Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Mt. 19:14)

“The world needs leadership on climate change and young people are stepping up to the challenge!” (from the UN Climate Change website)

Dear OLG Families,

Led by 16 year old, Greta Thunberg, the world’s youth are leading the way! We who are surrounded daily by our children know that they hold power and sway as no adult can! The Global Climate Strike Week starts this Friday, September 20. While many students throughout the world are skipping classes to protest what they see as the failures of their governments to take tough action against global warming, providentially our children have the day off. We are definitely not advocating students to skip school for any reason, but it is our children’s generation who will bear the brunt of climate change. If there is any chance you could support your children’s future in this way, please attend the event in Fremont at 4375 Blue Ridge St., starting at 3:30PM. What great glory can we give our God, by helping to protect his precious gift, our Mother Earth!

Thank you to so many families who were able to join us at Family Mass on Sunday. It was such an uplifting experience. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20 (yes, the day after the Harvest Festival) to join us again at the 10:30 Mass. We are simply inviting all our children to come in uniform to celebrate this great gift of the Eucharist together. It is not a formal Family Mass with the choir, dancersDivine and students lecturing, just an opportunity to gather as OLG School Families.

May these final days of summer hold much calm and peace for each of you!

In God’s Peace,
S. Janice Therese, O.P.
**CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE**

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Sign up for your volunteer assignment now! Volunteer slots are filling fast.
Go to olgweb.org and click on the Signup button on the home page.

Harvest Festival Donations

Families can sign up to provide needed items at this Harvest Festival donation link: [https://signup.com/go/yxSPONM](https://signup.com/go/yxSPONM). Remember that you can earn Service Hours for making donations. You will receive 1 service hour for each $10 spent, up to 11 hours out of the 35 required hours for a 2-parent family (up to 10 hours out of the 30 required hours for a single parent family). Save your receipt for reporting purposes.
The Cookie Dough and Popcorn Orders To Be Delivered on Tuesday 9/24

Please plan to pick up the items ordered between 2 and 6pm from the Parish Hall. Unfortunately, we don’t have space to store orders overnight. Items can be re-frozen and kept for up to 1 year or they will also keep in the refrigerator for 3 days.

Volunteers are still needed to assist with the order pick up process. If you can help for at least 2 hours between noon and 6pm that would be great. Please contact Mrs. Murray at 510-657-1674 or kmurray@csdo.org.

Even though participation in this fundraiser is not mandatory, families can report one service hour for every 5 items sold from the catalog (for a maximum of 10 service hours).
Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Harvest Festival

Ticket Order Form

Saturday, October 19, 2019
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Oldest Child’s Grade ____________________________

Oldest Child’s Full Name ____________________________

Phone __________________________________________

Email Address ______________________________________

☐ Unlimited Game Wristband ______ @ $15 each = ___________

☐ Game / Food Tickets ______ @ $1 each = ___________

TOTAL = ___________

PRE-ORDER BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, FOR A DISCOUNT!
(With every $25 pre-ordered, receive $5 in OLG dollars.)

Pre-ordered items will be sent home on Thursday, October 17

No cash refunds or exchange of tickets for cash will be made.

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
• Includes one project at the arts and craft table. Additional projects require purchased tickets
• Does not include food or drinks
Harvest Festival
Talent Show Sign Up

Talent Show acts will be scheduled throughout the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 19th

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 Mon, Sept 30th. The first rehearsal will be October 7th, Monday, after school. The second rehearsal will be October 16th, Wednesday, after school.

Act/Performers: ________________________

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Equipment needed:

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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
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

VIRTUS Online Training Refresher Course

If you completed the online VIRTUS course for Protecting God's Children, 3 or more years ago, you are required to take the refresher course, called Keeping the Promise Alive. We were originally told that reminder emails would be sent before your 3-year timeframe expired but that is not happening.

If you know you need to renew, log into virtusonline.org with your login and password and if you need to take the refresher course the link will be prepopulated in your account. The good news is that this course is shorter than the original and only takes about 30 minutes to complete!

When you take the refresher course, please send an image of your certificate of completion to kmurray@csdo.org. If you receive a reminder email after you complete the refresher course you can disregard the email.
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.

Service Hour Opportunities

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

• If you are able to help sort our recycling (plastic bottles and aluminum cans) and then take 3-4 large garbage bags to a recycling facility we can use your help! 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.

Correction:

Thank you to Catalina Godoy and the whole Costa Godoy family (Felipe, Gr. 2) for the new Faith Family wall at the end of the hallway. Their family name was incorrect in last week’s bulletin. Our apologies!