



Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Dear OLG Families,

What a fabulous beginning to the 2019-2020 school year! From the Opening Prayer in the Parish Center with our new gym to Father Joy blessing each classroom, office space, resource room, library, extended care, and playground! So many families were able to join us yesterday for our beginning. Thank you PTSG leadership for a great coffee social.

We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Jennifer Iversen as our 2nd grade teacher. Ms. Iversen comes to us with teaching experience in both kindergarten and fourth grade. We welcome to OLG School! We know she'll love it here!

Back-to-School nights start next week. Back-to-School for Pre-school through 2nd grade will be on Monday, August 26 at 6:30 starting in the Parish Hall and then moving to the classrooms. Grades 3-5 will have their Back-to-School on Tuesday, August 27. Grades 6-8 Back-to-School is scheduled for Thursday, August 29. All evenings will follow the same format with a group meeting in the Parish Hall – you'll be able to see the new gym and we will have a follow-up from the School Board regarding the information gathered at end of the year General Parent meeting in May. There will not be a General Parent meeting in September as we have had in the past. Please mark your calendars to be on time for the Back-to-School night(s) for your child(ren) so that all of us will have a great start the new school year.

With great gratitude to our gracious and generous God!
S. Janice Therese, O.P.



CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THUR	Aug 22	Full Uniform starts today Noon dismissal for Kinder only
FRI	Aug 23	PE Begins (check with your child for his/her PE days) Noon dismissal for Kinder only
MON	Aug 26	3:10 – 4:00pm: First Choir Practice Pizza order form due today 6:30 – 8pm: Back to School Night for Preschool – Grade 2
TUE	Aug 27	6:30 – 8pm: Back to School Night for Grades 3 – 5
WED	Aug 28	School Photo Day (8:30am start time) Full Uniform (no PE clothes even if your child has PE today) 2pm Dismissal for K – 8 th grades
THUR	Aug 29	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kickoff (catalogs will be sent home) 6:30 – 8pm: Back to School Night for Grades 6 – 8
MON	Sept 2	No School – Labor Day
TUES	Sept 3	First Pizza Lunch
WED	Sept 4	2pm Dismissal 7pm Harvest Festival Committee Meeting

Prayer Corner

- Please pray for Clarice Henry, grandmother to Michael Henry (class of 2017). Mrs. Henry is experiencing serious health issues and is entering into hospice.
- Please pray for Mrs. “Betty” Florez, Great-grandmother to Aayden Florez (Gr. 3 and Elye Florez, Kinder). Mrs. Florez is also under hospice care.



Class Supply Lists

If you haven't already done so, please refer to the class supply list for your child(ren's) grade(s) by going to Guadalupe-school.com and clicking on Academics. Each grade (K-8) has a 2019-2020 Supply List link on the **Documents & Information** page.

The **Preschool** Supply list is on the home page for Preschool.

Please bring the supplies to school as soon as possible. Thank you!



Picture Day

Wednesday, August 28th is School Photo Day. Please send your child to school in **Full School Uniform**, not the P.E. uniform and not Free Dress.

Photo order envelopes will be sent home on August 23rd. Please send the completed order envelope with your child to school on photo day. You have the option to prepay for packages or wait for the pictures to be processed and available for online ordering. If you wish to prepay, place the money in the envelope and the pictures will be sent to the school. If you wish to wait to make a payment and order the photos online you will need to pay the shipping fee and the photos will be sent to your home.

**** ALL STUDENTS MUST BRING THE COMPLETED ORDER ENVELOPE EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PRE-PURCHASE ANY PHOTOS****

Calling All 3rd – 8th Graders...

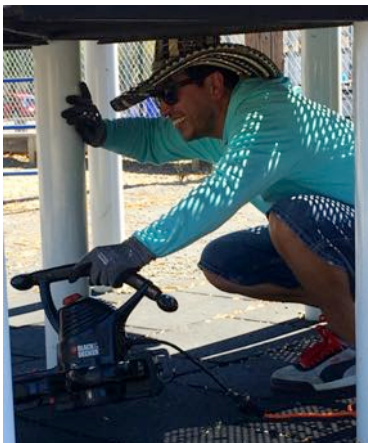
Come join *dancersDivine*! We'll begin August 29, 2019

Join Ms. Colon & Ms. Longarini in our after school dance & ministry club on Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:00PM. *dancersDivine* is a dance club that focuses on interpretive & spiritual dance, movement, and prayer. Our dance club is also a ministry group to the school & parish communities, participating in both school & parish masses, prayer services and outreach activities. Participants need to be in 3rd - 8th grades and need to also be available for scheduled weekend Family Masses as well as school day liturgies.

There is a \$25.00 fee associated with this after school club. This fee will go towards worship aides, certain costume pieces, fabric, music and more. Our first meeting will be Thursday, August 29, 2019. If your 3rd-8th grader is interested please return the sign-up form on the next page or also available at the school office. For more information or questions regarding *dancersDivine*, please email Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org or Ms. Longarini at alongarini@csdo.org

Thank you to the families that volunteered on Beautification Day, Saturday, August 17th

The Mateus Family
Mr. Scott Ray
The Kai Family
The Nino Family
The Ramseyer Family
Mr. and Elizalde
Mr. Melvin Thomas
The Topacio Family
Mrs. Sandra Fallas
The Mathews Family
Mrs. Mary Flack-Meza



Safe Environment Training & 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 within the last 3 years, you do not need to take it again. Virtus will send email reminders when it is time for you to renew your certificate). Before clicking on the blue button to register on VIRTUS, please read the instructions below the blue button.

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 to the school and you will receive 2 service hours per person once you have paid. **Please contact the school office (510-657-1674) for a list of vendors and the form you will need for making an appointment.**

Become a Member of the new "Landscape League" !

We are establishing a team of volunteer parents to be a part of our new ***"Landscape League"***. This team will work with Jen Ryan (mother to Finn Sokolich, gr. 4) to periodically meet and each time to focus on a small section of the school campus to improve the appearance of the area (pruning, raking, weeding, planting, etc.).

Jen will create a schedule of dates that she will be on-site. Landscape League members can choose the scheduled times that they are able to join Jen.

The benefits to this plan:

- the cleanup efforts will be ongoing
- the team members will work together for a more enjoyable experience
- it's a great way to accumulate required Service Hours
- parent volunteers can join the Landscape League at any time
- parents are in control of when they can and can't participate



If you are interested, please contact Jen Ryan at jenryan61010@gmail.com.

Wanted: Games and Movies

Extended Care will happily accept donations of games in good condition, appropriate for ages 5 – 13 and any VHS or DVD movies, rated G. Each school year, it's nice to get a new variety of games for everyday use and movies for rainy days. If you have any items to donate, please bring to the office or Extended Care.

Thank you!



Service Hour Opportunities

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

- 3 volunteers are needed to assist with our school photo day on Wednesday, August 28, from 8:15am-12:30pm. Duties include accompanying classes to photographers and back to their classrooms keeping children quiet while waiting their turn and assisting the photographers.
- If you are interested in chairing a Harvest Festival game or food booth please come to the Harvest Festival meeting on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00pm at OLG School.
- Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, September 24th 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.

Service Hour Reporting

Please remember to report your service hours by completing the Google form located on the Parent page on the school website (olgweb.org).

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.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS!!

Here are some of the wonderful enhancements that were made to OLG School over the summer:

- Two of the basketball backboards were replaced by a team of wonderful parents who wish to remain anonymous.
- Our IT technician, Mr. Larry Mohler moved the internet cables serving the portable buildings to be buried underground, to prevent weather from causing technical issues.
- Vincent Tran, class of 2016, installed a labyrinth in our school's back garden area. This gift to OLG school was his Eagle Scout project. With the help of a team of parents and friends he completed the installation.



A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a meandering but purposeful path. The Labyrinth represents a journey to our own center and back again out into the world. Labyrinths have long been used as meditation and prayer tools.



CYO NEWS!



CYO Cross Country season will begin with practice on Thursday, August 15.

Kindergarten through 8th grade are welcome. Contact Rick Moraida at Raiderrick@comcast.net or (510) 552-1541 for more information on how to register.

Registration for **CYO Boys Basketball, Girls Cheerleading, & Girls Volleyball** is now available online!!

For registration & information please go to www.olsaints.org

CYO Girls Volleyball starts soon. The season will begin with practices starting the first week of September. First grade through eighth grades are welcome. For registration & information please go to www.olsaints.org. For questions or further information contact Joseph Pulis at josephpulis@sbcglobal.net or 510-750-8127.



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 - \$45.00 (1 slice, 12 weeks, 9/3/19 – 11/18/19)

Option B - \$55.00 (2 slices, 12 weeks, 9/3/19 -11/18/19)

Option C - \$135.00 (1 slice, full school year, 9/3/19 – 5/26/20)

Option D - \$165.00 (2 slices, full school year, 9/3/19 – 5/26/20)

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	OPTION (see above)	Check here for no meat CHEESE ONLY**
_____	_____	_____	_____

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	OPTION (see above)	Check here for no meat CHEESE ONLY**
_____	_____	_____	_____

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	OPTION (see above)	Check here for no meat CHEESE ONLY**
_____	_____	_____	_____

STUDENT NAME	GRADE	OPTION (see above)	Check here for no meat CHEESE ONLY**
_____	_____	_____	_____

**if checked, this applies to all pizza days

Form & payment are due in the office by 8am on Monday, 8/26/19

\$5 fee applies to any orders turned in after Monday 08/26

Office Use Only

Amount Paid: _____ Date Paid: _____ Pmt. Method: _____