



# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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“there is a problem with lots of our youth  
not everybody likes telling the truth  
telling the truth starts a beautiful buzz  
isn't it nice when someone does”

(from the *Willy Wonka, Jr. Finale*)



*Veritas = Truth (Dominican Motto)*

Dear OLG Families,

What a wonderful way to end the fabulous *Willy Wonka, Jr.* spring musical! I shared with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders that there's only one thing wrong with these lyrics – instead of “our youth”, it should read “our society”. This Holy Week we journey with the greatest Truth-teller, our Lord and Savior. Not only is it ‘nice when somebody does’, but it is what frees us. “...you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (Jn. 8:32) May these Holy Days and the greatest day of the year, Easter, be the source of God's freedom for all of us.

Tomorrow on Holy Thursday, we will experience our Holy Week Retreat. Your children will walk with Jesus from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday, Good Friday and onto Resurrection on Easter Sunday. They do not need to bring their backpacks or a snack to school. If they wish to bring a water bottle, that would be fine. Please pray for all us as we will pray for you on this retreat.

One of the most basic truths in our life is that retirement waits for each of us at the end of our formal working days. This reality is touching OLG with the retirement of Mrs. Margie Chu! Mrs. Chu was ready to retire last year, but graciously and generously delayed it because of our WCEA Accreditation. I will always be grateful to Mrs. Chu for this delay. Retirement Celebration date – TBD.

I also want to share that Mr. Jackson Dallas will be leaving us, returning to his first calling, football. We wish Mr. Dallas the best of luck. I've asked him to remember us when he heads for the Super Bowl!

A most Blessed Easter to each of you and your families!

In God's Peace,  
S. Janice Therese



## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THUR	Mar 29	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Please no backpacks, recess snacks or lunch 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>
TUE	Apr 10	<b>7pm School Board Meeting</b>
WED	Apr 11	<b>2pm Dismissal</b> <b>6:30pm 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coloma Meeting (in room 4 at OLG School)</b> <b>7pm PTSG Meeting</b>
FRI	Apr 13	<b>Service Hour Completion Deadline</b> - all required service hours for the 2017-2018 school year must be completed by today to avoid being charged \$30 per unfulfilled Service Hour

### Prayer Requests

- ♥ Please continue to keep Larissa Holmes in your prayers. Larissa (mother to Leila, gr. 2) has been recovering from multiple surgeries for brain aneurysms.
- ♥ Please pray for the soul of Mrs. Kathy Musgrove who passed away last Friday (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.



All **Lost & Found** items will be on tables out in front of school on Thursday 3/29 at noon. If your child is missing any articles of clothing, or other miscellaneous items that were last seen at school, **please** stop by and check for our **Lost & Found** inventory. We would really love to reunite these items with their owners!!

## SUMMER SESSION 2018



Our Lady of Guadalupe School



Our Lady of Guadalupe School is pleased to announce its Summer Session for OLG students entering grades K-5 in the 2018-19 school year. It will include both academic and enrichment courses. Want to help your child maintain what was learned over the school year? Want to keep your child learning fascinating topics over the summer? Sign your child up to join our dynamic staff for the summer. We offer courses that have been designed to help students learn in a happy and safe environment.

### COURSES OFFERED

Each day during the Summer Session is divided into a morning and afternoon schedule. Academics will be covered in the morning while enrichment courses will fill the afternoon. Academic courses in Language Arts and Mathematics will involve reviewing concepts learned over the prior school year and learning new concepts to prepare for the next grade level. A Religion/Bible Camp will also be offered in the morning.

Students are placed into Academic courses based on their age and academic readiness. For example, if a student has already mastered 2<sup>nd</sup> grade math even though s/he is entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, we could place the student in a class learning the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math standards. That same student could be placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade language arts course if that is where s/he is academically. This flexible model makes it possible for students to learn at their pace. The STAR Assessment taken in the month of May will be used to place students.

The enrichment courses will take place in the afternoon after lunch in two 1-hour sessions with different activities offered. The students will be able to choose which enrichment course they will take each week. Options for the enrichment courses include Sports, Art, Fitness, Baking, Spanish, etc.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Dates of Summer School for 2018 Session

June 18, 2018 to July 13, 2018. No school on July 4, 2018.

#### Schedule

7:00 AM – Campus Opens

8:00 AM – Academic Courses Begin

12:00-12:40 PM – Lunch

12:40-3:00 PM – 2 Enrichment Courses with a Snack Break

3:00-6:00 PM – Extended Care Available

## OLG SUMMER SESSION 2018 (continued)

### Cost

#### *Full Day, 7AM-6PM*

\$650 – 2 weeks

\$1200 – 4 weeks (\$100 discount)

#### *1/2 Day, 7AM-12PM*

\$380 – 2 weeks

\$700 – 4 weeks (\$60 discount)

#### *1/2 Day, 1PM-6PM*

\$300 – 2 weeks

\$550 – 4 weeks (\$50 discount)

### Contact Information

For general questions, please call the school office (510-657-1674).

Summer School Principal – Mrs. Shannon Bellison ([sbellison@cndo.org](mailto:sbellison@cndo.org))

### Snack & Lunch Breaks

Students need to bring snacks and a lunch every day.

Snack will be provided by the school during afternoon Extended Care.

### Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be handed out to all students on Friday, June 29 and the last day of the session, Friday, July 13.

### Summer School 2018 Registration will open Wednesday, April 11.

\$100 non-refundable Registration fee (applied toward tuition) is due April 30, 2018

(A minimum of 25 registered students is needed by April 30, 2018 in order to hold this summer session.)

The remaining Tuition cost is due June 15.

## **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.

## **A Thank You Note from the OLG Drama Staff**

Dear OLG Families,  
Thank you so much for your generous and thoughtful gifts!  
It was a pleasure to share our love and gifts of theater with  
your children.

Love,  
Mr. Sam, Ms. Colon, Mrs. Bellison,  
Ms. Casey and Mr. Morales



A few Willy Wonka t-shirts are left: 2 adult small and 1 adult medium.

Please stop by the office if you are interested in purchasing one of these shirts. The cost is \$13.00



### Willy Wonka Jr. DVD's

If you would like to order a DVD of this year's performance of the "**Willy Wonka Jr.**" simply return this form with payment to the school office.

Please make checks payable to OLG School.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ DVD's @ \$20 each. Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Willy Wonka Jr. Costumes

If you would like to purchase the costume, worn by your Kinder – 4<sup>th</sup> grader during the performances of "**Willy Wonka Jr.**" simply return this form with payment to the school office and the costumes will be sent home.

Please make check payable to OLG School.

I would like to purchase the costumes worn by my child/ren listed below at \$10 each. Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS – March 2018

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

K	<i>Stella Moran</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on her own ability</i>
	<i>Abigail Alina</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner</i>
	<i>Malachi Vystrcil</i>	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need</i>
1st	<i>Roxanna Hayes</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</i>
	<i>Fernando Ibarra</i>	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener</i>
	<i>Selomi Madera</i>	<i>A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and develops a prayerful and personal relationship with God</i>
	<i>Logan Massey</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on his own ability</i>
	<i>Kahlyn Klingenberg</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</i>
2nd	<i>Emily Cardenas-Orozco</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on her own ability</i>
	<i>Leila Holmes</i>	<i>A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and develops a prayerful and personal relationship with God</i>
	<i>David Balinagay</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on his own ability</i>
	<i>Mario McKane</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who solves problems and thinks critically</i>
3rd	<i>Nathan Zuniga</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who solves problems and thinks critically</i>
	<i>Jayden Stancill</i>	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by effectively expressing ideas to a variety of audiences</i>
	<i>Franchescka Dela Cruz</i>	<i>A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and follows the Gospel message of acceptance and forgiveness of others</i>
	<i>Gina Clark</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner</i>
4th	<i>Mayda Cervantes</i>	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need</i>
	<i>Frankie Delgado</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner</i>
5th	<i>Tannon Huston</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who uses technology effectively and responsibly</i>
	<i>Rylan Alcantara</i>	<i>A young person who commits to study and who is able to learn within varied learning modalities</i>
	<i>Isa Reyes</i>	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would</i>
	<i>Samantha Chun</i>	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need</i>
6th	<i>Tejal Shah</i>	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by effectively expressing ideas to a variety of audiences</i>

## CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS –March 2018 (continued)

6th	Victoria Niemann	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
	Krisandra Pingul	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener
7th	Dominic Bono	A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner
	Marcus McCallion	A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by being aware of social justice, on an age appropriate level, and serving accordingly
	Ella Saponara	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals
8th	Gurbaaz Buttar	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by effectively expressing ideas to a variety of audiences
	Alejandra Cobarrubia	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener
	Tyler Evangelista	A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others
	Sierra Jusinski	A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals

### 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 **NOW DUE back to school.**

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

Lifetouch customer service: 866-955-8342

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/>



## Service Hour Opportunities

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



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

- Parents are needed to pick up some toner cartridges from the school office and to take them to a business that will accept used cartridges, such as Staples or Office Depot. The time you spend taking the cartridges to the drop-off point can be claimed toward your service hours.
- 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: [annmarie.silveira@outlook.com](mailto:annmarie.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.

