



## Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Dear OLG Families,

February 8 is Founder's Day for the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. The day falls on this Friday and traditionally all schools founded by the Sisters celebrate it with a Prayer Service and by giving the students Black and White 'Free dress' and sharing Oreo cookies. This of course is because the Dominican colors are black and white.



Who was the Foundress of the Sisters? Mother Maria Pia Backes, O.P., our Foundress, was 24 years old when, along with two other Sisters, ages 21 and 17, traveled from New York to California to take up missionary work among the German-speaking Catholics. Sister Pia, the eldest and superior of the young group, confided in her diary that the mission to the West "seemed extremely hard." Rightly so! In 1876, the three traveled by train across the country, a long and difficult trip. They landed in San Francisco just after the California Gold Rush. It was a wild, western, frontier town. These were the birth pangs of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, the Congregation of the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

Mother Pia firmly believed in the mission to preach truth, especially through education in the Catholic school. She established orphanages and the Sisters also taught in parishes, on Native American reservations, and in the prison of San Quentin. By the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, she had assumed the staffing of 25 schools in California and Oregon as well as 7 schools in Mexico.

Mother Pia's focus was "to teach the young, the poor, and the vulnerable" and she was strengthened and guided by her motto, "God Alone!" She was not constrained by limitations of sisters or resources. Her life gives testimony to the truth: our God of abundance will not fail us!

We at OLG have benefitted from her founding of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose since they established our school in 1964. May we keep alive Mother Pia's commitment to Catholic education, to teaching the young, the poor and the vulnerable, and to holding fast to God Alone!

With great gratitude,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE		
WED-FRI	FEB 6-8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bake Sale
FRI	FEB 8	MSJ Dominicans Founder's Day Black & White Free Dress Prayer Service 12:00-12:30pm
SAT	FEB 9	Diocesan Science Fair – details on page 4 of this bulletin
WED	FEB 12	Deadline to purchase Crab Feed tickets!!!!

### *Prayer Corner:*

- ♥ *for Ismael Jimenez, brother of Amiz Zaky, gr. 7, who has cancer*
- ♥ *for those who have no protection from the cold and rain*
- ♥ *for Peace in our city, our country and our world*

### **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> is Founder's Day!**

Friday we celebrate the fact that our school was started by the Mission San Jose Dominican Sisters. In honor of Mother Pia, who founded the MSJ Dominicans, Friday will be Black & White Free Dress. No jeans today – only black and white clothing or school uniform allowed (or PE uniform if it's a PE day for your child's class).



*Kids helping kids is what **Koins for Kids** is all about. Keeping alive Mother's Pia focus on Catholic education, all our Dominican Sisters' schools support this campaign to ensure that every child has the opportunity to receive a Catholic education. This year's campaign begins on Founder's Day, Friday, February 8 and runs through Thursday, February 28. This is the time we invite the children and families and staff to dig into their piggy banks and share our bounty with those in need. Each classroom has a container to collect the coins. We run weekly "Pig Races" (so appropriate in this Lunar New Year, the Year of the Pig), where classes who have brought in the most coins that week are entered. Who's pig will win this year's race?*

## *Congratulations to our 2019 Peacemakers!*



*OLG School honored the following students at a special Peace Mass on Thursday, January 31. They were commended for being role models as Peacemakers:*

***Jazzleen Corrales (Kinder)***  
***Manraj Aujla (1st grade)***  
***Sierra Enriquez (2nd grade)***  
***Laura Noel Mathews (3rd grade)***  
***Clara Ramseyer (4th grade)***  
***Ynarra Castaneda (5th grade)***  
***Amanda Barahona (6<sup>th</sup> grade)***  
***Victoria Niemann (7th grade)***  
***Julian Issac (8th grade)***



Costume making help needed please for Mary Poppins JR. If you can cut, glue, paint or sew, or even if you just want to bring your ideas, we need your help! Please call or text Karen Bono at 510-304-3937 for more information.

## **A Wonderful Luncheon for Staff**

We give thanks with grateful hearts to all of those who contributed to the luncheon on staff appreciation day last week. Those who provided all the wonderful food and beverages, those who transformed the staff lounge, those who supervised on the playground and those who cleaned up after lunch all worked diligently to make sure we had a memorable meal and a chance to enjoy it together as a group.



## **Diocesan Science Fair, Feb. 09, 2019**

Six of our junior high students have been selected to represent OLG School at the Diocesan Science Fair at Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School in Alameda on Saturday, February 9th. Congratulations go out to the following students:

Matthew Conners (8th)  
Ayiana Olavarria (8th)  
Olivia Rivera (8th)  
Kayla Espinosa (7th)  
Tia Fernandes (6th)  
Tannon Huston (6th)

All are encouraged to come to the Diocesan Science Fair to view these students' projects, along with entries from other diocesan school students.

The schedule of the day is as follows:

10:30-11:00 – viewing of projects  
11:00-12:30 – hands-on lab activities  
12:30-1:30 – viewing of projects  
2:00 – awards ceremony



SJND High School is located at 1011 Chestnut St, Alameda, CA 94501. See you there!

# PIZZA HOT LUNCH ORDER

*Pizza Lunch is offered every Monday  
(or Tuesday, when Monday is a school holiday).  
Lunch includes Pizza, Drink and a Snack*

**Prices are per student**

**Option A** - \$40.00 (1 slice, 12 weeks, 03/04/19 – 05/28/19)

**Option B** - \$50.00 (2 slices, 12 weeks, 03/04/19 – 05/28/19)

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\*\*if checked, this applies to all pizza days

**Form & payment are due in the office by 8am on Monday, 02/25/19**  
**\$5 fee applies to any orders turned in after the due date**

**Office Use Only**

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Pmt. Method: \_\_\_\_\_



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# 8TH GRADE RAFFLE!

1 TICKET

**\$5**

5 TICKETS

**\$20**

## MARCH 15

IN THE MORNING ASSEMBLY.



You don't need to be present to win.  
Purchase tickets at the office or from Mrs. Hughes  
Thank you for your support!

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Service Hour Opportunities:

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

- ❖ Coming soon: The next Book Fair will be at the end of February. We will be asking for parent volunteers during that time. Stay tuned.

### Donations of Soda and Water Are Being Accepted for Crab Feed

If you would like to donate Coke, Diet Coke, 7up or Diet 7up to the school for the upcoming Crab Feed, donations are now being accepted. Cases of water and soda can be dropped off at the school during the school day and left in the hallway by the main office. Families can earn up to 11 hours of their required 35 Service Hours through donations (1 Service Hour received for every \$10 spent). Take a photo of your receipt to upload when you submit your Service Hours online.



### Seeking OLG Alums to Serve at the 2019 OLG Crab Feed



We are looking for OLG alums who are currently in high school to serve tables at the Crab Feed on **February 23, 2019 at the Holy Spirit Parish Center**. The required shift will be from **4:30pm to 8:30pm**. For your time, you may choose to claim service hours for your school or to share in the tips, which will be equally divided among those choosing this option.

If you would like to join in the celebration, perform a big favor to OLG School and visit with the OLG teachers and staff, **please contact Gloria Higare** no later than **February 8th** at [ghigare@csdo.org](mailto:ghigare@csdo.org). Permission slips will be sent to those that sign up to volunteer.

Thank you! Hope to see you there!

# CRAB FEED TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!

~ Please purchase your tickets by 2/12/19 ~

This year's theme for our annual Crab Feed is the 70's.

**Just in!** These prizes will be auctioned at the event:

- **Winery tour & tasting for 8 people at Concannon Vineyards, Livermore (\$240 value)**
- **FitBit Charge 3, black/graphite aluminum tracker (\$130 value)**
- **3 month Family Season Pass to the CuriOdyssey Science Playground and Zoo (\$82 value)**
- **Dinner for Two at Massimo's, Fremont (\$75 value)..**

Don't forget to order your tickets and let your friends and family know that they are also welcome to attend this adult evening of fun. Ticket forms are available on the school website at

[guadalupe-school.com](http://guadalupe-school.com) on the Events tab.

## ***The event will include:***

- all-you-can-eat crab, pasta, salad and rolls
- coffee and dessert
- a raffle with a fabulous selection of themed baskets
- a silent auction
- a live auction
- music provided by DJ Mike Wong – dancing after 9pm
- a professional photo booth (\$3 per photo strip)
- a bar selling wine, sodas, beer, water, Jello shots, and mixed drinks



As stated in the school contract, each family is required to purchase a minimum of 1 ticket to the Crab Feed (unless Option II was chosen) The cost of a ticket is \$50 (reserved seating is \$51 per person).





## **Auction/Raffle Prizes**

**It's not too late** to help us acquire donations for the Basket Raffle, Silent Auction and Live Auction at our annual Crab Feed but we need your help, please! We want this event to be the best that it can be!!

- ❖ Do you have or know someone who has a week or partial week in a timeshare or vacation home that could be donated to our fundraiser?
- ❖ Do you own a business or know someone that owns a business?  
Donations from a dentist, a doctor, a realtor, an insurance office, tax office, hair/nail salon, travel agency, spa, car wash, home cleaning service, etc., may be used as a **tax-deductible donation**. These may be in the form of a monetary donation, products, services or gift certificates.
- ❖ Do you have extra Credit Card points that can be redeemed for products or gift cards that you would be willing to donate?

A donation letter and donation form are available to provide to those wishing to make a donation. Please contact Karen Murray at [kmurray@csdo.org](mailto:kmurray@csdo.org) to have the forms sent to you.

**Wanted: Businesses that would like to advertise in the OLG Crab Feed brochure. Please see the form below and ask your family members, friends, business contacts if they would be interested.**

### **ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST**

**Yes, I would like to advertise my business in the Crab Feed brochure!**  
(event will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attached is my business card and the fee of \$30

Enclosed is my copy and \$60 for a half page ad

Enclosed is my copy and \$110 for a full page ad

**Please return by Wednesday, February 13, 2019 to:  
Our Lady of Guadalupe School 40374 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538**

## Valentine's Day Sale and Fundraiser



The eighth grade students are doing a fundraising sale of handmade items for the school's legacy gift upon graduation. The items make perfect gifts for Valentine's Day! They have handmade quilling cards, unique quilling earrings and homemade natural salves available for sale on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/OLG2019Fundraiser>  
Please visit the page and support them with their fundraiser!

