

# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Dear OLG Families,

These weeks between Thanksgiving and our Christmas holidays, have been nothing short of full! Yesterday, our feastday, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, provided us with a wonderful Advent gift. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders, under the guidance of Ms. Traci Colon and Mrs. Margie Chu, lead all of us in one of the most prayerful, beautiful services I've experienced (see a response from one of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders below). What a sense of the true meaning of Advent, spending time with the Mother of Jesus, waiting eagerly for the coming of our Savior! In this bulletin, is the Hymn of Our Lady of Guadalupe that was shared with us and a post reflection by one of the students. Thank you, 4<sup>th</sup> graders for making my Advent this year!

Today is our 2017 Christmas program. Please have your child(ren) to the classroom(s) by 6:30pm. The doors to the Parish Center will be open at that time. This experience will also do much to enhance our preparations for the celebration of Christmas! The dress code is in this bulletin.

On Thursday, all the students need to take home anything they might want over the holidays. For our Advent Retreat on Friday, the K-8<sup>th</sup> graders need only bring a snack to school. Please do not bring backpacks. They may wear their PE sweats or school pants and a Christmas colored or themed top.

*May our Savior of Peace,  
fill you and your loved ones  
with God's Peace, Joy and Love!*

S. Janice Therese, O.P.

What were you feeling before, during, and after the Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service?

*Before the prayer service, I felt so nervous. I felt like I was going to mess up because I was absent one day. During the prayer service I prayed for guidance so I wouldn't mess up. I felt something, like Mary, Mother of Jesus, was touching me and when it was my turn to talk, I felt light on my feet and brave. After the prayer service I knew that my prayer was answered by Mary and I felt proud of myself. (Hannah Tagaga)*

## Advent

### Inside this issue:

- PAGE 2**  
Calendar  
Prayer Requests
- PAGE 3**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Hymn  
Christmas Program Tonight
- PAGE 4**  
The Animals First Christmas – last performance January 6th
- PAGE 5**  
Amazon Smile  
SCRIP
- PAGE 6**  
Carpool Request  
Christmas Toy Drive
- PAGE 7**  
Save the Date - Crab Feed  
Service Hour Opportunities
- PAGE 8 & 9**  
Willy Wonka Cast List and Practice Schedule



## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WED	Dec 13	2pm Dismissal <b>6:30pm - Students report to their classrooms</b> <b>7pm - OLG Christmas Program</b>
THUR	Dec 14	No Chess Club or Ecology Club meeting today 3-4:30pm – dancersDivine special extended practice in Parish Center
FRI	Dec 15	<b>All School Advent Retreat – do not bring backpacks to school – only bring a snack for morning recess.</b> <b>Noon Dismissal – No PM Extended Care and no PM PreK</b>
<b>12/18/17 through 1/2/18 – Christmas Holiday – NO SCHOOL</b> <i>A blessed Christmas to you and your families!</i>		
WED	Jan 3, 2018	School Resumes No Pizza Lunch this week Bring a lunch or order in advance with ChoiceLunch
M-F	Jan 8-12	Grade 2 Snack Sale
WED	Jan 10	<b>Noon Dismissal</b> – Extended Care is available 7pm – PTSG Meeting

The online school calendar can be viewed at  
[Guadalupe-school.com/calendar](http://Guadalupe-school.com/calendar).

### **Prayer Requests**

*Let us pray....*

- *For those who are alone this Christmas season that they will be comforted by God's love.*
- *For all those who have been affected by the many fires in Southern California, that they will be cared for by friends and relatives as they recover from loss and hardships.*

### **Noon Dismissal on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

There will be no afternoon Extended Care or afternoon Pre-K on Friday, 12/15.  
Our Christmas holiday starts at the noon dismissal and school will resume on  
Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Blessings to all our families for a joy-filled Christmas.**

**Hymn of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Lyrics by 4th Grade, 2014- 2015**

You are...the light of our Savior.  
You are the one...that keeps us from  
darkness.  
Keep us safe...and protect us from evil.

**Guadalupe, O Mother of Jesus  
Blessed Lady...you helped all of us  
To remember...the Word of the Lord.  
Our school...has been touched by your  
love.**

With me...in your flowers, I love you.  
You give love...and guidance to people.  
When I need help...I know you are with me.

**Guadalupe,...**

You are...the Lady of Most High  
And with you...I'm safe and I'm home.  
We stay strong...and we all will be peaceful.

**Guadalupe,...**

You...are the light of my day.  
For you give birth...to the Lord and my  
Savior.  
For all time...I will follow your Son.

**Guadalupe, O Mother of Jesus  
Blessed Lady...you helped all of us  
To remember...the Word of the Lord.  
Our school...has been touched by  
your love.  
Our school...has been touched by  
your love.**



**The OLG School Christmas Program is Tonight!!**

**Please bring your child to their classroom to check in no later than 6:30pm.**  
At that time you are invited to take a seat in the Parish Center.

**Christmas Program Attire:** Students should wear nice, holiday clothes in Christmas colors of red or green. If red or green is not available, then black or white is acceptable. Boys should wear black pants or navy school pants. Please no blue jeans or sneakers (black school shoes are okay). Girls should keep in mind the possibility of standing on risers when choosing shoes and heel height.

**Student Departure Process:** Students will be escorted back to their classrooms after the program. Parents, please go to the classrooms, following the program and after chairs are put away, to pick up your child(ren).



*The Christmas Story II –  
The Animals' First Christmas*  
(a ballet set to Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite)

Presented by  
Soaring Spirit Dance Ensemble,  
Dance for Joy, & Young Sounds of Praise  
Choreographed by Susan Lee Olsen

Saturday, January 6, 2018- 7pm  
Location: Holy Family Community Center  
Holy Family Parish, 4848 Pearl Ave, San Jose

Suggestion Donation: \$10 - adults \$5 - children  
All proceeds go to St. Vincent de Paul at the respective site.  
You are also invited to bring canned food (pop-tops preferred)  
and/or a toy or children's book.

Come and see Ms. Traci Colon, OLG Librarian and dancersDivine instructor. She'll be dancing in this special performance!

Tickets available at the door.  
Contact Susan Olsen (650-494-2496, ext. 25 or [suolsen@dsj.org](mailto:suolsen@dsj.org)) for information.

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



Please help OLG School by purchasing gift cards directly from the school or online at [shopwithscrip.com](https://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.

### Carpool Request

One of our students needs a ride to school each morning. She lives a few blocks off of Chapel Way (which is off of Fremont Blvd. where the 7-11 is located). If you can help, please contact the office for more information.



Tonight, at the Christmas Program is the last opportunity to drop off a toy for this year's toy drive. Collection bins are available at the doors to the Parish Center.



## **SAVE THE DATE for the annual OLG School Crab Feed!**

***Saturday, March 3, 2018***  
at Holy Spirit Parish Center

**This event includes an all-you-can-eat Crab Feed Dinner, Silent and Live Auctions, Raffle Baskets, Balloon Pop game, Bar, DJ, Photo Corner and Dancing!**

If you are interested in chairing one of our Crab Feed committees please see future bulletins for announcements of available opportunities and upcoming planning meetings.

**Online signups for volunteer positions will be available starting January 12, 2018.**

One committee that requires volunteers as soon as possible is the Solicitations committee. This team works to obtain donations from businesses to use in our auctions and raffle. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact the school office for more information. Thank you!!



### **Service Hour Opportunities**

- A lunch volunteers is needed on Fridays. If you are able to help one day a week, from 12:10pm – 12:50pm to earn a service hour each time plus receive a lunch credit from ChoiceLunch, please contact the school office for more information.
- If you would like to pick up some service hours during the Christmas break you are welcome to come to the school and do general grounds cleanup, sweeping or blowing leaves, picking up trash or clearing weeds on the school grounds and also along the driveway onto our campus. All yard waste gets dumped in the green compost bin in the middle of the garbage enclosure.

## Cast List for Willy Wonka (Spring Musical)

Willie Wonka	Gurbaaz Buttar	Oompa Loompa	Kaley Ancheta
Charlie	Antonio Rodarte	Oompa Loompa	Amanda Barahona
Grandpa Jo	Jio Manlangit	Oompa Loompa	Milo Bugarini
Mr. Bucket	Simon Thuruthiyil	Oompa Loompa	Samantha Chun
Mrs. Bucket	Sofia Ugalde	Oompa Loompa	Gabriella Dela Cruz
Phineous Trout	Brandon Estacio	Oompa Loompa	James Juta
Augustus Gloop	Matthew Conners	Oompa Loompa	Gemma McKane
Mrs. Gloop	Marizza Madera	Oompa Loompa	Alfred Musgrove
Mike Teavee	Marcus McCallion	Oompa Loompa	Kaleb Nguyen
Ms. Teavee	Zoe Ramos	Oompa Loompa	Joaquin Olavarria
Violet Beau	Sydney Fuentez	Oompa Loompa	Dareus Paul
Mrs. Beauregard	Carla Dumaguit	Oompa Loompa	Jessica Ramos
Veruca Salt	Cadence Saniel	Oompa Loompa	Isaias Reyes
Grandma Josephine	Jessica Burns	Oompa Loompa	Advika Shivakumar
Grandma Georgina	Sierra Jusinski	Oompa Loompa	Rylan Alcantara
Candy Man	Vietthi Tran	Candy Kids Sophia	Kayla Espinosa
Grandpa George	Hector Barahona	Candy Kids Billie	Krisandra Pingul
Jane	Alejandra Cobarrubia	Candy Kids Danny	Joaquin Quinonez
James	Miguel Lorenzo	Candy Kids Alice	Davina Gomez
Matilda	Tejal Shah	Candy Kids Sue	Tia Fernandes
Mary	Christa Alhadate	Candy Kids	Zachariah Vystrcil
Oompa-Loompa Queen	Ayiana Olavarria	Candy Kids	Serena Jusinski
Oompa-Loompa King	Lorenzo Ursua	Candy Kids	Hayden Pastores
Oompa-Loompa Leader	Keonn Pingul	Squirrel	Valeria Rosales
Oompa-Loompa Leader	Gio Cosio		
Oompa-Loompa Leader	Logan Abrego	Assistant to Ms. Colon	Olivia Rivera
Stage Crew	Trinity Lopez		
Stage Crew	Christyn Refuerzo	Stage Crew	Evan Jordan
Stage Crew	Jason Yuen	Stage Crew	Faith Pruitt
Stage Crew	Ethan Russell	Stage Crew	Chris Silveira

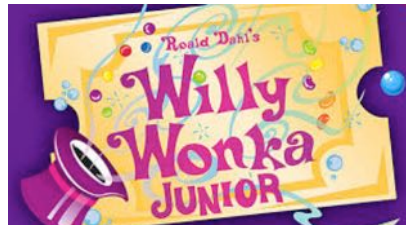


### Practice Schedule for the Spring Musical, Willy Wonka

Practices begin when we return from Christmas break.

- Practice for Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades: **Wednesdays** from 2 to 3pm, starting Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Practice for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades: **Tuesdays** from 3 to 4pm, starting Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Practice for Main Cast, 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades: Varies (based on the song and/or part of script that is the focus of the practice. A weekly schedule will be given out to students. First practice on Jan 3rd.





## Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Musical Participants

Candy Kid	<b>Abigail Alina</b>		Candy Kid	<b>Finn Sokolich</b>
Candy Kid	<b>David Balinagay</b>		Candy Kid	<b>Athena Stallings</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Brandon Bellison</b>		Candy Kid	<b>Hiero Tuzon</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Raphael Brillantes</b>		Candy Kid	<b>Malachi Vystrcil</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Marshall Bugarini</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Malia Abejuela</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Kylie Calero</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Rikyla Alcantara</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Emily Cardenas-Orozco</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Cerina Aminov</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Alexis Chun</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Alexssa Bermudez</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Emmanuel Cobarrubia</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Gianna Boongaling</b>
Candy Kid	<b>McKayla Connors</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Ynarra Castaneda</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Declan Contreras</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Mayda Cervantes</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Felipe Costa Godoy</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Gina Clark</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Daniela Diaz Renderos</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Aerin Contreras</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Jayah Ellis</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Carolina Cortez</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Sierra Enriquez</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Francesca Dela Cruz</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Adriel Flores</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Francine Dela Cruz</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Aayden Florez</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Francisco Delgado</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Ethan Gapuz</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Nikhil Dharanipragada</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Leila Holmes</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Kelsea Espinosa</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Zoya Hussain</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Cassidy Fuentez</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Alejandro Ibarra</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Logan Fuentez</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Elizabeth Juta</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Ignacio Garcia Jr.</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Matthew Li</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Kavish Gubgotra</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Laura Noel Mathews</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Lucien Ladner</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Owen Mei</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Flora Li</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Gabriel Morales</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Lyla Ligsay</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Sharlette Moran</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Benedict Marcos</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Stella Moran</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Shannon McGarry</b>
Candy Kid	<b>John Musgrove</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Emilio Olavarria</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Sophia Osanyinjobi</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Melissa Olmedo</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Amado Plascencia</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Nallely Plascencia</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Romia Ramos</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Rhys Porper</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Kalev Romero</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Matthew Rivera</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Katherine Roque</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Francesca Rosas</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Francheska Rosales</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Hannah Tagaga</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Mayank Sanav</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Ariyah Ticzon</b>
Candy Kid	<b>Riyansh Shivakumar</b>		Oompa Loompa	<b>Samuel Vystrcil</b>