

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

This Red Ribbon week has seen crazy hair, PJs, sports fans and tomorrow the super heros will be coming!

Thank you to OLG's own Super Heros for making the 2017 Harvest Festival so wonderful! The weather, the happy tone, the music, the culinary, sports and creative talent shared all came together to provide a day full of community fun and support! God bless all the chairpersons, our overall chair, Marcella Gomez, and our 'go to' person, Karen Murray! Thank you to all the parents who showed up on time, stayed beyond time and put forth so much energy and effort!

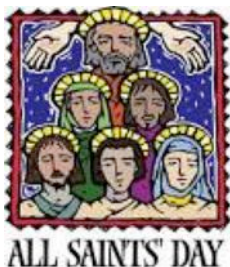
Other Super Heros at OLG are our Student Council members and their moderators! Thank you Sydney, Ayiana, Kayla, Hector, Antonio, Ethan, Tejal, Christyn, Simon, Brandon, Mrs. Bellison, Ms. Schirripa, and Ms. Casey, for facilitating so many events for us - Red Ribbon Week, Halloween, fundraisers for those suffering from the natural disasters, and daily morning prayer! The year has been wonderful so far because of your efforts!

Often people will ask me about Halloween at a Catholic School, especially since following a unique day of disguises and sweets, we have the Solemnity of All Saints. The following is one of the best accounts of Halloween that I've seen:

Halloween is an annual holiday, celebrated each year on October 31, that has roots in age-old European traditions. It originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints; soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating and carving jack-o-lanterns. Around the world, as days grow shorter and nights get colder, people continue to usher in the season with gatherings, costumes and sweet treats. (from History.com)

Even though our nights are not getting colder (at least this week), the wonder of All Hallows Eve/All Saints/All Souls days serve to remind us that there is a power greater than ourselves, who calls each of us to be the best we can be. Here's to all the 'saints in the making' at OLG!

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



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THUR	Oct 26	Chess Club is Cancelled today
FRI	Oct 27	Make-up Photo Day Full Uniform (unless your child has PE today and <u>is not</u> having his/her photo taken today).
MON	Oct 30	NO SCHOOL (Staff work day)
TUE	Oct 31	Halloween Costume Parade + Trunk or Treat K-8 Noon Dismissal – Extended Care is Open Normal schedule for PreK
WED	Nov 1	11:30am - All Saints Mass – FULL UNIFORM for all students 2pm dismissal
SUN	Nov 5	Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clock back one hour)
MON	Nov 6	BJ's Restaurant Fundraiser (see flyer in this bulletin)
TUE	Nov 7	7pm – School Board meeting
WED	Nov 8	2pm dismissal 7pm PTSG meeting

Prayer Requests

- *The Higaes family asks for your prayers for Manuel Higaes Jr. who is seriously ill in the hospital. Mr. Higaes is uncle and godfather to Isaac, gr. 4 and brother-in-law to Mrs. Higaes, Kinder teacher.*
- *Let us pray in thanksgiving for a new member of the OLG family. Born this morning, Abigail Alcaraz (baby sister to Aiden, gr. 2 and Andrew, Kinder) weighed 7 lb. 13 oz.. Welcome to the world, baby Abigail!*

RED RIBBON WEEK Continues!

Until Friday, October 27

Facts about drugs will be shared @ assembly each day

Thursday - Super Hero Day

"Super heros don't take drugs"

Dress as your favorite super hero or wear super hero themed clothing



Friday - Music Day

"Drugs are out of tune"

Wear Full Uniform to school today (this is also photo makeup day)

Note: If your child has PE on Fridays and is not having his/her photo taken then it is okay for him/her to wear the PE uniform on Friday.

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS - October 2017

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

K	Athena Stallings	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
	Jayah Ellis	A young person who commits to study and who is able to learn within varied learning modalities
1st	Allie Fallas	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by taking responsibility for her own actions
	Joseph Boyd	A young person who embraces prayer as he lives a life of faith and follows the Gospel message of acceptance and forgiveness of others
	Ryan Silveira	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
2nd	Elizabeth Juta	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would
	Brandon Bellison	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Katherine Roque	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener
3rd	Sukhjot Singh	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Samuel Vystrcil	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Ariyah Ticzon	A young person who embraces prayer as he lives a life of faith and follows the Gospel message of acceptance and forgiveness of others
4th	Alexssa Bermudez	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
	Gianna Boongaling	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Kelsea Espinosa	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by resolving conflicts peacefully
5th	Kaleb Nguyen	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would
	Isabella Wickman	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need
	Advika Shivakumar	A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner
6th	Valentin Meza	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
	Arleth Madera	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Valeria Rosales	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener
7th	Bobby Burns	A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner
	Antonio Rodarte	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by effectively expressing ideas to a variety of audiences

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8th	Silas Brooks	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need
	Jessica Burns	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Carla Dumaguit	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others

Harvest Festival Reimbursements for Purchases

Deadline to Submit Receipts

For those who purchased items for the Harvest Festival and need to be reimbursed for those purchases, please submit a reimbursement form along with your receipt(s) by the end of this week. Forms are available in the school office.

PHOTO RETAKES



Photo retake day is Friday, October 27. Retake day is for students who:

- were absent on the original picture day, or
- did not purchase a package on original picture day and would like to buy a package now, or
- purchased a package on original picture day but would like to retake the picture (these students **MUST** bring the complete photo package back to school on October 27)

Note: If you need a new picture order form, they are available in the school office.

Remember that students are to wear their **FULL** uniform for the photos!

Note: If your child is not having his/her photo re-taken today and he/she has PE on Fridays then it is acceptable to wear the PE uniform.



GARDEN CLUB Needs Parent Volunteers!

Wednesdays from 2 - 3 p.m.

“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers” — Mother Teresa

**There certainly aren't too many children, just not enough adults to provide the best learning experience for them!
Come and see! Get your hands dirty with us!**

Pope Francis' Call for Action

Pope Francis has initiated a 2-year campaign, **Share the Journey**, calling all Catholics to help our sisters and brothers who are migrants & refugees. With the participation of all we can build the grassroots momentum that is needed to pass legislation to protect DACA recipients (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and provides a pathway to citizenship for them.

Please join this effort and spread the word to all your friends. To locate your representative in Congress, go online to <https://callyourrep.co>. Please contact your representative and urge him/her to support the DREAM Act of 2017. We can make a difference if everyone takes the time to act. Let us say YES to Pope Francis!

Learn more about the campaign at <https://www.sharejourney.org>. Find out more about the DREAM Act of 2017 at <https://www.nilc.org/issues/immigration-reform-and-executive-actions/dreamact/dream-act-2017-summary-and-faq/>



Cal State East Bay Science Festival 2017

The College of Science at California State University, East Bay is hosting Science Festival 2017 – Discovery Day at Cal State East Bay on Saturday, October 28, 2017, from 11am – 4pm, in the Science and the Valley Business and Technology Buildings at 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd. Hayward, CA 94542. Admission and parking are free.

Approximately 50+ activities are scheduled at Cal State East Bay, with demonstrations, experiments, hands-on activities, exhibit, and much more. Participation by everyone is encouraged, especially K-12. Everyone – young and old – can experience the wonders of science!

For additional information, please contact 510-885-3441 or visit www.sci.csueastbay.edu/festival.



Thank you to all the families who donated candy for the Harvest Festival. We used almost every donated bag and are very grateful for your generosity.

We are still collecting donations of bags of individually wrapped candies to be given out for “Trunk or Treat”.

If you are willing to donate 1 large or 2 small to medium sized bags of candy please drop them off at the school office by Friday, 10/27/17. You will earn 1/2 service hour for every \$5 you spend (save your receipt to submit with a service hour form - available at the office). **Thank you!**

HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

Tuesday, October 31, is a **noon** dismissal day. Students may come dressed in costumes per the guidelines below:

- Costumes depicting horror are NOT ALLOWED (e.g., “Grim Reaper”, “Jason”)
- NO WEAPONS or “blood” (fake knives, guns, swords)
- Costumes should be modest and sensitive to others.
- no clown costumes.



“TRUNK or TREAT” for Halloween



This year, the Student Council will be planning another “Trunk-or-Treat” activity at school during our Halloween celebration on the morning of Monday, 10/31.

We are looking for parents who are willing to decorate their car trunks so that the students can trick or treat to the cars. Please contact Mrs. Bellison at sbellison@csdo.org for more information and to sign up to help.

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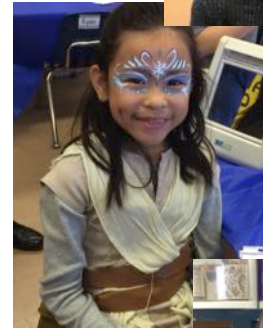
OLG's Got Talent

was a big success, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fuentes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruschini and the entire Entertainment Crew that did a great job keeping us all entertained throughout the day!!



Face Painting

was a very popular activity, thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Morales, Mrs. Reyes and their resident artists!



Saturday was a day of fun and great food!!



Several OLG students participated in the **1st Annual OLG Ninja competition**, with the following results:

- K-2 Tier, 2nd place: **Vicente Cortez**
- K-2 Tier, 3rd place: **Riyansh Shivakumar**
- 3-5 Tier, 1st place: **Zachary Clark**
- 6-8 Tier, 1st place: **Brandon Estacio**
- 6-8 Tier, 2nd place: **Div Zaveri**

Well done, OLG Ninjas!!



Join us for

..... *a delicious way to*

RAISE MONEY!

Date: November 6, 2017 - Monday

Time: 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM

At this BJ's location: 5699 Mowry Ave.
Newark, CA 94560
510-458-3750

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Our Lady of Guadalupe School Family Fall Dining Out Night!

With each flyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's will donate **20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES** to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger

