This date, 9-11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

And it is right that it should not pass from our memory. But today and in this prayer, along with our remembrance of profound loss, it also seems right that we give voice to our deep longing for peace, and with this prayer, commit ourselves to those actions that will draw us closer to our most ancient and most holy desire, peace among all God’s children.

*Dona nobis pacem.* Lord, grant us peace. Amen.

- from Old St. Patrick's Church

Dear OLG Families,

At the Back-to-School Mass, our 33-strong choir made up of students from grades 3-8, belted out the words from the entrance song: “Your grace is enough, your grace is enough, your grace is enough for me.” With hand motions, great energy, and lots of smiles, it helped us focus on our theme, *Be the Change.* As part of the entrance procession, the Student Council members brought forward the following poster that they taped to the side wall:

- Be Honest
- Be Kind
- Be Fair
- Be strong
- Be Forgiving

With God’s grace we will certainly achieve the above and in so doing will Be the Peace we so desire!

Please join us this Sunday, 9/15, at the 10:30 Mass. You will hear the wonderful *Your Grace is Enough* hymn and experience the beautiful hand gestures our *dancersDivine* will be sharing during this entrance song.

Plans are well on the way for our Harvest Festival, one of our most important fun-raisers and fund-raisers. Parents can sign-up for their volunteer assignment starting on Wednesday, September 18th. More details are in this bulletin. Remember that every family is required to put in at least 4 hours to help us make it a wonderful success. Thank you in advance for your time, energy and enthusiasm!

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Photo retake day has been rescheduled to Tuesday, September 17.
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*May God continue to guide our minds, our hearts, and our feet that our decisions, our actions, and our words give witness to his holy peace.*

**CYO Girls 6th/7th Grade Volleyball Team**

CYO Girls 6th/7th Grade Volleyball team is looking for 2 to 4 more players to fill positions for a second team.

If you know of any interested players in the 6th or 7th grade at OLG School or within the OLG Parish boundary, please have them register on the waiting list via the link listed below.

For registration & information please go to [www.olgsaints.org](http://www.olgsaints.org). For questions or further information contact Joseph Pulis at josephpulis@sbcglobal.net or 510-750-8127.
Calligraphy Club

Calligraphy club is a club for 4th – 8th graders. We meet once a week to create art while working on improving our calligraphy and hand-lettering skills.

We meet every Friday at lunch in Room 4 after the 12:45pm bell.

A $10 club fee is required for materials supplied for the club. Feel free to bring your own calligraphy pens and ideas for projects!

See Ms. Gomes if you have any questions.
Harvest Festival
Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Saturday, October 19th
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
At Our Lady Of Guadalupe School Campus

Kids Crafts & Field Games
Talent Show - Music
Food & Drinks
Games & Prizes
Pumpkin Patch
+ Much More!!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe School
40374 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538
Starting Wednesday, 09/18, Harvest Festival SignUps will be online at olgweb.org!! Please don’t wait for an email, simply go to the website to sign up.

TheSignUp button will look like this:
New! VISA and MasterCard are now accepted as payment for SCRIP!!

Please help OLG School by purchasing gift cards online at shopwithscrip.com.

A huge number of retailers offer their gift cards through the online scrip program, even Disneyland, so if you plan ahead for your own travel or shopping needs or for Christmas gifts, you will be helping the school.

Please check our website for more details at http://olgweb.org/scrip/

When ordering online, you have the option to use Prestopay or Credit Card to pay for the SCRIP. Prestopay has a .15 transaction fee and when using your Credit Card there is a 2.6% fee.

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**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 upload a receipt when reporting donations on the Google form. Consider using a free app called “Scannable” by Evernote to scan your receipts for uploading.

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.
Service Hour Opportunities

Please make note of the following opportunities to earn Service Hours and call the school office if you can help:

• 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.

• If you are able to take 3-4 large garbage bags filled with plastic bottle and aluminum cans to a recycling facility we can use your help! The bottles and cans have already been sorted. We just need a volunteer to take the bags to a recycler for redemption and to return the money earned to the school. You can earn service hours for the time involved in taking care of this.

• 1-2 parent volunteers are needed to help with the Stewards of Creation Club, which meets on Tuesdays from 3:10 – 4:00pm. No experience required. If only available on some Tuesdays, that is fine. Please contact Mrs. Murray at kmurray@csdo.org if interested.

Volunteer Requirements

In order for any adults to volunteer on campus and during school functions, they must be fingerprinted for the Oakland Diocese and they must also complete a free online course.

All adults must have these requirements completed before volunteering at the Harvest Festival on October 19th. Please don’t wait until the last minute to fulfill these requirements.

Contact Mrs. Murray at kmurray@csdo.org or 510-657-1674 for details on how to complete the necessary requirements.

Thank you
LAST CHANCE!! See Mrs. Murray if you wish to purchase tickets:

Thank you to Catalina Godoy and the whole Godoy family (Felipe, Gr. 2) for the new Faith Family wall at the end of the hallway. It took almost all of last Saturday and Sunday, but we have a beautiful space: “How gloriously different are the saints.” (C.S. Lewis). When you have the opportunity, take some time to check out the Faith Family wall. Tomorrow we will have our initial meeting of the families. Thank you also to our 8th grade Faith Family Leaders!