



# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

There was a wonderful spirit at the Crab Feed last Saturday! From the crowds at the raffle baskets and balloon pop game, to the many, many pounds of crab and pasta consumed, to the rave reviews our OLG alumni/8<sup>th</sup> grade servers received; the evening was a fabulous success. Thank you to you, our dedicated parents for all you did to make this so! We'll publish the results as soon as all receipts are reimbursed.

With WCEA and the Crab Feed behind us, we now look towards our Drama production, *Willy Wonka, Jr.!*

*Who can take a sunrise  
Sprinkle it with dew  
Cover it with choc'late and a miracle or two  
The Candy Man  
Oh, the Candy Man can  
The Candy Man can  
'Cause he mixes it with love  
And makes the world taste good.*

Know that when you come to see *Willy Wonka Jr.*, the joy and innocence that the lyrics from *The Candy Man* song conjures up will be very real! We see and hear it in the halls and parish center as the children are practicing.

The timing could not be better. Given the state of our world, our society today, we all need the lightness that the musical provides. At the School Board meeting last night, we had a very good discussion about the safety factors at OLG School. We want all our families to know that OLG school has an extensive Emergency Operations Plan, revised three years ago, which includes disasters, evacuations, lockdowns, earthquakes, fire, allergic reactions, food poisoning, hazardous materials, power lines down - utility failure, and many other possible emergencies. As stated in the Parent-Student Handbook, if anyone wishes to review the plans, please contact the office. We do have fire, earthquake, lockdowns and disaster/evacuations drills. During the lockdown drill today our children and staff were excellent. Following the drill, teachers de-briefed with all the students. Do know that Durham School is our 'go to' place and we are theirs' if the need ever arises. We are in process of reviewing our plans once again with the support of the Diocese and some of our school parents and staff.

Part of our emergency preparedness involves a practice evacuation drill once a year and an actual evacuation drill once every two years. **On Tuesday, April 10**, we will hold the practice evacuation drill. This means you will be contacted via School Messenger informing you about the drill, but please **do not come** and pick up your child(ren). **On Friday, April 27**, we will hold the actual evacuation drill. On this day you will be contacted via School Messenger informing you about the drill, and you or someone on your child's emergency card **must come** to pick up your child(ren).

This Friday, March 9 will be our last Stations of the Cross, featuring *Soaring Spirits*, at 2 pm. Please do join us if you can for a beautiful Lenten experience.

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



## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

M-F	Mar 5-9	<b>Kinder Snack Sale</b>
FRI	Mar 9	<b>2:00pm – Stations of the Cross (lead by <i>dancersDivine</i> &amp; Soaring Spirits)</b>
SUN	Mar 11	<b>10:30am Family Mass at OLG Church 4<sup>th</sup> graders need to arrive at 10:00am in Full Uniform for the Call to Prayer</b>
WED	Mar 14	<b>2pm Dismissal 7pm PTSG Meeting</b>
FRI	Mar 16	<b>No School – Elementary Staff Day</b>
TUE	Mar 20	<b>7pm Finance Board Meeting</b>
WED	Mar 21	<b>2pm Dismissal</b>
THUR	Mar 22	<b>No <i>dancersDivine</i> practice today</b>
FRI	Mar 23	<b>No ChoiceLunch today Lunch provided Spring Musical – 10:00am and 11:30am</b>
SAT	Mar 24	<b>Spring Musical – 2:30pm and 7:30pm</b>

### ***Prayer Requests***

- *Please keep Larissa Holmes in your prayers. Larissa (mother to Leila, gr. 2) has been recovering from surgery following a brain aneurysm and has another surgery scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Please pray for Maria de Jesus Treviño, auntie to Holly Wood, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Ms. Treviño is very ill and Holly's family is currently with her in southern California.*
- *Please pray for the soul of Otilia Demanzo, great-great-great grandmother to Gerardo Grandados Jr. (PreK). She passed away recently at the age of 100.*

*It takes a village to put on a fundraiser and that is certainly the case for our annual Crab Feed! The crab was especially delicious, and the prizes and decorations were fabulous. Thank you to all those who helped to put on the event and all those who attended and supported our school.*



### Thank You to all the Read-a-Thon Sponsors and Volunteers



Thank you to parent and alumni volunteers, families, and readers for making the 5th Annual Read-A-Thon a HUGE success! We had over 40 students from Grades 3-8 reading most of that Saturday and 21 students who didn't take a break at all, except for lunch!

The joy of reading is alive and well here at OLG! If you still need to turn in pledge forms and money, please do so by Thursday, March 15. We have already collected \$385, which we will be donating to children in need of books. The OLG Book Club is still looking for an organization with which to share this year's donations. We will let you know when we have decided on the organization.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Call to Prayer

The 4th Grade class will be ministering the Call to Prayer at this week's 10:30am Family Mass on March 11. Please be sure that your 4th Grader arrives at the church on Blacow Rd. at 10:00am in Full Uniform.

### *dancersDivine*

*dancersDivine* will be assisting Soaring Spirits Dance Ensemble with The Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 9. All *dancersDivine* members will need to be in Full Uniform for this Prayer Service.



## The Stations of the Cross A Prayer Through Movement

Soaring Spirits, dance ensemble from Holy Family Parish in San Jose, will be offering their version of **The Living Stations of the Cross** this **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** in Newark/Fremont at two different times. Please see below the locations and times. We are very excited to offer this special Lenten prayer to our parishioners & friends. Please spread the word and bring a friend!

#### St. Edward School

5788 Thornton Ave., Newark (in the Church)

(510) 793-7242

At 12:00 Noon (This school service will be about 30 minutes.)

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe School

40374 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

(510) 657-1674

At 2:00pm (This school service will be about 30 minutes.)

## Drama Production Volunteer Sign Up Sheet

Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise children during rehearsals and shows at OLG and Ohlone, and to help assemble and distribute lunches on Friday March 23, 2018 at school.

Below are the days and times that parent volunteers are needed to help supervise children while at rehearsals or the actual performances. Please check any days/times you would like to volunteer. These hours can be counted toward your family's Service Hour requirement.

**PLEASE PRINT and RETURN the form below by Thursday, March 15** (extra forms are available at the school office). Assignments will be sent to you on Monday, March 19. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Colon or Mrs. Bellison.

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Parent Volunteer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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| ___ Tuesday, March 20   | 3 – 5pm (at OLG Parish Center)          |
| ___ Wednesday, March 21 | 4 – 5pm (at Ohlone)                     |
| ___ Wednesday, March 21 | 5 – 7pm (at Ohlone)                     |
| ___ Thursday, March 22  | 4 – 7pm (at Ohlone)                     |
| ___ Friday, March 23    | 8am – 1pm (at Ohlone)                   |
| ___ Friday, March 23    | 9 – 11am (at OLG making lunches)        |
| ___ Saturday, March 24  | 1:30pm – end of performance (at Ohlone) |
| ___ Saturday, March 24  | 6:30pm – end of performance (at Ohlone) |

## Willy Wonka Play Rehearsal Schedule

### **Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Tuesday, March 20 --- 3 – 5pm at OLG (Parish Center)  
Wednesday, March 21 --- 4 - 5pm at Ohlone College  
Thursday, March 22 --- 4 – 7pm at Ohlone College

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Tuesday, March 20 --- 3 – 5pm at OLG (Parish Center)  
Wednesday, March 21 --- 5- 6:30pm at Ohlone College  
Thursday, March 22 --- 4 – 7pm at Ohlone College

### **5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades**

Monday, March 19 --- 3 - 5pm at OLG (Parish Center)  
Tuesday, March 20 --- 3 – 5pm at OLG (Parish Center)  
Wednesday, March 21 --- 4 – 7pm at Ohlone College  
Thursday, March 22 ---- 4 – 7pm at Ohlone College



Families are responsible for transporting their own child(ren) or arranging transportation for them to and from the practices noted above.

***Additional details and Permission Forms will be sent home on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.***

## **Costume Requirements for Willy Wonka Musica**

### **Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders:**

Wear black pants and black shoes (the rest of the costume will be provided)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Oompa Loompas:**

If your child is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade and is an Oompa Loompa in the Willy Wonka musical, then please make note of the following costume requirements:

Wear white shorts (knee-length) and white tennis shoes.

Shirts, socks, hair and suspenders will be provided.

## Instructions for All Students for Friday, March 23

Permission Forms will be sent home with each child on Monday, March 12th.

- Students in the play will receive a 2-sided permission form, 1 side for performing Friday and the other side for performing Saturday.
- Students not performing will receive a 1-sided permission form for attending the play on Friday.
- For students performing, this covers the cost of the bus on Friday and lunch.
- For students attending the play this covers the cost of the performance ticket and the bus.
- **All permission forms with \$10.00 are DUE Thursday, March 15.**
- ALL STUDENTS (CAST AND AUDIENCE) MUST RETURN TO SCHOOL BY BUS ON FRIDAY. IF PARENTS WISH TO TAKE THEIR CHILD HOME EARLY THAT DAY, HE/SHE MUST BE SIGNED OUT AFTER RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

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## Instructions for Students Performing in the Willy Wonka Play for Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAST FOR FRIDAY, March 23

- Cast and Stage Crew are to be dropped off at Ohlone College Theater on Friday, March 23rd between 8:00 and 8:15 am.
- They must check in with Mrs. Bellison in the main lobby.
- The person dropping off must park and escort the child(ren) to the lobby of the theater. No person should enter the theater from one of the backstage doors.
- You will be required purchase a parking ticket at Ohlone's parking lot.
- Snacks will be provided at the theater for the cast and crew.
- Students must return to school on the bus after the performances.
- Lunch will be provided at school when students return.
- Each child must be signed out at school should parents wish to take them home early.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAST FOR SATURDAY, March 24

- Cast and Crew are to be dropped off at Ohlone College Theater at 1:30 PM for the afternoon performance.
- Each student MUST check in at the main lobby area.

Students MUST be picked up after the first performance at approximately 3:45 PM. For the evening performance, students should be dropped off at Ohlone College Theater at 6:30 PM. Students MUST check in at the main lobby area once again. There will be pizza for cast, crew and their parents after the evening performance.



A Musical Performed by:  
***The Students of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe School***  
At the Smith Center Theater, Ohlone College  
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont CA 94539

**Ticket Order Form**

Please complete the order form and return with payment to the school office. Checks may be made payable to OLG School. Credit cards are accepted if presented in person at the Bookkeeper's office.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest/Only Child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

***4 performances:***

**Friday, March 23, 10:00am** - # General Admission Tix \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Friday, March 23, 11:30am** - # General Admission Tix \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Saturday, March 24, 2:30pm** - # General Admission Tix \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Saturday, March 24, 7:30pm** - # General Admission Tix \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Note:** Children 3 and under are admitted for free and must share a seat with an adult. All other guests need a ticket to attend the show.

**Please place your ticket orders early and no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>**

OLG students who are not performing must wear their **FULL UNIFORM** on Friday, March 24. Those not in the play will be attending the 11:30am performance on Friday, March 24.

## *Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish* **Marriage Preparation Course**

### *The Two shall become one...*

The Marriage Preparation Class offered by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish is designed to provide information and tools to help couples pursue lifelong formation (growing, learning, and building) of a strong and happy marriage. This Class is open to pre-married couples - those not yet married and convalidation couples - those married outside the church preparing to have their marriage validated or blessed by the church. The content will be delivered through explanation of material by the presenter couple and recorded video, group discussion, and couple sharing (privately sharing written answers to questions with your fiancé/spouse). We invite all couples to participate with readiness to grow in their love and commitment to each other.

#### APRIL 2018 CLASS INFORMATION

Dates: April 28 & 29, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00PM

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Center  
40382 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont

Cost: \$200 / couple – including light breakfast and lunch.

Presenter Couple: Steve & Corrie Budnik

Registration /Questions: Call Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish at 510 657 4043 or  
email [deacon.steve.budnk@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.steve.budnk@gmail.com).

What to bring: There is no need to bring anything to the class. You will  
be given a binder with all class materials.





### **Enrollment for 2018-2019 for Current OLG Students**

OLG Parents - Please do not submit an application for your child for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications are only used for new students who will be attending OLG for the first time.

For current students, there will be an enrollment/registration period to enroll your child/ren for the 2018-2019 school year. The enrollment period will be from May 1 - May 15 and more information will be sent out in advance.

The 2018 - 2019 Tuition, Enrollment and Extended Card Rates are posted on our school's website on the Admissions tab.

### **Financial Assistance Applications Now Being Accepted**

Applications for financial assistance for the 2018-2019 school year are now available. Please pick up a brochure outside the main office for information on eligibility and how to apply or contact Cynthia in the bookkeeping office for more information.

**Don't delay - deadline to apply for all scholarships, including OLG School's, is mid-March.**



Hello everyone, my name is Mathew Joseph, I am a Scout in Troop 155, I am currently going for the rank of Eagle Scout, and my eagle scout project is hosting a blood drive and it will be hosted at this church. The blood drive will be held on March 17 from 11 am - 5 pm, but your blood donation process will only take 45 minutes altogether, and you can choose any time to donate.

I hope you help me save lives and choose to donate your blood. If you want to donate blood, I will be in the hallway with a sign-up sheet to set up an appointment for your blood donation.

If you have any questions or you want to sign up for this blood drive please contact Mathew at [mathewnellary1@gmail.com](mailto:mathewnellary1@gmail.com)



*Congratulations to the Midel family! A new addition to their family arrived on Saturday, March 3 at 12:01pm. Her name is Lana Kalea Midel and upon her arrival, Miss Lyla Midel (PreK) became a "big sister".*

*Blessings to the whole family for this special celebration of a new life!*

Below is a prayer asking that God show us the neighbor he has called on us to love, and to help us embrace that calling. For more Lenten prayers and resources, go to [CRS.org](http://CRS.org).

## Show Me My Neighbor



### Lord of All Love,

As I step out the door, show me my neighbor.  
As I read the news, show me my neighbor.  
As I pray, show me my neighbor.  
On my left, on my right  
Perhaps turning to me right now  
Show me my neighbor.

Where my eyes have passed before and then turned away  
Show me my neighbor.  
Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored  
Show me my neighbor.  
As they share a story that is different from my story  
Help me to listen as if it is my own.  
Show me my neighbor.

And then let me love them  
In their joy and in their distress  
That their delight be mine  
And their pain be mine too.  
Let me love them  
As completely and mercifully as you love me.  
In true solidarity  
Singing our songs together until a new song emerges,  
Let me love them.

I look up now, Lord.  
Show me my neighbor.

**Amen**

## Service Hour Opportunities

Please note that there are new tasks added to this list each week:



- A lunch service volunteer is needed for Wednesdays. The commitment is from 12:10pm – 12:50pm each Wednesday. Even if you can only commit to two Wednesdays per month, please contact Mrs. Murray at 510-657-1674 or [kmurray@csdo.org](mailto:kmurray@csdo.org).
- Help is needed with building the stage sets for the upcoming Spring musical. We have a set designer, but need individuals that can help cut out designs from plywood and build and/or paint the sets. Please send an email to Mr. Sam at [sretelas@csdo.org](mailto:sretelas@csdo.org) if interested.
- Help is needed with sewing simple costumes for the upcoming Spring musical. Please send an email to Karen Bono at 510-304-3937 or [kmbuti@aol.com](mailto:kmbuti@aol.com) if interested.
- Ongoing opportunities are available to help keep our benches clean and grounds free of weeds. If you are only available to help on weekends, this may be a good option for you. For more details please call the school office.
- If you like to work in the garden, we can use your help in our back yard and vegetable garden. Please contact AnnMarie Silveira for more information at: [anmarie.silveira@outlook.com](mailto:anmarie.silveira@outlook.com).
- Service hours can be earned by making donations to the school. For example, we need cases of soda and bottles of wine for the upcoming Crab Feed (details on page 7). Up to 11 hours of the 35 total hours required can be earned this way. 1 Service Hour is given for every \$10 spent. Keep your receipt to submit to the Service Hour coordinator.

(Reminder: Parent Service Hours for this school year must be completed by April 13, 2018)