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Dear OLG Families,

In the words of Willy Wonka: *"Welcome my friends, welcome to my chocolate factory."* and *"Time is a precious thing."* As we look forward to our annual Spring Musical, Willy's words are most welcome! As a chocolate lover, chocolate factories are one of my favorite places. As a teacher, experiencing our 4 through 14 year olds, I am most aware of how very precious time is! I am looking forward to the *Willy Wonka, Jr.* musical just to appreciate this precious time of simple joy.

Thank you Mr. Sam, Ms. Colon, Ms. Bellison, Ms. Casey, Mr. Morales for so much loving time and energy given for this musical. Thank you, Mrs. Dawn Fuentes, for sharing your musical expertise during so many practices! Thank you to all our parent volunteers who will be supervising the children during the performances! Thank you to the PTSG leadership for providing the snacks. And last, but certainly not least, **thank you to our actors and crew.** Your energy, dedication and joy keep us producing such wonderful musicals, year after year!

We welcome Mrs. Virginia Trucios, as our new secretary as of April 9. Mrs. Trucios had been the secretary of St. Jarlath School in Oakland before it closed in June 2017, so she is very familiar with the Oakland Diocesan expectations and programs. I know that each of us will help Mrs. Trucios learn about our wonderful OLG community. Mrs. Murray will be working with Mrs. Trucios as she gets acclimated to who we are and how we do things. Mrs. Murray will gradually begin to develop her new role as Director of Mission Advancement, focusing initially on marketing and the alumni. Thank you, Mrs. Murray, for your on-going faithful commitment to OLG School!

As we look to Holy Week and Easter Week, let us remember that our God is the source of both chocolate and time. God, through his Son and our Savior, Jesus, calls us to embrace both the joy and suffering in life, knowing that all is precious and that the time we have is meant to draw us ever closer and closer to the Kingdom. Next Thursday, Holy Thursday, is one of these precious times when as a K-8 student body, we will be experiencing our Holy Week Retreat (Pre-K will have their own experience). All the students need to take home on Wednesday, everything they want to have over the Easter holidays, including their backpacks. On Thursday, 3/29, they only need to bring themselves. Recess snacks will be provided for everyone.

May our Savior continue to draw us ever closer to our good and gracious God.

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



## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THUR	Mar 22	<b>No dancers</b> <b>Divine practice today</b> <b>No Chess Club today</b>
FRI	Mar 23	<b>No ChoiceLunch today</b> <b>Lunch provided to students in the play cast and stage crew – all others need to bring a lunch to school.</b> <b>Spring Musical – 10:00am and 11:30am at Ohlone – Smith Theater</b>
SAT	Mar 24	<b>Spring Musical – 2:30pm and 7:30pm at Ohlone – Smith Theater</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling snacks and Willy Wonka T-shirts for \$13</b> <b>(Please bring cash or check to purchase)</b>
SUN	Mar 25	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
TUE	Mar 27	<b>Christian Value Awards at morning assembly</b>
WED	Mar 28	<b>Return all Rice Bowls to school today.</b> <b>2pm Dismissal</b>
THUR	Mar 29	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Please no backpacks or recess snacks are needed at school today.</b> <b>Noon Dismissal for PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. No PM Extended Care</b> <b>Easter Holiday begins</b>
MON	Apr 9	<b>School Resumes</b>

### **Prayer Requests**

- ♥ *Please keep Larissa Holmes in your prayers. Larissa (mother to Leila, gr. 2) has been recovering from multiple surgeries for brain aneurysms.*
- ♥ *Please pray for Mrs. Kathy Musgrove who is critically ill (grandmother to Chris, Matthew, Ryan and Alexis Silveira and Alfie and John Musgrove).*
- ♥ *For all Christians as we complete our Lenten journey. May we all gain insight into the purpose of Christ's suffering and appreciate his great love for us.*

### **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is Holy Thursday**



Noon dismissal  
No afternoon Extended Care today

\*\*Please leave all backpacks, recess snacks and lunch bags at home today\*\*  
Students will not need them for this special Lenten retreat day.  
Snacks will be provided at recess.

## CRS Rice Bowls to be Returned Next Week

Please remember to bring your Rice Bowls back to school no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018



**75%** of your donations support Catholic Relief Services' humanitarian relief programs in nearly 100 countries worldwide.

**25%** of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in our own diocese.

Visit <http://www.crsricebowl.org/family-activities/> for more information.

The following website has a prayer for each day of Lent...in these last days of Lent, if you need some prayer inspiration, check out this website:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

## OLG Parent Referral Program

OLG's Parent Referral Program is still in effect. If you refer a family to our school and that referral results in a new student enrolling and completing two trimesters at OLG, a voucher for \$450 will be awarded to you, to be applied toward your own tuition fee or school account.

For more details about the requirements of the program or to have the referral form sent to you, please contact the school office at 510-657-1674. This is the time of year to talk to your friends and relatives about submitting an application online. Your personal referrals are most welcome!

It's not too early to start thinking ahead to the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

# Willy Wonka News



For the Saturday performances of Willy Wonka, a snack bar will be open at intermission and after the show. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be selling snacks and also Willy Wonka t-shirts for \$13.00.



## Final Willy Wonka Play Rehearsal

The entire cast of Willy Wonka will be rehearsing at the Smith Center Theater on Thursday, March 22 from 4 – 7pm.



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

## **Instructions for All Students for Friday, March 23**

- 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 or part of the stage crew, 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 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 for cast and stage crew 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.



**NOTE:** Seating is limited. Please plan to order your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets will only be sold at the door if any seats are still open.

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.

**Tickets are still available, but please don't wait to buy them at the door.  
We can't guarantee how many tickets will be left at performance time.**

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.



The votes have been tallied for the East Bay Times 10th Annual Best of Fremont Readers Choice Awards and we're pleased to announce that... ***Our Lady of Guadalupe School*** received...

- ◆ ***First Place for:***  
*Best Pre-Kindergarten (Write-in category)*
- ◆ ***Honorable Mention for:***  
*Best Private School*  
*Best Preschool*

***Congratulations to OLG School!*** The final results for all of the categories will be listed in the special 2018 Best of Fremont print edition which publishes April 27th, 2018. Also, these will be posted on the [bestinfremont.com](http://bestinfremont.com) website for people to view online.

## Spring Portrait Package Instructions



Photo packets were sent home for those students who had their photo taken on February 27<sup>th</sup>. No advance payments were made for these photos, so if you decide to keep any of the photos, you must send in payment for those photos (check should be made payable to Lifetouch) or go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) to pay online.

Any photos that you **do not** keep must be returned to school. All payments and unwanted photos are **due back to school by Tuesday, March 27, 2018.**

~ a portion of every sale is donated back to the school ~

Lifetouch customer service: 866-955-8342

## Service Hour Opportunities

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



- Volunteers are still needed to supervise the main cast backstage during the last Saturday performance. Shift would be from 6:30pm until approximately 9:30pm. Please contact Mrs. Bellison at [sbellison@csdo.org](mailto:sbellison@csdo.org) if you can help.
- 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).
- 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. 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)

