



# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



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Dear OLG Families,

The Harvest Moon was absolutely beautiful Tuesday night as it rose above the Fremont Hills! Time flies by so quickly! October is around the corner as September slips away.

On Monday, October 1, OLG School will welcome the new month with the Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please join us at 11:30 on that day if you can. October is traditionally the month of the rosary and the Feast of the Queen of the Holy Rosary is the Sisters' feastday because our official title is the Dominican Sisters of the Queen of the Holy Rosary. In the past the rosary was very much a tradition for most Catholic families. In my family, during October and May, we knelt together and prayed the rosary almost every day. As a child, I would tie my rosary up so that I could spend the praying time untying it, because I found the recitation boring. As a child, if I awoke in the middle of the night with a bad dream, I would grab the rosary under my pillow and finger the beads as I repeated the Hail Mary over and over. It always calmed me down and allowed me to drift off to sleep. As an adult, I've grown to appreciate the rosary as a means of meditation and as a support from our Blessed Mother.

Tradition tells us that Mary first shared the Rosary devotion with St. Dominic in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. As the story goes, Dominic was not having much success in his work, preaching among the people. One day when he was very tired, he complained in prayer to our Blessed Mother. She told him that if he wants to reach the people and win them over to God, he needed to preach her prayer, the Rosary. She also promised that if he spread devotion to the rosary, his religious order would flourish. Today, Dominicans, both men and women, can be found all over the world!

I would like to invite all of us to recite the rosary once a week or say a decade of the rosary daily during the month of October. The rosary is a powerful tool for focusing our energies so that God's love and peace can flow through each of us.

The first Family Event is on Friday! Please join us under the awning for pizza and then in the classroom for either *Coco* or *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, the original! See the attached flyer in this bulletin.

May our Blessed Mother fill each of you and your loved ones with her Peace and Joy!

In God's Peace,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.



## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

FRI	SEPT 28	Back-to -School Family Movie Night
SAT/SUN	SEPT 29/30	“Old-Fashioned” Back-to-School Bake Sale
TUE	OCT 2	School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm
WED	OCT 3	2pm Dismissal
THUR	OCT 4	Blessing of the Animals @ 2:15pm
MON	OCT 8	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Holiday, No School
WED-FRI	OCT 10-12	Parent Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal

### Prayer Requests:

- ♥ *for our country that the leaders will make decisions for the good of all people;*
- ♥ *for all those suffering from natural disasters throughout our world;*
- ♥ *for thanksgiving for all of our blessings.*

### ATTENTION:

Parents please go into your TADS profile and see what you answered for the following question “Are there any additional adults that you wish to authorize to pick up this child?” If you answered “No” then the people who have listed will not show up and we cannot allow your student to be picked up by anyone else but one of the parents. Thank you.

Parent-Teacher



**Parents you now have the opportunity to choose a parent/teacher conference time! Families who have 3+ will be sent an email with a link today. Tomorrow, the link will be shared with families who have 2 children. On Friday, all families will have access to the sign up link. The email will come from Sign Up Genius. If for some reason, you are not able to sign up at the offered times, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Please sign up by October 5<sup>th</sup>.**



## **“Old-Fashioned” Back-to-School Bake Sale**

### **Calling All Bakers!**

**Save the last weekend of September for an "Old-Fashioned" Back-to-School Bake Sale, hosted by OLG School, at our Parish Church. We will hold the sale after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 9/29 and after the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, 9/30. The OLG parishioners love to see the OLG school students and this is an opportunity for some of our families to represent the school while connecting with the parishioners as we sell some homemade baked goods.**

**Parents can receive Service Hours for baking cupcakes, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, etc. and/or for helping after Mass to sell the items. For this bake sale we ask for home-prepared goods only please.**

**If you can bake anything for the masses please contact Karen at [kmurray@csdo.org](mailto:kmurray@csdo.org).  
If you can help out after any of the masses please contact Karen.**

**\*\* SAFE ENVIRONMENT COURSE & FINGERPRINTING \*\***

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-environment) (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.

The required form and additional details are available at the school office for getting the fingerprinting completed. Call 510-657-1674 for more information.

**Attention Families:**

Anyone volunteering at the Harvest Festival must complete the Safe Environment Course and be Fingerprinted for the Oakland Diocese. Please refer to page 3 for more information.

Come and Join us for our very own  
OLG Pumpkin Patch!!



OLG will be hosting our very own Pumpkin Patch at the Harvest Festival this year. We will have different sizes of pumpkins for sale as well as an area where you can take your own pictures with your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all there!!



## VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS

We look forward to having you at the Harvest Festival on the day of the event while your children enjoy a day filled with friends, games, food, and entertainment. All families are expected to serve four (4) hours towards this event. The only available spots are on the day of the event. Friends and family are welcome to volunteer along side or in lieu of parents, as long as they have been fingerprinted and completed the Safe Environment training. Families unable to serve at the Harvest Festival need to contact Sister Janice as soon as possible. Families who do not select a spot on their own will be assigned to one as the festival needs and will be expected to serve. If there are any questions regarding signing up, please contact [cynthia.olavarria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cynthia.olavarria@sbcglobal.net)

*Harvest Festival SignUps still available just copy & paste link below!!*

*Volunteer: <http://signup.com/go/dbgciGC>*

*\*\*SignUps close on Friday, September 28\*\**

PLEASE NOTE: Your family will earn Service Hours for donations made; however, these hours will be separate from the 4 hours required for the Harvest Festival. Donations of store-bought items will be based on cost (for every \$10 spent, you will receive 1 Service Hour and you must save your receipt to submit to the school). If you are baking at home, you may claim 1 Service Hour for every 2 dozen cookies or brownies or for every cake donated.

*To Donate just copy & paste link below!!*

*Donations: <http://signup.com/go/sXoqZkM>*

# Harvest Festival Talent Show Sign Up



**Talent Show acts will be scheduled throughout the  
Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

## **Calling all acts:**

Music, comedy, singing, magic, dancing, and more. Bring your school spirit and talent. This year's talent show sign up is open to all. We are looking for students past and present, teachers, staff, clergy, and parents. Students can perform with their neighbors, cousins, BFF's, and family on a real stage this year.

**Please complete this form and submit it on or before Wed. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
The first rehearsal will be October 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, after school.  
The second rehearsal will be October 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, after school.**

**Act/Performers:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Equipment needed:**

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**Contact Info (Phone or E-mail):**

\_\_\_\_\_

All acts must be no longer than 2-3 minutes.  
Acts must be safe, appropriate, no lip-synching.  
PA system and microphones provided.  
Please email Charizza Madera for more information  
at [marizzamarc@gmail.com](mailto:marizzamarc@gmail.com)

# Our Lady of Guadalupe School

## Harvest Festival

### Ticket Order Form



Saturday, October 20, 2018  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Oldest Child's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unlimited Game Wristband \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 1 each = \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5 each = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-ORDER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>, FOR A DISCOUNT!**

**(With every \$25 pre-ordered, receive \$5 in OLG dollars.)**

Pre-ordered items will be sent home on Thursday, October 18.

**No cash refunds or exchange of tickets for cash will be made.**

**During the event, \$5 tickets may be converted to \$1 tickets.**

FREE Photo Corner (Come take a selfie in front of a Halloween scene)

\$1 Game Booths

Variety of Food Ranging in Price from \$1- \$8

\$15 – All-Day Game Wristband (does not include food or drinks)



## Service Hour Opportunities:

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

- See page 2 of this bulletin for a chance to earn Service Hours by helping at the church bake sale (hosted by OLG School).
- Frontage road field-
  - If anyone would like to rake the piles of mulch on the field along our frontage road please feel free to do so.
  - We also need the pile of bricks that were deposited in the field area by the basketball courts to be moved to our garden area. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping out.

## New Service Hour Reporting:

Effective today, service hour reporting has changed. From now on the only method for reporting service hours is online at the service hour link located on the school website under the Parent tab. The service hour form is a Google doc. If you do not have a Gmail (Google) account when you try to open the doc, you will receive a message to request access. Please identify yourself in the request when replying to the message. Since OLG School is now utilizing G Suite products (Google Doc, Sheets, etc.), we encourage families who don't already have a Gmail account to create one for free. This will allow easy access to the Google docs we will be sharing.

Only report one activity per line in the doc. The school will no longer be reporting hours for parents, which we hope will avoid reporting duplications. From now on please do not send emails to the school to report service hours. Please report your own hours for attending mandatory meetings, chairing meetings, helping with hot lunch, etc.



## CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS - September 2018

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

K	Ethan Contreras	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener</i>
	Jonathan Bellison	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others</i>
1st	Athena Stallings	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others</i>
	Andrew Alcaraz	<i>A young person who commits to study and who shares ideas clearly in oral, visual and written format.</i>
2nd	Matthew Li	<i>A young person who commits to study and who solves problems and thinks critically</i>
	Connor Aminov	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener</i>
	Selomi Madera	<i>A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and develops a prayerful and personal relationship with God</i>
	Sofia Mascorro	<i>A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and develops a prayerful and personal relationship with God</i>
3rd	Sharlette Moran	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others</i>
	Mia Ramos	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by being an active, respectful listener</i>
	Hiero Tuzon	<i>A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner</i>
4th	Ariyah Ticzon	<i>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</i>
	Cerina Aminov	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need</i>
5th	Gianna Boongaling	<i>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</i>
	Ignacio Garcia Jr.	<i>A young person who commits to study and who solves problems and thinks critically</i>
6th	Elijah Issac	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others</i>
	Gabriel Rodriguez	<i>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</i>
	Claire Burns	<i>A young person who commits to study and who shares ideas clearly in oral, visual, and written format</i>
7th	Serena Jusinski	<i>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</i>
	Kayla Espinosa	<i>A young person who commits to study and who develops the skills to be an independent learner</i>
	Zachariah Vystrcil	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by reaching out to those in need</i>
8th	Ella Saponara	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others</i>
	Bobby Burns	<i>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would</i>
	Hector Barahona	<i>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by effectively expressing ideas to a variety of audiences</i>

## CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS - September 2018 continued ..



### Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



*From Danielle Bell, School Counselor:*

*Please join me on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm, in a powerful discussion and hands-on exercises in supporting your child and dealing with challenging behaviors. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding. I look forward to sharing strategies and techniques that will help you create calm and loving solutions as well as connections.*

*Child care will be provided that evening.*

**Copy & Paste link to Sign up:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090845aba72ca57-parenting>