“When you do good for the Lord, the gift you will receive will not be of material goods, but of faith.”

(Zachariah Vystrcil, gr. 8)

Dear OLG Families,

Thank you to all of you for the good you do daily for the Lord! As Zachariah alludes to in his reflection written for religion class, our reward is not material, but a deep realization of how blessed we are to be able to be and do as preachers for the Lord.

As I read through this newsletter, I’m so conscious of the many, many ways our families are doing good – from the cookie dough fundraiser to the Harvest Festival preparations; from coaching CYO to supporting the Landscape League and so many, many other ways. God surely blesses you and all of us abundantly.

Besides signing up for working the Harvest Festival, please read carefully the note about Parent-Teacher Conference sign-ups. Next week is the half-way mark of the first trimester so Progress Reports and the initial STAR Assessment will be shared with parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences.

May you know how very blessed you are in being just who you are!

With gratitude for God’s abundance in our school,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.

A prayer for our earth (Pope Francis)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.
### CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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<td>Feast of St. Francis 2:15pm – Blessing of the Animals 6:30pm – Family Movie Night – see flyer in this bulletin</td>
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<td>MON</td>
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<td>11:30am – School Mass - Queen of the Holy Rosary FULL UNIFORM</td>
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All families are required to volunteer a minimum of 4 service hours toward the Harvest Festival. In order to fulfill this requirement, please 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.

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**You can earn extra hours toward the overall Service Hour requirement if you choose to volunteer for more than one shift.**

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Can you help??
**THE HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEE NEEDS...**

- **Items to Borrow for the food & game booths**  
  (for example, pop-up canopies, 6ft. folding tables and coolers)

- **Donations of cupcakes, cookies, craft items, etc.**

Families can sign up to provide needed items at this Harvest Festival. Cut and paste this URL into your browser to sign up: [https://signup.com/go/yxSPONM](https://signup.com/go/yxSPONM).
**CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARDS - September 2019**

*Thank you to the following students, for living out the values we teach*

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<td>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by working effectively with others</td>
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<td>Giselle Suarez</td>
<td>A young person who commits to study and who exhibits good study and organizational skills while working toward goals</td>
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<td>Bianca Suarez</td>
<td>A young person who commits to study and who achieves an understanding of the curriculum based on her ability</td>
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<td>Mason Bellison</td>
<td>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by effectively expressing ideas to a variety of audiences</td>
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<td>Kalev Romero</td>
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<td>Declan Contreras</td>
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<td>Matthew Li</td>
<td>A young person who embraces community and exhibits Gospel values by taking responsibility for his own actions</td>
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<td>Amado Plascencia</td>
<td>A young person who is willing to serve others through ministry by treating others as Jesus would</td>
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<td>Sanya Verma</td>
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<td>Emmanuel Cobbarubia</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Juta</td>
<td>A young person who embraces prayer as she lives a life of faith and follows the Gospel message of acceptance and forgiveness of others</td>
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<td>Hiero Tuzon</td>
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<td>Shannon McGarry</td>
<td>A young person who commits to study and who shares ideas clearly in oral, visual and written format</td>
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<td>Samuel Vystrcil</td>
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<td>Matthew Rivera</td>
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<td>Tannon Huston</td>
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS at OLG School

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a Blessing of the Animals will take place on Friday, October 4 at 2:15pm.

Children must check with their teacher about bringing small caged animals to class with them. Larger animals may come at 2:00pm with their adult – cats in carriers and dogs on leashes, for example. If the actual animal cannot be present, children may bring a photo of their pet or one favorite plush animal.

Thank you to our Landscaping League helpers: Finn Sokolich and Ethan Gapuz (4th grade, pictured above), John Sokolich and Eric Gapuz who attended the last event on September 15th.
PTSG Presents
Movie Night
at OLG

Featuring:
FINDING DORY & ALADDIN

Pizza & Popcorn

OCT. 4TH
6:30 PM

Our Lady Of Guadalupe School

$5.00 per Family

Family Name: ______________________
Parents,

You now have the opportunity to choose a parent/teacher conference time! Families who have 3 or more children attending OLG will be sent an email with a link tomorrow. Friday, the link will be shared with families who have 2 children. On Saturday, all families will have access to the sign up link. The email will come from Sign Up Genius. If for some reason, you are not able to sign up at the offered times, please contact your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Please sign up by October 5th.

Harvest Festival Raffle

This year’s Harvest Festival will include a raffle! We will be raffling off a **2020 Season’s Pass to Six Flags Great America**, and we also have these great baskets:

- Pirate themed party basket in a treasure chest box.
- Includes a toddler (size 3-4) ladybug costume
- A fire fighter basket, including a Fire Chief costume, size 3-6 years.

...and more!
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
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:

_________________________________

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.

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! If you are not sure when you last completed the course, please send an email to kmurray@csdo.org to find out.

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.