



Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



*This day, Father
may my eyes be opened
to see the beauty
in all that is ordinary - yet special -
around me.
May the glory of all that you have made
remind me of your presence
and lead me closer to you.*

Dear OLG Families,

As the early mornings feel a bit colder and the darkness settles earlier in the evenings, the season of Fall is making its presence known. 'Settling down' are the words that come to mind for this season. They are also the words that reflect the reality of our children and staff at OLG – we're settling down into this school year. With ½ the first trimester over at Parent-Teacher Conferences, the first fundraiser successfully behind us, two Masses celebrated as the Student-body of 2018-19, we're settling into the year beautifully.

Around the corner of this October month is our Harvest Festival! So much has already been accomplished in preparation for the Fun/Fund-raiser! Thank you to the chairpersons for their leadership and hard work!

Harvest Festival 2018 Chairpersons: Dawn Fuentes, Ajella McGarry, Stacey Cariaso, Allie Siqueiros

Committee Chairs:

Leticia Barahona
Janel Contreras
Mary Flack-Meza
Guadalupe Girgis
Paula Hartman
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Jim Lima
Cynthia Olavarria
Margarita Reyes

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Catalina Godoy
Angelica Herrera
Roberto Ibarra
Charizza Madera
Cassi Perez
Corina Rivera

Michael Bugarini
Meizel Delgado
Ariz Fuentes
Jose Gonzalez
Larrisa Holmes
Margaux Juta
Maria Morales
Rexell Ramos
Dan Vystrčil

It certainly takes a village to run a successful Harvest Festival! God bless our Chairs and all our families without whom Harvest Festival 2018 would not be a reality!

In God's Peace

S. Janice Therese, O.P.



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE		
WED-FRI	OCT 10-12	Parent Teacher Conferences – Noon Dismissal (Thursday, Oct 11 th Clubs are cancelled)
THUR	OCT 11	On-Site Fingerprinting (Please call the office for an appointment)
MON-FRI	OCT 15-19	Book Fair 7 th Grade Bake Sale
TUE	OCT 16	Safe Environment on-site training (English)
WED	OCT 17	Safe Environment on-site training (Spanish)
SAT	OCT 20	Harvest Festival from 10am-4pm
MON	OCT 22-26	Red Ribbon Week
TUE	OCT 23	CVA Awards



Outreach to Victims of Indonesian Disaster

This Friday, October 12th OLG School will be collecting donations on behalf of the victims of the recent devastating earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. Students who bring \$1.00 (or more) to donate will be allowed to wear Free Dress on Friday. Also, root beer floats will be sold after school for \$1.00 in an effort to raise more funds toward the relief efforts. Thank you very much.



"Every time you pray the Rosary, Jesus welcomes you into his life and you welcome him into yours. Only great things can happen when you invite Jesus into your life."

- Matthew Kelly (taken from *Rediscover the Rosary*)



Halloween Candy Donations

As in years past, we are asking for donations of bags of individually wrapped candies to be given out at the **OLG Harvest Festival** and also on **Halloween** for "Trunk or Treat".

If you are willing to donate 1 large or 2 small to medium sized bags of candy, please drop them off at the school office by Friday, 10/19/17. You will earn 1/2 service hour for every \$5 you spend (save your receipt to upload with the service hour form online). **Thank you!**



HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

Wednesday, October 31, is a **noon** dismissal day. Students may come dressed in costumes per the guidelines below:

- Costumes depicting horror are **NOT ALLOWED** (e.g., "Grim Reaper", "Jason")
- **NO WEAPONS** or "blood" (fake knives, guns, swords)
- Costumes should be modest and sensitive to others.
- No clown costumes.



"TRUNK or TREAT" for Halloween!!

This year, the Student Council will be planning another "Trunk-or-Treat" activity at school during our Halloween celebration on the morning of Wednesday, 10/31.

We are looking for parents who are willing to decorate their car trunks so that the students can trick or treat to the cars. Please contact Mrs. Bellison at bellison@cndo.org for more information and to sign up to help.

OLG "Legacy" Families

If you are a school parent who also happens to be an alum of St. Leonard, St. Leonard-Santa Paula or OLG School then you are considered a "legacy" family and we want to highlight that fact in our upcoming Alumni newsletter.

Please contact Mrs. Murray at kmurray@cndo.org to make sure that she includes your family among the legacy families. She will want to know your graduation year, something about what is happening in your life now and a brief status about each of your children, those who have graduated from OLG and those who are still attending OLG. Thank you.

Attention: Does anyone have a PC laptop, not older than 3 years, that they are willing to donate to the finance and development department please. We would be most grateful since some software programs have changed and are not supporting our apple laptops. Thank you very much.

**** 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 (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. **GOOD NEWS!! We have scheduled another on-site opportunity to be fingerprinted at OLG school (in the Parish Hall) tomorrow, Thursday, October 11th from 6pm-7pm. Please contact the school for an appointment.**

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

Calling All Alumni

We know how much alumni enjoy returning to OLG School for visits or to help occasionally. The Harvest Festival Committee is looking for alumni and friends to help with the Field Games (or other events) at the Harvest Festival. We can use help any time you can spare from 9:45am to 4:00pm. on Saturday, October 20.

Please return the form below if you are able to offer your services and indicate the times you can help. The future alumni of OLG School and their families truly appreciate your assistance. What better way to earn those service hours for your present schools!

We're looking forward to seeing you all!

ALUMNI HELP FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

Name _____

Phone _____

HELP NEEDED ANYTIME FROM 9:45AM TO 4:00PM

I can help from _____ to _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12th



Harvest Festival Talent Show Sign Up

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

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. 10th.
The first rehearsal will be October 11th, Thursday, after school.
The second rehearsal will be October 18th, Thursday, after school.**

Act/Performers: _____

Equipment needed:

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

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 12th, 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)



Volunteer Opportunities

Service Hour Opportunities:

Harvest Festival spots still available. If you haven't already booked your spot or are interested in booking for a second slot, please contact Cynthia Olavarria at cynthia.olavarria@sbcglobal.net to get it scheduled.

DONATIONS NEEDED: 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>

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

- 3 volunteers are needed to help with the Hearing Screening that will be conducted on Tuesday, October 30th, starting at approximately 8:30am. The assistance will be needed throughout the morning, helping the visiting nurse with bringing students to her for testing and for recording the test results for her. Please email Mrs. Florez at vflorez@csdo.org if you are interested.

CALLING ALL BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for book fair volunteers. If you can help, please fill out & return the Book Fair Volunteer form included in this week's bulletin or respond through the Book Fair homepage, no later than Friday morning, October 12th. Please contact Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org with any questions regarding the book fair.

Fall 2018 Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at school October 12th - 20th, 2018. It will be open after school and during the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 20th. Students will also have the opportunity to shop during their library times or lunch recess. We will have plenty of activities that encourage the love of reading. Our fair will also help to raise funds for new books for our school & classroom libraries.

If you can't find the book you're looking for at the in-school Book Fair, search the On-line Book Fair, NOW OPEN. Find a vast selection of books here that may not be available at the in-school Book Fair or purchase e-books through the on-line fair. This is also the way to begin your shopping early. Go to our Book Fair Homepage to begin shopping now.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupe3>

Grades Pre-K through 3 will come in during their library time to shop at the book fair. Grades 4-8 have special *Lunch Recess Shopping Days*. Please note the date for your child's shopping day so that you can be sure that your child is sent to school with the appropriate amount of money. You can also find the shopping dates & times on our book fair homepage at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupe3>

School Day Shopping Schedule

Monday, 10/15/18 = Book Club Members, 4th Grade, and Kinder

Tuesday, 10/16/18 = 3rd, 5th, and 6th Grades

Wednesday, 10/17/18 = 2nd Grade

Thursday, 10/18/18 = 7th and 8th Grades

Friday, 10/19/18 = Pre-K and 1st Grades

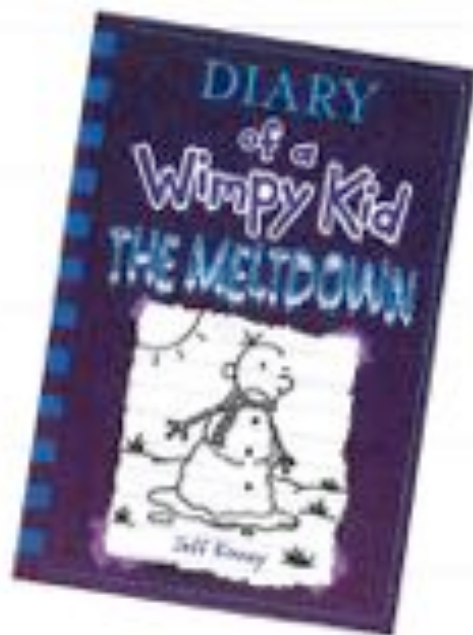
Book Fair
Volunteers
Needed!



RESERVE YOUR COPY

of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown* today!

- Jeff Kinney's newest book is scheduled to go on sale October 30, 2018.
- Our Scholastic Book Fair is offering a specially priced paperback edition of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown*.
- To order your copy, complete a Pre-sale Form.
- Depending on your shipping zone, most schools should receive the book within 5-7 days from the on-sale date.
- There's NO cost for shipping, and remember, each purchase benefits our school.



- Pre-order forms available in the office or book fair.

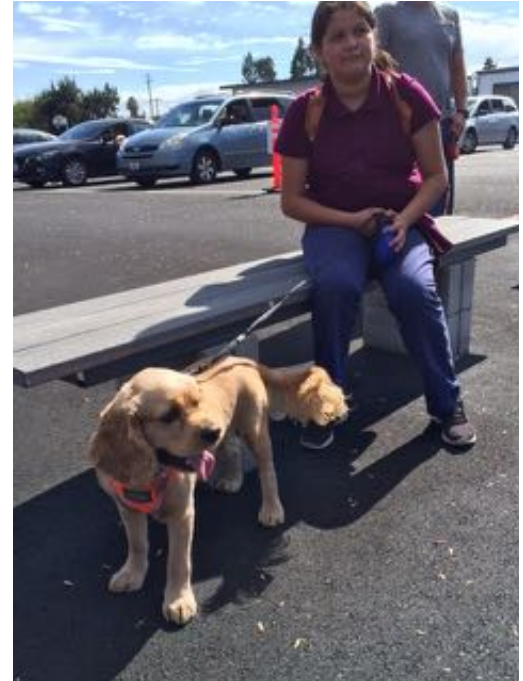
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Blessing of the Animals, on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2019





Now Registering!



Our Lady Of Guadalupe CYO Saints Cheerleading

\$160 Registration Fee

Practice start in September

Games start in November



Eligibility:

Girls & Boys K-8th Grade*

Live in the Fremont area*

Attend OLG school

Member of the OLG parish

Register online at
www.OLGSaints.org
Email OLGCheer@yahoo.com
for more information

