Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year-round, the Catholic Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month.

This year's theme, “Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life,” is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

Jesus asks us to be as leaven in the world, to bring His light to the darkness. Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us, that He may work through us in each moment of every day.

(Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities)

Dear OLG Families,

As the children walked, ran, skipped, talked, raced each other, and tested their jumping skills at the 8 foot marker, I could not have been prouder of them at the Walk-a-Thon for support to breast cancer patients yesterday! My eleven laps were dwarfed by the 12-20 laps completed by many of our students, including a 1st grader who simply said, “I did twelve.” Congratulations to Erik Neiman who ran his 20 laps in the allotted time! What a wonderful way for OLG students to express their belief in “Christ our Hope” as we join with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholics throughout the nations celebrating Respect for Life month. There are so many ways for us to do just this – respecting Life by respecting ourselves and one another. Thank you for generosity to the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation and for sharing your precious children with all of us at OLG!

With the possible power outages throughout northern California, please note the directives we will follow in case we are involved:

Student safety and appropriate school teaching will be key determinants. We have good natural lighting in the main building – our hallway and bathrooms have skylights and the classrooms have plenty of windows. The modules also have good natural window lighting. Heating and air conditioning needs will be assessed as well. Communication can be maintained through cell phone usage – the school’s Extended Care Cell number is: 510-853-8294 so that families could contact the school directly.

Since the outage would be “rolling” and therefore hard to identify for its duration we might possibly consider a minimum or half-day schedule if we know the day(s) impacted. Managing a four-hour day might be an acceptable alternative to closing. Know that we will always put our students’ safety as our number one priority when making the determination and will communicate the decision in a timely manner with our parent community. For today, let us thank our God that our area is not affected.

Blessings upon these next three afternoons of Parent/Teacher Conferences (students, too, grades 2-8). This is a wonderful time for school and home to connect in ensuring the growth and success of each of our students.

May our God of Life, fill your life with much love and joy these October days.

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

P.S. If you left a gray adult hoodie, with ALASKA on the front, at last Friday’s Family Movie Night, please come to the school office to claim it.
OLG’s 2019 Walk-a-Thon Took Place on Tuesday, October 8th

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| **WED** Oct 9        | Wednesday Instrumental Music Lesson Times:  
                        **Concert Strings** 12:30 – 1:15pm  
                        **Advanced Strings** 1:15 – 2:00pm  
                        **Band** 2:00 – 2:45pm |
| **THUR** Oct 10      | No Chess Club  
                        No dancersDivine |
| **FRI** Oct 11       | Harvest Festival Ticket Bonus Deadline (see order form) |
| **MON** Oct 14       | Indigenous People’s Day/Columbus Day – NO SCHOOL |
| **WED** Oct 16       | 2pm Dismissal |
| **TUES-SAT** Oct 15-19 | Scholastic Book Fair in the Library (see this bulletin for more details) |
| **SAT** Oct 19       | 10am – 4pm Harvest Festival |
| **TUES** Oct 22      | 7pm School Board Meeting |
| **WED** Oct 23       | 2pm Dismissal |
| **THUR** Oct 24      | Scout Day (students in scouts can wear their scout uniform to school) |
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.

"When the going gets tough
And my strength’s not enough
I see You showing up like never before
This battle for my heart
You took on from the start
You are the peace when my mind’s at war"

- lyrics from “Fighting For Me”, Riley Clemmons

Blessing of the Animals on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4, 2019
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Do you have a child in 3rd grade or above who would like to be baptized and/or who needs to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion? If so, please contact the school office at 510-657-1674 as soon as possible.

7 Minutes a Day!
A note from Ms. Danielle Bell, School Counselor

Modern parenting can be overwhelming and filled with guilt. We are so hard on ourselves and, at times, our kids. I encourage all parents to take 5-10 minutes a day to connect one-on-one with their kids. Research shows that this one-on-one time helps you feel parenting is more meaningful and creates less stress throughout the day.

In addition, kids who have this interactive time with one or more parents are healthier, have higher reading scores, adaptability in life and higher emotional intelligence. All of this with just 7 minutes of focused time on your kids each day.

This time should be about listening and connecting. Steer away from conversations about shoulds, homework and what they could be doing better. Get curious on who they are and pay attention with no distractions. Parenting is not about perfection, but connection. All connection matters and if you don’t do it one day, don’t beat yourself up, but do it the next day. One thing I do each day with my two kiddos is ask about their highest moment of their day and their lowest (or one of them if they are having a difficult time choosing).

Enjoy your time with your kids you deserve it and so do they!

Purchase Tickets for a Stage Performance of 42nd Street!

Special offer price of $15 per ticket. Use Promo Code: MS TRACI
Performance dates: Thursday, 10/3 - Sunday, 10/13

Go to http://www.stage1theatre.org to order tickets and find out more about the production of 42nd STREET.
Parish Mission – A Living Encounter with Jesus
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish 41933 Blacow Rd. Fremont, CA 94538

Join us to welcome Fr. Dominic DeMaio, OP, to reflect on the Word of God and to be a living witness of God’s Love and Mercy to our Neighbors.

Mon., Oct. 14 – Loving Our Neighbor
Tue., Oct. 15 – Letting go of Grudges
Wed., Oct. 16 – Prayer Leads us to Unity
Thu., Oct. 17 – The Rosary

Father’s talks will take place each day after the 9am and 7pm Masses
Confessions available afterwards.
Fr. Dominic will preach at all the weekend Masses on October 12 & 13.

Halloween Candy Donations

As in years past, we are asking for donations of bags of individually wrapped candies to be given out at the OLG Harvest Festival and also on Halloween for "Trunk or Treat".

If you are willing to donate 1 large or 2 small to medium sized bags of candy please drop them off at the school office by Thursday, 10/17/19. You will earn 1/2 service hour for every $5 you spend (save your receipt to submit online). Thank you!

Our special thanks to Mrs. Catalina Godoy. We are enjoying the new sign she created and installed this week, entitled, OLG’s Library. Colorful and imaginative, this sign is a fun addition to the school library. Thank you, Mrs. Godoy, for once again, sharing your creativity with us!
HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

Thursday, October 31, is a noon dismissal day. Students may come dressed in costumes per the guidelines below:

- Costumes depicting horror are NOT ALLOWED (e.g., “Grim Reaper”, “Jason”)

- NO WEAPONS or “blood” (fake knives, guns, swords)

- Costumes should be modest and sensitive to others.

- No clown costumes.

“TRUNK or TREAT” for Halloween!!

This year, the Student Council will be planning another “Trunk-or-Treat” activity at school during our Halloween celebration on the morning of Thursday, 10/31.

We are looking for parents who are willing to decorate their car trunks so that the students can trick or treat to the cars. Please contact Mrs. Bellison at sbellison@csdo.org for more information and to sign up to help.

Once again the OLG Book Club will be partnering with our school’s Scholastic Book Fair and their All for Books Outreach Program. One of our goals is to ensure as many children as possible receive books and have access to books. One of the ways we can do this is through the All for Books program. With your help, all of the money collected goes to purchasing books for children in need. We will be collecting money to purchase NEW books for children in the community who are in need. Not only does your donation help our cause but also Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised with a donation of up to one million books to two non-profit organizations dedicated to helping children, families, and teachers acquire books and educational resources (Kids In Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.). Your donation is as simple as rounding your total book fair purchase up to the nearest dollar at checkout. The OLG Book Club thanks you for your donation and support.

Before volunteering at the Harvest Festival, all adults must be fingerprinted for the Oakland diocese and have completed the VIRTUS online course. The VIRTUS course must be renewed every 3 years. Please call the school office for details ASAP if you are unsure if you have the needed requirements.
CALLING ALL BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for book fair volunteers. If you can help please fill out & return the Book Fair Volunteer form included in this week's bulletin or respond through the Book Fair homepage. Please contact Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org with any questions regarding the book fair. Volunteer shifts will begin with setup on October 10th (see next page).

Fall 2019 Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school October 15th - 19th, 2019. We will be open after school and during the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 19th. Students will also have the opportunity to shop during their library times or lunch recess. We will have plenty of activities that encourage the love of reading. Our fair will also help to raise funds for new books for our school & classroom libraries.

If you can't find the book you're looking for at the in-school Book Fair, search the Online Book Fair, NOW OPEN. Find a vast selection of books here that may not be available at the in-school Book Fair or purchase e-books through the on-line fair. Not to mention you can begin your shopping early. Go to our Book Fair Homepage to begin shopping now. https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupeschool5

Grades Preschool through 5th will come in during their library time to shop at the book fair. Grades 6-8 have special Lunch Recess Shopping Days. Please mark on your calendar when your child’s shopping day is so that you can be sure that your child is sent to school with the appropriate amount of money. You can also find the shopping dates & times on our book fair homepage at https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupeschool5

School Day Shopping Schedule

Tuesday, 10/15/19 = 3rd, 5th, and 6th - 8th Grades
Thursday, 10/17/19 = Preschool, Kinder, 1st, and 2nd Grades
Friday, 10/18/19 = 4th Grade

Book Fair Volunteers Needed!
Parent Volunteer Spring Book Fair Sign-Up

If you can volunteer, please complete this form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please contact Ms. Colon with any questions concerning the Book Fair. She can be emailed at tcolon@csdo.org. Check out our school’s personal Book Fair website to get the most current information, to volunteer, & to find the hours that the Book Fair will be open: http://www.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupeschool3

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Parent Volunteer Name:  
Student’s Name & Grade:

Telephone Number:  
Email Address:

**Please circle below the times that you are available to volunteer.**

***I can’t volunteer at school but I would like to donate snacks and/or refreshments for the Teacher Preview.***

Thursday, 10/10  4:30-6:30PM (SET UP)

Friday, 10/11:  
8:15-10:30AM (STUDENT PREVIEWS)
11:00AM-12:00PM (STUDENT PREVIEWS)

Tuesday, 10/15:  
9:00-9:45AM (5th GRADE SHOPPING)
12:30-1:15PM (LUNCH RECESS SALES 6th – 8th GRADES)
1:45-2:30PM (3rd GRADE SHOPPING)
2:45-6:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES)

Wednesday, 10/16:  
2:00-6:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES)

Thursday, 10/17:  
9:00-9:45AM (Pre-School & KINDER SHOPPING)
1:45-2:45PM (1st & 2nd GRADES SHOPPING)
2:45-6:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES)

Friday, 10/18:  
9:00-9:45AM (4th GRADE SHOPPING)

Saturday, 10/19:  
10:00AM-4:00PM (Please specify time(s) wanting to volunteer)
4:00-6:00PM (TAKE-DOWN)
To reserve the latest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book...

PLEASE INCLUDE TAX

in your total calculations ($10.91 for 1 book with tax). You can also reserve your copy in the Book Fair. All books that have been pre-ordered will be shipped to our school starting the week of November 5th.

RESERVE YOUR COPY
of Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball today!

• Jeff Kinney’s newest book is scheduled to go on sale November 5, 2019.
• Our Scholastic Book Fair is offering a specially priced paperback edition of Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball.
• To order your copy, complete a Pre-sale Form.
• Depending on your shipping zone, most schools should receive the book within 5-7 days from the on-sale date.
• There’s NO cost for shipping, and remember, each purchase benefits our school.

Specially priced paperback edition at the low price of Compared to hardcover list price of $14.99

$9.99 + .92 tax

Pre-Sale Form

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Payment must accompany order. Please make check payable to your school, enclose cash, or use a credit card at participating schools. Please return to your Book Fair chairperson in a sealed envelope.

☐ I am enclosing $_______ in cash. ☐ I am enclosing a check for $_______
(Make check payable to your child’s school.)

Student’s Name ____________________________
Teacher/Grade ____________________________
Room # ____________________________

Discover, Visa
New This Year at the Harvest Festival: The Bike Mobile!

The Bike Mobile will be at the Festival from 11am – 2:30pm. The first 20 people to bring their bikes to the Bike Mobile at the Harvest Festival will get their bike fixed for FREE! All bikes must have wheels and gears.

For more information visit [www.bike-mobile.org](http://www.bike-mobile.org) or email tommy@localmotionca.org

Also at the Harvest Festival, OLG Spiritwear will be on sale!

- Adult T-Shirts: $15
- Adult Hoodies: $25
- Youth Hoodies: $20
- Tote Bags: $20
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
You're invited to

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

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Shoot-a-thon

For Ages 8 to 13

Eligible for the Elks Hoop Shoot

Open to Boys & Girls

Participants will receive a $3 voucher to use towards a purchase at the OLG Harvest Festival

OLG School Gym
40374 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

Oct. 19

10AM -4PM
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 the refresher course 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.

• Volunteers are needed at the Book Fair. Shifts are available from 10/10 – 10/19. Please see the sign up form in this bulletin for details.

• We need a parent to pick up a box of our used toner cartridges and deliver them to Staples for recycling. See Mrs. Murray in the office if you can help.

• There are some tasks that need to be done at school (after school or on a Saturday): a fallen tree branch needs to be cut up and taken to the compost bin; an old wood shelving unit needs to be broken down into pieces to be able to put in the garbage bin; we have some student chairs that need the foot glides replaced (we have the replacements). Tools will be provided by the school. Please contact Mrs. Murray at kmurray@csdo.org if you can help.