



Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Pentecost

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*The Spirit came
and your Church was born
in wind and fire
and words of power.*

*The Spirit came
as your word foretold,
with dreams and signs,
visions and wonders.*

Dear OLG Families,

Pentecost - the Birthday of the Church; the empowerment of all God's people to "go out to the whole world and share the Good News" – is this coming Sunday. We can claim Pentecost as our Birthday – the day we were born to be the people God meant us to be, for this is the day God ensured that his Spirit would be with us always. The Gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and awe (fear of the Lord) – what Gift does God have for you this year? What gift do you need? What gift do you want? In the convent we have a tradition of receiving a Gift from the Spirit for the year. Simply write each gift on a small piece of paper (enough for all in the family), place them face down on a platter or in a container and offer each member of the family to 'choose' a gift. I will be doing this with the 8th graders this week. Each year I find myself looking forward to what gift the Spirit knows I need for the year. Use this prayer as a beginning to your Spirit Experience and use the Blessing for Pentecost found at the end of this bulletin as a closing. Then share your gift with each other. This gift will help you to "go out to the whole world and share the Good News!"

Tomorrow we will honor the 1st Person of the Trinity at our Spring Concert, "This is My Father's World." All students must be in their classrooms at 6:30 PM. The Parish Center will open at 6:40 PM. Thank you to Mr. Morales and the students of OLG School for all they have done to prepare for this performance.

May the Spirit of Peace be your constant companion,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.

*The Spirit came
blowing fear aside,
and in its place
weak hearts were stronger.*

*The Spirit came
and is here today,
To feed the heart
of a world that hungers.*



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WED-FRI	May 16-18	Bookkeeping Office Closed – Payments Accepted at Main Office
WED-THU	May 16-17	BOGO (Buy One, Get One Free) Book Fair
THU	May 17	7pm: Spring Concert
FRI	May 18	2:15pm: Student Council Inauguration
SAT	May 19	9-11am: New Family Orientation
WED	May 23	2pm Dismissal
WED-FRI	May 23 - 25	4 th Grade to Camp Coloma
FRI	May 25	Field Day – Free Dress > Superhero Theme K - 8 Noon Dismissal 6 – 10pm Graduation Dance
MON	May 28	Memorial Day – No School

Prayer Request

- ❖ Please continue to pray for Gabriella Olavarria (Class of 2017) who recently had back surgery
- ❖ Let us pray for the residents of the island of Hawaii as they deal with the effects of the active volcano.

Congratulations to our 2018-2019 Student Council



President – Ayiana Olavarria
Vice President – Kayla Espinosa
Secretary – Advika Shivakumar
Commissioner of Religious Affairs – Anna Marzan
Commissioner of Sports – Hector Barahona
Commissioner of Spirit – Antonio Rodarte
Commissioner of Technology – Dominic Bono
Commissioner of Ecology – Tannon Huston
Commissioner of Safety – Kaleb Nguyen
Commissioner of the Student Body – Reggie Boongaling

Thank you to our outgoing Student Council members and their moderators,
Mrs. Bellison, Ms. Casey and Ms. Schirripa for their tremendous leadership in
2017-2018

*Our prayers to all the newly elected Student Council representatives.
 May you be guided by the Holy Spirit throughout the next school year.*

Spring Concert News

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Spring Concert is **Thursday, May 17th at 7:00 pm**. Every student is expected to participate since they have been rehearsing and working hard to prepare for this special gift of song.

Please bring your child to their classroom by 6:30 pm.

Students are asked to dress in spring colors (light colors – no black or brown). Boys and girls may also wear khakis or school uniform pants. Concert attire/special occasion clothes are preferred. Boys' shirts must have a collar. No shorts for either boys or girls and no sneakers or flip-flops please.

Please pick up your child in their classroom after the concert.
Thank you for your support and your talented children!

Mr. Michael Morales
Classroom Music/Choir Director

The bookkeeping office will be closed
Monday, May 14 to Friday, May 18

Payments can still be made in the school office by cash, check or credit card.

Announcements For After School Activities

The last *dancersDivine* of the 2017-2018 school year will be next Thursday, May 17th.

We will be meeting from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. to celebrate our year.

No Chess Club on Thursday, May 17th.

No Ecology Club on Thursday, May 17th.

Buy-One-Get-One Free Book Fair

Come stock up on your Summer Reading! The OLG Book Club is hosting a Scholastic Buy-One-Get-One FREE Book Fair! This is a two-day **only** event, you won't want to miss. The BOGO Book Fair will be open ONLY from 2:00-6:00pm on Wednesday, May 16th and on Thursday, May 17^h from 2:45-6:00pm. Keep your child's reading skills up throughout the summer with reading enjoyment. OLG students love to Read! Read! Read! because *READING ROCKS!*



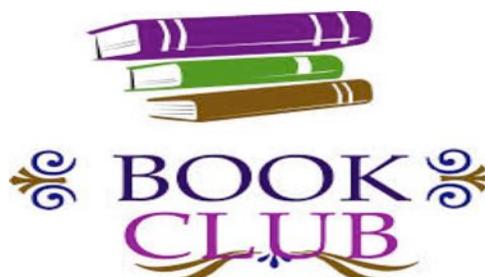
OLG Book Club Outreach

This year the OLG Book Club will be partnering with our school's Scholastic Book Fair and their *All for Books Outreach Program*. One of our goals is to ensure as many children as possible receive books and have access to books. One of the ways we can do that is through the *All for Books Program*. With your help, all of the money collected goes to purchasing books for children in need.

In addition, Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised. Scholastic will donate up to **one million books** to two non-profit organizations, **Kids In Need Foundation** and **Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.**, both dedicated to helping children, families, and teachers acquire educational resources.

The BOGO Book Fair will be open for two days only on Wednesday, May 16th from 2:00-6:00pm and on Thursday, May 17th from 2:45-6:00pm. The Book Club is hoping to raise money for the *All for Books Program*. Book Club members will lead arts & crafts activities and have a snack/bake sale with all donations benefiting the *All for Books Program*. We look forward to seeing you at the BOGO Book Fair Event.

Yours in Reading,
The 2017-2018 OLG Book Club



Our Lady of Guadalupe Golf Tournament



When: Saturday, June 9, 2018
Where: Monarch Bay Golf Club, San Leandro
Time: 1:30pm
Cost: \$110 per player

Deadline to Register May 31, 2018

JOIN US IN THIS WORTHY FUNDRAISING EVENT

The tournament proceeds will go towards scholarships for graduating high school seniors who attended OLG and a Catholic High School.

*If you can't play in our tournament, please
consider sponsoring a hole.*

To download a registration form or a sponsor form, please check the Parent Tab, then School Events tab on our website at Guadalupe-school.com.

Blessing for Pentecost



May the warmth of Spirit's fire
be extended through your concern and care
for all those who need your love.

May the blaze of Spirit's courage
enable you to speak the truth and to stand up for respect, dignity, and justice.

May the clear light of Spirit's guidance
be a source of effective discernment and decision-making for you.

May the steady flame of Spirit's goodness within you
convince you everyday of the power of your presence with others.

May you be mindful of the Eternal Flame within you.
May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and steady guide.



Service Hour Notes

*Get a head start on your 2018-2019 Service Hours!!
Hours earned now will apply toward next school year.*

1. The reflection garden with the statue of Mary needs some tending. If you can help to clear the weeds, water the flowers and clear the stepping stones of debris, you are welcome to do so at your convenience, even if it's after school hours.
2. Weeds need to be cleared by the school sign that faces Fremont Blvd and also along the driveway to the school's front gates. If you can help clear even a section of the weeds, you are welcome to do so at your convenience, even if it's after school hours. Please contact the office if you need to use one of our garbage cans with wheels.
3. A lunch service volunteer is needed for Wednesdays and Thursdays. The commitment is from 12:10pm – 12:50pm on those days. Even if you can only commit to two lunchtimes per month, please contact Mrs. Murray at 510-657-1674 or kmurray@csdo.org.
4. Ongoing opportunities are available to help keep our benches and picnic tables clean (under the awning). 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.