



Our Lady of Guadalupe School
In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Jesus, in these last few days leading up to Easter, as we recall your passion and death, let us remember that, above all, we are called to be your agents on Earth and to continue your mission. You have given us a model of how to live. May we strive to be all that you created us for, spreading the love of God and the truth of our Catholic faith to wherever we are able. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life. In your name we pray. Amen (a junior high student)

Dear OLG Families,

Spring has definitely sprung! The days are bright, the grasses are tall, the feeling is light and airy, despite the colds and flu that have hit many in our community. May this time of seasonal change remind us of the change that we have journeyed through during Lent awaiting the Resurrection of Easter.

As of this week, we have new furnaces and AC units in each of the main building classrooms. Thank you to Specialized Heating and Air Conditioning for their superior work at a very reasonable rate! We are also grateful to Niles Electric for also doing very fine work at a reasonable rate! Families, if you are in need of any heating, AC or electrical work, please contact these companies. They have been very good to your school! We are also very grateful to Fremont Bank for their generous grant of \$40,000 towards our facilities upgrade! What a gift! Thank you, God!

About a year and two months ago, Mr. Michael Avina stepped in as our PE Teacher and as a teacher in Resource. I'm sad to share that Mr. Avina will be leaving us at the end of this school year to pursue his future in the southern part of our state. He took over our PE program in the middle of a school year (a challenging feat for anyone) and seamlessly moved the program forward with his gift for working with all ages in a very good way. As a member of the Resource Team, he worked well with our students both individually and in small group sessions. Thank you, Mr. Avina, for sharing your love for sports and your care of our children! We will miss you, but wish you the very best as you pursue what God wants you to do to become your very best self!

This coming Saturday, our school will have a booth at the Tri-City Street Fair up at Ohlone College. If you would like some service hours for this year or next, please contact Mrs. Murray at kmurray@csdo.org. If you attend the fair, please stop by!

Mark you calendars for the Mandatory General Parent Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 6 at 7:00PM at the Church on Blacow Rd. This is an important meeting for all our families. Our school community is a vibrant one, located in a growing, thriving Fremont. We not only have high quality education, but provide the care, nurturing, and the challenges all children need to become the people God has created them to be. We work with families to ensure that together we guide these young ones, not so that life is easy for them, but so that they can develop the values of belief in themselves, resilience in the face of setbacks, care of one another and for our world. At this meeting we will share the progress we have made with our Strategic Plan and invite your ideas and commitment to the continued growth and thriving of our school!

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Next week we will have our K-8 grades Holy Week/Triduum Retreat on Wednesday, April 17. We ask that students take home backpacks, books anything they need or want over the Easter holidays on Tuesday. On Wednesday, students need only bring a snack and lunch to school – no backpacks, please. Thank you to our Faith Family leaders who will lead the student body through this retreat, our 7th graders who are planning and preparing the Stations of the Cross Journey, and our musicians for leading us through this prayerful Journey with our Savior. We have a full day of school on Wednesday with Extended Care until 6PM. The Easter holidays begin on Holy Thursday, April 17 through Friday, April 26.

Blessings on your Holy Week!

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



Palm Sunday is April 14, 2019

from the Catholic Relief Services website...

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, Christ who continues to walk that long road to Calvary.

This final week of Lent is a time, too, to reflect on those words of St. Paul to the Philippians. Jesus emptied himself for us; how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter; the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy, with everyone near and far.

Please visit csrricebowl.org/holy-week for more Lenten reflections and suggestions for making the most of these final days of Lent.

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WED	APR 10	PTSG Meeting 7-8pm
WED-FRI	APR 10-12	4 th Grade Bake Sale
FRI	APR 12	Service Hour completion deadline Stations of the Cross, 2:15
SAT	APR 13	Tri City Street Fair @ Ohlone – More details in bulletin
SUN	APR 14	Palm Sunday
TUE	APR 16	After school today, all K-8 Students need to take home backpacks and any books needed over the Easter break.
WED	APR 17	Triduum Retreat (All K – 8 students only bring snack and lunch today – no backpacks) 2pm dismissal – Extended Care is Available
THUR	APR 18	Holy Thursday – NO SCHOOL – Easter break begins
MON	APR 29	School Resumes All Service Hours must be reported by end of day today
TUE	APR 30	Christian Value Awards at morning assembly

Prayer Corner:

- ♥ *Please pray for the soul of Rosa Chipres, mother to Mrs. Erika Mascorro (PreK Instructional Assistant) and grandmother to Sofia Mascorro, gr. 2 and Emmanuel Cobarrubia, gr. 3. Mrs. Chipres passed away last Saturday. May God welcome her warmly into his heavenly kingdom.*
- ♥ *Let us pray for our OLG school families and staff, that as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week, we set aside time with our families to reflect on the significance of Christ's passion and resurrection.*

4rd grade Snack Sale 4/11-4/12

Here's the menu for each day:

Thur, 4/11: Pizza My Heart (pizza, cup of noodles, nachos)

Fri, 4/12: FRYyay (lumpia, churros, popsicles)

**IMPORTANT: Service Hour Completion Deadline
is April 12th!**

Parents, if you still need to earn Service Hours, please take advantage of the remaining opportunities listed below or, if you know that you can help with something else that our school needs, please follow through to get your hours completed by the April 12th deadline. The alternative is that you will be charged \$30 for each unfulfilled Service Hour and we would much rather have you complete them than have to pay for them.

1. Provide donations for the 4th grade bake sale. Contact Ms. Gomes at bgomes@cndo.org if interested in donating an item so that she can let you know what might be needed.
2. Sign up for a volunteer shift for the Tri City Street Fair (see article on the next page for details)
3. Donate reams of non-recycled white copy paper to the school office.



NOTE: Each family is required to complete 35 service hours (or 30 hours if a single parent family). Up to 11 hours of the 35 (or 10 hours for a single parent family) can be earned from donations. You can claim 1 service hour for each \$10 spent and you will be expected to upload a copy of your receipt when submitting the service hours. Also, up to 20 hours of the required service hours can be from service completed at OLG parish or with OLG CYO.

All Service Hours need to be completed by **April 12th** (however, hours earned at the Tri City Street Fair on 4/13 will be allowed to count). All Service Hours must be reported by **April 29th**. Click on the Service Hour form located at <http://olgweb.org/service-hour-reporting/> to submit your hours. If you do not have a gmail account, you will be required to create one, just for the purposes of utilizing the service hour form since it is a Google form. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bellison at bellison@cndo.org or Mrs. Florez at vflorez@cndo.org.

Reminder regarding jackets:

When some of the classes did not have working heaters, we let the children wear non-regulation jackets in the classroom. Now that all the classes have heat, please remember that non-regulation jackets may be worn **only outside**, not in the classroom. Jackets with the school logo may be worn inside the classroom.



Parent Teacher Service Group

PTSG

"Calling all parents! PTSG's monthly meeting is on April 10th, Wednesday, from 7-8 PM at the OLG staff lounge. Come share your ideas and make a positive impact!"

Tri-City Street Fair

Saturday, April 13th, 9am – 4pm



The *Tri City Street Fair* at Ohlone College (in Parking Lot G) will include entertainment, a Kid's Corner, food trucks and vendor booths.

We encourage families to save the date and plan on attending this fun local event!

Our Lady of Guadalupe School will be hosting a table at this event and we are looking for volunteers to help Mrs. Murray at the table. We'll be giving away prizes and sharing information about OLG School to those who stop by our table.

If you sign up to help by April 11th, you will be able to include your volunteer time at the street fair in this year's Service Hour reporting. The following Volunteer shifts are still available: 12:00pm – 1:30pm; 1:30pm – 3:00pm and 3pm – 4:00pm.

If interested, please contact Mrs. Murray at kmurray@csdo.org to sign up for one or more of the times listed above.

Also, any OLG students that come to the fair in their school uniform and spend at least 30 minutes at the OLG booth will earn Free Dress for Monday, April 15th. Junior High students will also earn time toward their service hours. Student tasks will include helping with the prize wheel and answering questions about their experiences at OLG School.

LOST & FOUND

To all School Families:

If your child is missing a school uniform item or even a "free dress" sweater, sweatshirt or jacket, we have MANY in our Lost & Found and we would LOVE to return all items to their rightful owners before school is out for Easter Holiday.



Marry Poppins JR T-Shirts still available.

Please stop by the office if you are interested in purchasing a T-Shirt
All proceeds support the Class of 2019's gift to OLG. Thank you for your support!



Available Size: Youth Small, Youth Medium, Adult Small, Adult Medium, & Adult Large

OLG Summer Session 2019 For Incoming 1st – 6th Graders



The OLG 2019 Summer Session will include both academic and enrichment courses. Want to help your child maintain what was learned over the school year? Want to keep your child learning fascinating topics over the summer? Sign your child up to join our dynamic staff for the summer. We offer courses that have been designed to help students learn in a happy and safe environment.

COURSES OFFERED

Each day, the Summer Session is divided into a morning and afternoon schedule. Academics will be covered in the morning while enrichment courses will fill the afternoon. Academic courses in Language Arts and Mathematics will involve reviewing concepts learned over the prior school year. A Religion/Bible Camp will also be offered in the morning.

The enrichment courses will take place in the afternoon after lunch in two, 1-hour sessions with different activities offered. The students will be able to choose which enrichment course they will take each week. Options for the enrichment courses include Sports, Art, Fitness, Baking, Spanish, etc.

DATES

June 17, 2019 to July 12, 2019; No school on July 4 & 5, 2019.

SCHEDULE



- 7:00am** – Campus Opens
- 8:00am** – Academic Courses Begin
- 12:00-12:30pm** – Lunch
- 12:30-3:00pm** – 2 Enrichment Courses with a Snack Break
- 3:00-6:00pm** – Extended Care Available

COST

<i>Full Day, 7AM-6PM</i>	<i>1/2 Day, 7AM-12PM</i>	<i>1/2 Day, 12:30PM-6PM</i>
\$680 – 2 weeks \$1260 – 4 weeks (\$100 discount)	\$400 – 2 weeks \$740 – 4 weeks (\$60 discount)	\$315 – 2 weeks \$580 – 4 weeks (\$50 discount)

Contact Information

For general questions, please call the school office (510-657-1674).
Summer School Principal – Mrs. Shannon Bellison (sbellison@cndo.org)

Snack & Lunch Breaks

Students need to bring snacks and a lunch every day.
Snack will be provided by the school during afternoon Extended Care.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be handed out to all students on Friday, June 28 and the last day of the session, Friday, July 12.

Summer School 2019 Registration is open now. See back of page for Registration form.

\$100 non-refundable Registration fee (applied toward tuition) is due April 12, 2019.
The remaining Tuition cost is due June 12, 2019



**2019 OLG School Summer Session
Incoming 1st – 6th Grades
Registration Form**

Please complete one registration form per student

Child's name _____ Grade in 2019-2020 _____

1) Choose session(s)

- Session 1 (June 17 - 28) Session 2 (July 1 – 12, except July 4 & 5; 4-day, 4th of July Holiday)

2) Choose schedule for Session 1 (if applicable)

- Full Day (7am – 6pm) Morning (7am – 12pm) Afternoon 1pm – 6pm)

3) Choose schedule for Session 2 (if applicable)

- Full Day (7am – 6pm) Morning (7am – 12pm) Afternoon 1pm – 6pm)

4) Tuition for the summer sessions is shown below:

<i>Full Day, 7AM-6PM</i>	<i>1/2 Day, 7AM-12PM</i>	<i>1/2 Day, 12:30PM-6PM</i>
\$680 – 1 session	\$400 – 1 session	\$315 – 1 session
\$1260 – 2 sessions	\$740 – 2 sessions	\$580 – 2 sessions

5) Pay \$100 non-refundable registration fee by April 12, 2019, applied toward tuition (check payable to OLG School, or cash or Credit Card) to secure a place in the Summer Session).

6) Pay balance of tuition by June 12, 2019.

7) Please notify the school office of any changes to the list of authorized adults who are allowed to pick up your child on your current emergency form.

Note: Please send your child with lunch and plenty of snacks for the day.
If your child stays for afternoon Extended Care a snack will be provided.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

<i>Office use only</i>
\$100 Registration paid _____
Tuition Balance of \$_____ due by 6/12/19. Paid on _____

OLG Parent Referral Program

OLG's Parent Referral Program is still in effect. If you refer a family to our school and that referral results in a new student enrolling and completing two trimesters at OLG, a voucher for \$500 will be awarded to you, to be applied toward your own tuition fee or school account.

For more details about the requirements of the program or to have the referral form sent to you, please contact the school office at 510-657-1674. This is the time of year to talk to your friends and relatives about submitting an application online. Your personal referrals are most welcome!

It's not too early to start thinking ahead to the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.



How to learn about exclusive sales and report issues with uniform sweaters....

If you would like to receive emails with announcements of exclusive sales throughout the year for school uniform items, please go to merrymartuniforms.com, click on Sales & Coupon and register to be added to the Merry Mart email list. Your email address will not be shared with any other companies.

Also, if your child's school sweater is fraying or unraveling at the cuff or hem, Merry Mart would like to know. Please send an email to Janine@merrymartuniforms.com and lisa@merrymartuniforms.com and explain the issue with the sweater, let them know the style, color and size of the sweater so that they can take steps to resolve the problem for you.

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

– Blessed Teresa of Calcutta