hardest profession in the world! (You, parents, have the hardest.) While we may see your child from 8am-3pm (or 7am- 6pm in some cases), our work does not stop there. Much needs to be done in the evenings and over the weekends to ensure we are providing the best possible Catholic education for each child. Thank you in advance, for taking a moment to thank the staff of OLG!

In this month of October, may our Blessed Mother continue to guide and protect you and your loved ones.

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

Thank You!!

Thank you to all the families who supported the Mt. Mike's pizza fundraiser, held on our school's birthday (Sept. 8) and thank you to Mr. Buttar (owner of Mt. Mike's) for rounding up the donation to the Parish Center renovation fund to an even

\$500!



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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|------|-----------|---|
| W-F | Oct 11-13 | Parent Teacher Conferences K- 8 th grades – Noon Dismissal (Ext. Care is available) |
| THU | Oct 12 | 12pm – 3pm <i>dancersDivine</i> |
| M-F | Oct 16-20 | Book Fair in Library (see details in this bulletin) |
| MON | Oct 16 | 8 th grade visit to Moreau Catholic High School |
| TUE | Oct 17 | 3 rd & 4 th gr field trip to the Exploratorium |
| WED | Oct 18 | 2pm Dismissal |
| THUR | Oct 19 | Kinder & 8 th grade to Pumpkin Patch |
| SAT | Oct 21 | 10am – 4pm Harvest Festival 🍁 |
| M-F | Oct 23-27 | Red Ribbon Week Grade 7 Snack Sale (New Week!) |
| TUE | Oct 24 | Christian Value Awards at morning assembly Hearing Screenings |
| WED | Oct 25 | 2pm Dismissal |
| FRI | Oct 27 | Make-up Photo Day (New Date!) |

Prayer Requests

- *Please pray for the soul of Jesus C. Ramon who passed away last week [grandfather to Zoe Ramos, gr. 8]. As described by Zoe's mom, "he was always happy to help anyone with a smile that could light up an entire city".*
- *Please also pray for the soul of Oscar Lazo, grandfather to Ethan Russel, grade 8.*
- *Please keep in your prayers all the residents of the various California communities affected by the ongoing wildfires and the many firefighters that are working very long, exhausting hours. May the Lord give them all the strength to get through these extremely difficult days.*

Popcorn For Sale!



Our popcorn vendor supplied us with the following jumbo size popcorn for sale. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact the school office:

- 2 Zebra (\$16 each)
- 5 Red Velvet, 2 Kettle Corn, 5 Caramel Corn (\$14 each)
- 1 Gift basket (5 regular size cones of various flavors - \$45)

Harvest Festival News

VOLUNTEERS

Reminder: *All volunteers must complete the Safe Environment VIRTUS Training and must be Fingerprinted for the Oakland Diocese.*

(Fingerprinting for Moreau Catholic High School does not meet diocesan requirements.)

Please contact the school office if you are not sure if you have completed the requirements for volunteering.

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!

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 DONATIONS



All families were 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 is also on the OLG School website (Guadalupe-school.com).

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

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

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.

Uniform Reminders

Please note that on PE days, the only options for pants (for both girls and boys) are plain navy blue mesh shorts or plain navy blue sweat pants.

No logos or designs are allowed on the shorts or pants.
No leggings are to be worn for PE pants.

Thank you for adhering to the school's uniform policy documented in the 2017-2018 Parent-Student Handbook, pages 20-25.

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education



Did you know that we have collection boxes for **General Mills Box Tops** and **Campbell's Labels for Education**? The boxes are located in the hall across from the entrance to the school office.

These box tops and labels do help earn money for our school, so we encourage you to save them off of the products that you have at home.

CALLING ALL BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for Book Fair volunteers. If you can help please fill out & return the Book Fair Volunteer form on the next page or respond through the Book Fair homepage, no later than Wednesday, October 11th. Please contact Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org with any questions regarding the Book Fair. PLEASE NOTE: All adult volunteers must have completed the VIRTUS Safe Environment Training and must be fingerprinted for the Oakland diocese. For questions, please contact the school office at 510-657-1674.

Fall 2017 Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at school October 13th - 21st, 2017. It will be open after school and during the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 21st. Students will also have the opportunity to shop during their library times or lunch recess. We will have plenty of activities that encourage the love of reading. Our fair will also help to raise funds for new books for our school & classroom libraries.

If you can't find the book you're looking for at the in-school Book Fair, search the On-line Book Fair, NOW OPEN. Find a vast selection of books here that may not be available at the in-school Book Fair. This is also the way to begin your shopping early. Go to our Book Fair Homepage to begin shopping now:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupe3>

Grades PreK - 3 will come in during their library time to shop at the Book Fair. Grades 4-8 have special *Lunch Recess Shopping Days*. Please note the date for your child's shopping day is so that you can be sure that he/she is sent to school with the appropriate amount of money. You can also find the shopping dates & times on our book fair homepage at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupe3>

School Day Shopping Schedule

Tuesday, 10/17/17 = Kinder, 5th, 6th, & 8th Grades

Wednesday, 10/18/17 = 2nd Grade

Thursday, 10/19/17 = 4th & 7th Grades

Friday, 10/20/17 = Pre-K, 1st, & 3rd Grades

PRE-ORDER: Diary of a Wimpy Kid #12 FOR ONLY \$8.99 (plus 9.5% tax)
Our Scholastic Book Fair is offering a specially priced paperback edition of Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway. To order your copy, please see the order form in this bulletin.

Parent Volunteer Spring Book Fair Sign-Up

If you can volunteer, please complete this form and return to the school office as soon as possible, **no later than Friday, October 13th**. Please contact Ms. Colon with any questions concerning the Book Fair. She can be emailed at tcolon@csdo.org. Check out our school's personal Book Fair website to get the most current information. To sign up to volunteer or check the Book Fair hours go to: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupe3>

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Parent Volunteer Name: | Student's Name & Grade: |
| _____ | _____ |
| Telephone Number: | Email Address: |
| _____ | _____ |

I'm unable to volunteer at school but I would like to donate snacks &/or refreshments.

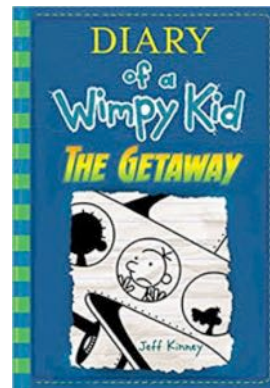
Please circle below the times that you are available to volunteer.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| <u>Friday, 10/13:</u> | 11:00AM-1:00PM (SET UP) |
| <u>Monday, 10/16:</u> | 8:45AM-10:30AM (STUDENT PREVIEWS) 11:00AM-12:30PM (STUDENT PREVIEWS) 1:15-3:00PM (STUDENT PREVIEWS) |
| <u>Tuesday, 10/17:</u> | 12:30-1:15PM (LUNCH RECESS SHOPPING) 2:00-2:45PM (KINDER SHOPPING) 2:45-4:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES) |
| <u>Wednesday, 10/18:</u> | 11:00-11:45AM (2 ND GRADE SHOPPING) 2:00-6:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES) |
| <u>Thursday, 10/19:</u> | 12:30-1:15PM (LUNCH RECESS SALES) 2:45-4:30PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES) |
| <u>Friday, 10/20:</u> | 11:00-11:30AM (PRE-K SHOPPING) 11:30AM-12:30PM (3 RD GRADE SHOPPING) 2:00-2:45PM (1 ST GRADE SHOPPING) 2:45-4:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES) |
| <u>Saturday, 10/21:</u> | 10:0AM-4:00PM (SALES--Please specify hour(s) you would like to volunteer) 4:00-6:00PM (TAKE-DOWN) |

WIMPY KID # 12

Reserve your copy of
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway today!

- Jeff Kinney's newest book is scheduled to go on sale November 7, 2017
- Our Scholastic Book Fair is offering a specially priced paperback edition of Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway.
- To order your copy, complete a pre-sale form.
- Depending on your shipping zone most schools should receive the book within 5-7 days from the release date.
- There's NO cost for shipping, and remember, each purchase benefits our school.



Specially priced paperback edition at the low price of
\$9.84 (includes tax)

PRE-SALE ORDER FORM

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway (item#366723) \$8.99 + 9.5% tax per book

1 book \$8.99 + .85 tax = **\$9.84 total**

2 books \$17.98 + 1.71 tax = **\$19.69 total**

3 books \$26.97 + 2.56 tax = **\$29.53 total**

___ I am enclosing \$_____ in cash.

___ I am enclosing a check for \$_____ payable to OLG School.

Student's Name _____

Teacher/Grade _____



Scholastic.com/bookfairs



Service Hour Opportunities

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

- Ms. Colon needs volunteers at the Book Fair. Please see page 7 of this bulletin for details on volunteer shifts that are available.
- 3 volunteers are needed to help with the Hearing Screening that will be conducted on Tuesday, October 24, starting at approximately 8:30am. The assistance will be needed throughout the morning, helping the visiting nurse with bringing students to her for testing and for recording the test results for her. Please call Mrs. Murray at 510-657-1674 if you are interested.

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calendar for updates. It is located
at Guadalupe-school.com on the
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