Dear OLG Families,

Every so often something happens that reminds me why we do what we do in Catholic education and especially here at Our Lady of Guadalupe School:

During science, discussing the life cycle (Birth, Growth, Reproduction, Death)

Teacher: “Life span is different from life cycle. Life span means how long an organism lives. No one lives forever, everyone dies.”

3rd Gr. Student: “We live forever - we go to Heaven and are with Jesus forever!”

All I can say to this is Amen! Alleluia!

Our PTSG leadership is working on the upcoming Breakfast with Santa, scheduled for Sunday, December 8. Please save the date and more information will be provided in next week’s bulletin.

May we live each day knowing that we are destined to be “with Jesus forever!”

In God’s Peace,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.
### CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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### Girl’s CYO Volleyball Schedule

The girls’ volleyball teams would love to have your support if you can attend a game. Use the link below (or type the URL into your internet browser) to access the league schedule:

https://oakdiocese.org/cyo-girls-volleyball

OLG School has 4 teams:

- 4th Grade (1st – 4th grade combined)
- 5th Grade
- 7th Grade (6th & 7th grade combined)
- 8th Grade

### Let us pray ...

♥ for the Father of Mrs. Clay, our 8th grade teacher, who suffered a heart attack on Sunday, that his healing will be swift and complete.
♥ for our 8th graders and their chaperons who are at CYO Camp this week.
♥ for our national leaders, that they will listen to the Spirit and make decisions for the good of all.
OLG School is hosting a school-day Open House on November 26th, specifically for new visitors to learn about our school.

2 postcards were sent home to each OLG School family. We are asking for your help to please give away the postcards to friends, neighbors, family or acquaintances who might be interested, or post the cards on community bulletin boards, at your work or local coffee shop. Please help us get the word out!
DANCE around the World!
International Folk Dance Fundraiser
Friday, November 22, 2019, 6:00pm-9:00pm

at the OLG Parish Center

Tickets $20 each are available from the Parish Office (510-657-4043) or the Faith Formation Office (510-651-4966)

*Elementary school students are Free*

6:00 – 7:00pm

Refreshments
(snacks, desserts, fruit and more)

7:00 – 9:00pm

Performances of at least ten different Ethnic Dances, including a performance by Laura Noel Mathews, OLG 4th grader.

Also, a Folk Dance Party – dance with other parishioners in a Line Dance, Set Dance and more. Please be sure to wear non-black sole dance shoes if you wish to participate.

Service Hour Opportunities

Please contact the school office if you are able to help with any of the following tasks:

- Volunteers needed to help with the Crab Feed Solicitation Committee. Involves email and in-person requests for prize donations.
- Several bags of recycling (cans and plastic bottles) need to be taken to a facility for redemption.
The Annual Holiday Boutique will be held at the Motherhouse, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539 (off of Mission Tierra Place) on Saturday, November 23 and Sunday, November 24, from 10am – 4pm each day.

This years’ Holiday Boutique will feature:
• Amazing venue at the Dominican Center
• Enjoyable conversation in the Dominican Sisters’ Dining Room
• Loads of yummy Holiday Goodies including Dominican Fruitcake, home-baked cookies and German strudel in St. Martin’s Dining Room
• Handmade artisan gifts of afghans, aprons, pillow covers, baby blankets, intricate origami ornaments, and crafts to decorate your home for many holidays to come
• Fun kid-friendly activities including music, face painting and storytelling and Santa Claus!
• Holy Honey, from the new hives that pollinate the Motherhouse plants and trees, which produces a delicious raw honey.
• Plus more!

Come See the OLG Choir Perform at the MSJ Boutique!

The Our Lady of Guadalupe School Children's Choir has been invited to sing at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Holiday Boutique. The choir will be entertaining the guests and shoppers at this special annual event at 2pm in the Dining Room.

The Motherhouse is located at 43322 Mission Circle, Fremont, CA 94539 (off of Mission Tierra Place).

We hope to see you all there!
See’s Candies
Winter Fundraising

Order Forms went home with students last week.

Order forms are due back to school no later than Monday, 12/2/19.

Proceeds to benefit the field renovation at Our Lady of Guadalupe School.

Same prices as in store!
Families earn one service hour for every 5 items sold.
Please only send in checks, payable to “OLG School.”
A food drive is currently under way at OLG School. We are collecting non-perishable food items, from now until Friday, November 22nd, that will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society so they can distribute the items to those in need in the local community. St. Vincent’s can use our help in collecting the following most-needed items:

- Soups
- Carrots
- Peas
- Apple Sauce
- Fruit Cocktail
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Hot Chocolate
- Chili Beans
- Corn
- Beans
- Spaghetti/Alfredo Sauce
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Canned Meat
- Jelly
- Canned Milk
- Rice

**Please check expiration dates before donating your items. A collection bin is located in the school lobby.**

THANK YOU
“Shopping on Thanksgiving Day is the best. The earnings are HUGE and there are so many brands on bonus. Plus, it’s great to earn a little extra this time of year on my holiday shopping.”

Grace T.

100+ top brands on bonus
Shop these brands and so many more

Get started:
1. Enroll on ShopWithScrip.com with the OLG School’s enrollment code (please call the office or email kmurray@csdo.org for the code).
2. Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards and reloads faster by securely paying online with a liked bank account or credit card.

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**Gift Cards Available On-Site in School Office**

OLG School has a limited number of *Starbucks* Gift Cards ($10 value each) and *Target* Gift Cards ($25 value each) on-site for sale. Please stop by the office if you wish to purchase. Also, if you have a request for specific gift cards to purchase, please contact the office to find out if we will have what you need in the near future.

**Speakers Wanted for Tech Week**

Technology Week is just around the corner! The Tech Committee is looking for adults to come in on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 to speak with our Junior High students about how their jobs incorporate technology, what skills are needed in the current tech industries, and what different types of technology are used in your job.

We would like you to speak for 25 minutes, after which the students rotate to another speaker. You would speak to 3 or 4 groups, beginning at 9am, ending about 11:45.

Please contact Ms. Harmuth at eharmuth@csdo.org if you are interested.

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Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/94-2988962 and Amazon donates to Our Lady of Guadalupe School.