

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

“The best laid plans of mice and men...”

This quote adapted from a line in “To a Mouse,” by Robert Burns: “The best laid schemes o’ mice an’ men /” is most appropriate for this calendar change. Our **Christmas Program** is now scheduled for **Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 7 pm**. I found out last week that Bishop Michael Barber, SJ, is going to celebrate our Feast Day Mass on Tuesday, 12/12, when we were scheduled for our Christmas program; hence, the change of dates. Thank you for making this important change in your family’s calendar. Please keep the 12th on your calendar though and join us at OLG church for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at 7:00 pm.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, let me take this moment to thank you, our OLG families, for the on-going support and care you give to all our children. Another very important reality that I am most grateful for is the fact that our WCEA Accreditation work is moving along very well. This is in large part due to our WCEA Leadership Team, the faculty and staff, and the School Board members. Our final draft has been sent to the Diocesan WCEA Commissioner and the Visiting Team Chairperson for review. Please join me in praying that their edits will be minimal. We have worked very hard since the Spring of 2015.

Since next week is short, we will not have another family newsletter until we return from the Thanksgiving break.

May this Thanksgiving be one filled with much gratitude to our incredible God for the many, many blessings we have received at OLG School! Know that you and your loved ones will be specially prayed for by your Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose on Thanksgiving Day.

With a heart full of gratitude,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

FOOD DRIVE GOING ON NOW

Serving those in need in Fremont, Newark & Union City



Collection boxes available in the school lobby

SAT & SUN	Nov 18 & 19	Holiday Boutique at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Motherhouse. Sat, 11/18, 11:30am – OLG Choir performs in the Dining Room
WED	Nov 22	Report Cards sent home PreK – 8th grades Noon Dismissal – No PM Extended Care
THUR	Nov 23	Happy Thanksgiving! No School
FRI	Nov 24	Thanksgiving, continued! No School
M-F	11/27-12/1	8 th grade at CYO Camp
TUE	Nov 28	Christian Value Awards at morning assembly
WED	Nov 29	2pm Dismissal
FRI	Dec 1	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service Day
SUN	Dec 3	1 st Sunday in Advent 8am – 12pm: Breakfast with Santa (Parish Center) 2pm: Birthday Potluck for Fr. Joy (Parish Center)
M-F	Dec 4-8	Grade 5 Snack Sale
TUE	Dec 12	7pm Mass at OLG Church for The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Bishop Michael Barber will be presiding.

Prayer Requests

- *Let us continue to pray for those who currently serve in the US military and those who have served in the past, for their selflessness, their sacrifice and their love of country.*
- *Please keep in prayer the victims of gun violence – may they encounter our loving God in those who help them heal from the trauma they experienced.*

First Grade Snack Sale Menu

-  **Thursday** – Bake Potato Bar
-  **Friday** – Mexican Food Day



SNACK
TIME

Notice Regarding Cr. Card Payments

The school's credit card machines are currently inoperable. You will be notified when we are up and running. We apologize for the inconvenience.

No bulletin will be published on
Wednesday, November 22.



Girl Scout Troop 31355, after a successful **One Warm Coat** drive. The troop collected 25 bags of coats, blankets, scarves, etc. which will benefit many people in need this winter. Thank you to all those families who contributed to this effort!



Congratulations to Mr. Daryl Lazaro (former OLG Band instructor), who will be getting married on November 18th. Our love and prayers to Mr. Lazaro and his bride, Kean. The newlyweds will be honeymooning in Tokyo, Japan for 10 days.

*May your hands be forever clasped in
friendship, and your hearts joined forever in
love.*

-Irish Wedding Blessing

SAVE THE new DATE FOR THE OLG CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!!

Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm
OLG Parish Center



Attention Choir Members!

To those choir members who are planning to sing at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose **Holiday Boutique**, our performance time is Saturday, November 18th from 11:30am to approximately 12:00pm in the Dining Room. The Motherhouse is located next door to St Joseph School, just south of the school at 43322 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539 (off of Mission Tierra Place). We will meet in the Dining Room at 11:15am so we can set up and be ready to sing at 11:30. Students should dress in their full uniform and have a parent or guardian with them before, during, and after the performance to ensure safety.

Thank you,
Mr. Michael Morales,
Classroom Music/Choir Director

Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2988962 and Amazon donates to **Our Lady of Guadalupe School**.



Did you know that OLG School will benefit when you purchase scrip (gift cards) directly from the school or online at shopwithscrip.com? Some gift cards are available for purchase at OLG school: Starbucks, Target, Chili's and Panera.

Many other retailers offer their gift cards through the online scrip program, even Disneyland, so if you plan ahead for your own travel or shopping needs or for Christmas gifts, you will be helping the school. Please check our website for more information ([Guadalupe-school.com/News/Fundraising Opportunities](https://Guadalupe-school.com/News/Fundraising%20Opportunities)).

When ordering online, the cost to you is only 15 cents per order and the face value of the gift cards is exactly what you pay for it.

If you don't want to place your order online, but would like to see a list of some of the most popular participating retailers, you can download the scrip order form here: [SCRIP Order Form](#). This form can be submitted to the school office with your payment, as an alternative to online ordering. Note: the percentage listed next to each type of scrip is the percentage of the SCRIP purchase that is donated by the retailer back to OLG School.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
FUNDRAISING EVENT!!**

December 3, 2017 * 8am - 12pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center
40374 Fremont Blvd | Fremont, CA 94538**

Breakfast 8-11am served by OLG Knights of Columbus
\$5/person or \$20/household

Pictures with Santa 9-12pm: \$7/digital & \$5/print

HOLIDAY GAMES, ACTIVITIES AND RAFFLE!!

To RSVP, see form on the next page

Proceeds for OLG Parish Center!!



RSVP for Breakfast with Santa

Please complete this form and return with payment to the school office by Tuesday, 11/28/17.

Family Name _____

Number of Individuals attending _____

Breakfast:

Includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon and corned beef hash

Qty: _____ @ \$5 per person or

Qty: _____ @ \$20 per family

Photos with Santa:

Qty: _____ @ \$7 per digital photo

Qty: _____ @ \$5 per print photo

Total amount: \$ _____

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose 2017 Holiday Boutique

The **Annual Holiday Boutique** will be held at the Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539 (off of Mission Tierra Place) on **Saturday, November 18** and **Sunday, November 19**, from **10am – 4pm** each day. **OLG Choir performs in the Dining Room on Saturday, November 18 at 11:30am.**

This years' Holiday Boutique will feature:

- Amazing venue at the Dominican Center
- Enjoyable conversation in the Dominican Sisters Dining Room
- Loads of yummy Holiday Goodies including our **Dominican Olive Oil, Fruitcake**, home-baked cookies and our German strudel
- Handmade artisan gifts of afghans, aprons, pillow covers, baby blankets, intricate origami ornaments, and crafts to decorate your home for many holidays to come
- Lots and lots of olive oil . . . plus more!





Thanksgiving Food Drive

A food drive is currently under way at OLG School. We are collecting non-perishable food items that will be given to the LOV Newark (League of Volunteers) so they can distribute the items to those in need in the Fremont, Newark, Union City area. Harold Colon, father to Ms. Traci Colon (School Librarian) is assistant Executive Director at LOV Newark and is grateful for our help in collecting the following most-needed items:

Soups	Corn
Carrots	Beans
Peas	Spaghetti/Alfredo Sauce
Apple Sauce	Pasta
Fruit Cocktail	Tuna
Macaroni & Cheese	Cereal
Crackers	Canned Meat
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Hot Chocolate	Canned Milk
Chili Beans	Rice

****Please check expiration dates before donating your items.**

THANK YOU

LOV Newark can also use help from families during the week of Thanksgiving to prepare dishes, serve meals and clean. Helping others as a family is a great way to show love for our neighbors. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Harold Colon at 510-793-5683 or Harold@lov.org.

