

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

School has started with much energy and liveliness...

- from the 1st graders soccer dribbling to the 5th grader working on their "Speaking My Mind" graphic organizers;
- from the 6th graders designing Earth science covers to the 2nd graders reading and working in their Super Kids books;
- from the 8th graders studying about the American Indians and working in their interactive notebooks in pairs, to the Kindergarteners designing cats with shoes;
- from the 3rd graders rounding up or down to the hundredth place to the 7th graders web -organizing their writing;
- from the beautiful and handsome Pre-Kinders lined up to take their school pictures to the 4th graders learning how to type with correct fingering!

Thank you, students and teachers of OLG, for such a wonderful beginning to our school year! Thank you to all the parents who attended Back-to-School nights. If you were not able to attend, please contact your child's teacher to set up a conference time before September 7.

Please mark your calendars for the Mandatory General Parent Meeting on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7 PM in our Church on Blacow Rd.

May this school year continue to be one of great energy and joy!

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



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THUR	AUG 30	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kickoff (catalogs sent home)
MON	SEPT 3	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day Holiday
TUE	SEPT 4	First Pizza Lunch 7pm – School Board Meeting
WED	SEPT 5	2pm Dismissal 7pm – Harvest Festival committee meeting
THUR	SEPT 6	Back-to-School Mass 11:30 – FULL UNIFORM <i>dancersDivine</i> Begins
FRI	SEPT 7	Mountain Mike’s Pizza Family Night

Carpool Request

One of our students needs a ride home from school each day. She lives on Hillside Court down Mowry Ave off of Mission Blvd. If you can help, please contact the office for more information.

Prayer Requests

- ♥ *Let us pray for the homeless and the hungry, that they find shelter and food to sustain them.*
- ♥ *Let us pray for those suffering from illness or heartache. May they experience the hope that comes from knowing our Lord and savior.*
- ♥ *Let us pray for those who are suffering at this time, that they may feel the healing touch of our Lord and Savior who is ever-present.*

Safe Environment Training & Fingerprinting Required!!

A reminder to all school parents: **In order to be able to volunteer at any school event (e.g. your child's birthday party, the Harvest Festival)** when children are present you **must** complete a safe environment course, entitled *Protecting God's Children for Adults*. This is a **free** course that can be completed online by logging onto [oakdiocese.org/offices/safe environment](http://oakdiocese.org/offices/safe%20environment) (if you completed this course last year when it was introduced, you do not need to take it again for another 2 years). Before clicking on the blue button to register on VIRTUS, please read the instructions below the blue button.

If you prefer to take the course in person, there are two sessions being offered in the month of October: Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 7 pm in Spanish and Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7pm in English. Both sessions will be held at the Parish Hall.

In addition, all adult volunteers **are required** to be fingerprinted for the Oakland diocese. This only needs to be done once during all the years your child attends OLG. The cost is \$34 and you will receive 2 service hours per person once you have paid. **There will be an on-site opportunity to be fingerprinted at OLG school (in the Parish Hall) on Thursday, September 27, from 5:00pm- 6:00pm. Please contact the school for an appointment.**

If you still need to be fingerprinted but you are not available on September 27th, the required form and additional details are available at the school office for getting the fingerprinting completed. Call 510-657-1674 for more information.

Reporting Absences and Medical Appointments

The school is required to have a note from a parent or guardian regarding an absence from school. An email sent to attendance@olg-school.org and to your child's teacher will be sufficient for absences due to non-medical reasons.

If your child is absent on multiple days, the school needs to be contacted each day to confirm the reason for the absence.

Dental and medical appointments should be confined to after-school hours and vacation periods. If a school day appointment is unavoidable, please contact your child's teacher to provide notice in advance of the appointment.

For any medical or dental appointments you **must** obtain a note from the doctor or dentist confirming the visit and submit it to the school office in order for the absence to be attributed to a medical appointment.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Service Hour Opportunities

Please make note of the following opportunities to earn Service Hours:

- Lunch volunteers are needed for Tuesday-Fridays. If you are able to help one day a week, from 12:10pm-12:50pm to earn a service hour each time plus receive a lunch credit from ChoiceLunch, please email Veronica at vflorez@cdso.org to sign up.
- If you are interested in helping with a Harvest Festival game or food booth, please come to the Harvest Festival meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00pm at OLG School.
- Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, September 25th in the afternoon, when all of the items ordered from the cookie dough/popcorn fundraising are delivered and need to be distributed. Distribution takes place in the Parish Hall.
- 2 volunteers are need to assist with the on-site fingerprinting event on Thursday, September 27th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Volunteers will assist with registering at the parish center. (Next to school)
- 1 volunteer at home opportunity to help coordinate the Campbell soup labels redemption.

Service Hour Reporting

Please remember to report your service hours by sending the details of your service to olog_servicehours@yahoo.com. In the email, include the name and grade of your oldest child so that your hours are posted accurately.

Service Hours from the Harvest Festival & Crab Feed will be reported by the Committee Chairpersons, but feel free to check that your hours were submitted. This is especially important if you worked a double shift or more than one family member volunteered.

Report Service Hours directly to the Service Hour Coordinator when volunteering in the classroom, the library, the office, or on field trips. Please note that when you sign the visitor's log in the office you are NOT signing in for Service Hours, but merely indicating that you are on campus. Likewise, teachers and staff members will not report Service Hours for this volunteering.

Families can claim 1 Service Hour for each \$10 spent on donations (up to 11 hours for a 2-parent family and up to 10 hours or a 1-parent family). You will need to attach a receipt to the Service Hour reporting form, which can be found in the main office.

Hours spent volunteering with CYO count towards total service hours for a family and up to 20 of those hours can count towards the minimum required service hours for the school. This is because CYO is a parish-based organization.



Cookie Dough/Popcorn Campaign Runs Aug 30 – Sept 14



August 30th is the kickoff to our Fall fundraising campaign. Students will each be bringing home a catalog and order form so that they can ask family, friends and neighbors if they would like to support OLG School by ordering some of the products. The items for sale include various ready-to-bake cookie dough flavors (individual pieces, not tubs), pumpkin roll and coffee cake. This campaign was very popular last year and the products are delicious. We've added flavored popcorn to this year's campaign so that you have even more options. All items ordered will be delivered on Tuesday, September 25 for pickup that day.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!



Dear OLG Parents,

Due to increasing interest, Ms. Robin Snyder will be offering **keyboard lessons** on Mondays from 4:20-5:00 (excluding school holidays) for students from grades 3-8. Since we have a limited number of keyboards, admission will be based on first come, first serve basis. The first class will take place, **September 10th, 2018**.



Payment options are as follows:

- One time payment of \$210 for the year's lessons **and** \$150 for the school year keyboard rental. \$360 total due at time of sign-up.
- Two payments of \$180 each (½ of lesson fees and ½ of rental fee) – first payment due at sign-up by September 10, 2018 and final payment due January 25th, 2019.

All checks should be made out to Our Lady of Guadalupe School and sent or given to the office with the necessary registration for the lessons. Payment for lessons for the year and for instrument rental fees must be paid by the first day of lessons, 9/10/18.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Robin Snyder at rsnyder@cndo.org.

EXTENDED CARE		
PRE-PAID RATES		
2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR		
HOURS	CHARGE	RATE
5	\$32	\$6.40/HR
10	\$60	\$6.00/HR
20	\$113	\$5.65/HR
50	\$273	\$5.46/HR
100	\$515	\$5.15/HR

Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education



Did you know that we have collection boxes for **General Mills Box Tops** and **Campbell's Labels for Education**? The boxes are located in the hall across from the entrance to the school office.

These box tops and labels do help earn money for our school, so we encourage you to save them off of the products that you have at home.

Our Lady of Guadalupe CYO Cross Country Team

For Grades Kinder—8th

Fall



2018

On your MARK, GET SET, GO!!

Join Our Lady of Guadalupe School CYO Cross Country Team in the Fall of 2018! ALL children grades Kinder through 8th can experience the joy of running, staying active, and what it is like to be a part of a fun, exciting team! For more information regarding registrations and/or the upcoming season, please contact Head Coach Rick Moraida. The season schedule will be out shortly.

WHEN:

Practice will begin on
Thursday,
August 16, 2018.

HEAD COACH
and PARISH
COORDINATOR:

Rick Moraida

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