



Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Dear OLG Families,

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Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! What a blessing this summer has been for us at OLG! The summer session was wonderfully successful. A parent took the time to email the following: "I wanted to let you know how amazing the summer program was under the leadership of Mrs. Bellison. The combination of academics along with cooking, sports, arts & crafts, and Spanish made for such an enjoyable summer program for my son. I so appreciate the energy of the teachers."

What can be said about the new asphaltting which has given us a whole new look! God truly continues to bless this sacred ground of OLG School!

Since the last bulletin sent to you at the end of June, we have filled our staffing needs. We welcome to our OLG Community:

- ♥ Ms. Robin Snyder as our music teacher and band/strings/keyboard Director. Soon a letter regarding the strings/keyboard/band program will be sent to you;
- ♥ Ms. Sierra Barisione as our primary Instructional Assistant and Extended Care Assistant;
- ♥ Mrs. Katie Shin as our second grade Instructional Assistant.

We also welcome Mrs. Allie Siqueiros to a new position on our staff, that of bookkeeper. Mrs. Cynthia Olavarria, accepted the position of Finance Director for the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose. I am so grateful for the excellent stewardship Mrs. Olavarria brought to OLG's finances. I know that Mrs. Siqueiros brings that same expertise and knowledge to this crucial position at OLG.

Do you remember the Student Learning Expectations (SLEs) based on the Dominican Pillars? To refresh your memories: Prayer - Study - Community – Ministry (aka: Preaching/Service). These are the foundations, the drivers of what we do here at OLG. Let us all, students, staff, families allow the pillars to guide us throughout this school year.

The office staff will be at various meetings and in-services during the week of August 13th. The office will be open 1-4pm on Monday, 8/13, 9am – 4pm Thursday, 8/16 and 9am – 4pm Friday, 8/17.

School starts on Tuesday, August 21 with a noon dismissal. There will be a Coffee Social sponsored by the PTSG that morning. Back-to-School for pre-K through 5th will be at 6:30pm on Thursday, August 23, starting in the Parish Hall. Grades 6-8 will have their Back-to-School on Tuesday, August 28.

With much anticipation for a wonderful year,

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

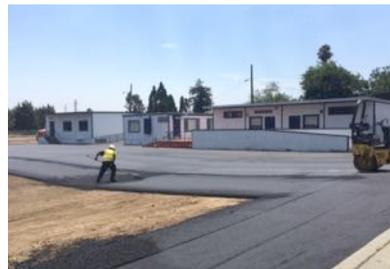
CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

TUE	Aug 21	First Day of School Free Dress Coffee Social for parents following the 8am assembly outside Noon dismissal for K – 8th grades
WED	Aug 22	Free Dress Noon dismissal for K – 8th grades
THUR	Aug 23	Full Uniform starts today Noon dismissal for Kinder only 6:30 – 8pm: Back to School Night for Grades K - 5
FRI	Aug 24	PE Begins (check with your child for his/her PE days) Noon dismissal for Kinder only
MON	Aug 27	3:10 – 4:00pm: First Choir Practice Pizza order form due today (form is available on the school website and in the upcoming Aug. 22 issue of the school bulletin)
TUE	Aug 28	6:30 – 8pm: Back to School Night for Grades 6 - 8
WED	Aug 29	School Photo Day Full Uniform (no PE clothes even if your child has PE today) 2pm Dismissal for K – 8th grades
THUR	Aug 30	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kickoff (catalogs sent home)

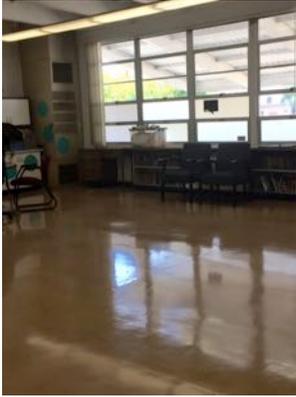
Summer Happenings at OLG



By the end of this week, the asphalt and sealing work should be completed on the school site. We are excited to see the progress.



Work has also been taking place inside the school. The classrooms and hallway have undergone a deep cleaning. The floors actually shine!!



Can you figure out what is missing from the primary playground? More changes will be coming in the future...



The school garden continues to produce! The peaches have been especially sweet and delicious!



This is what happens when artichokes aren't harvested to eat →

