Dear OLG Families,

Thank you to the following students & parents who shared at the masses last weekend, inviting the parishioners to visit us during our upcoming Open House. God bless you for sharing your time and talent for our school!

Andie, gr. 5, Danah & Apollo Topacio
Francheska Rosales, gr. 4, & Ambar Roque
Joaquin, gr. 7 & Cynthia Olavarria
Carolina, gr. 5 & the Cortez Family

McKayla, gr. 3 & the Conners Family
Thi Tran, gr. 8 & Han Nguyen
Gina, gr. 5, Zachary, gr. 7, & Paul Clark

As I was speaking with the students from grade 3-8, I asked them why they would want to invite others to join them at OLG. Here are some of their brain-storming responses:

- we have great education
- you can make good friends
- students are kind
- loving, welcoming community
- learn about religion
- clubs are wonderful; you can try different things
- teachers are encouraging and very helpful; they make you feel special
- a great counselor
- school offers lots of opportunities – art, theatre, care for the environment, etc.
- smaller classes – more focus on each student
- everyone can be themselves
- CYO sports
- Preschool – 8 = you don’t have to switch schools
- Fun projects to do
- Students are not overwhelmed, as long as you do the work when assigned
- Field trips are fun and educational
- As part of the Diocese, we get to make friends from other schools
- You never get left out

As one younger student put it: “I really love my school and want more children to be part of it.”

There is much about OLG that is Good News eager to be shared. Why do you send your children here? How can we best spread this Good News and bring in more to share this loving, welcoming community we enjoy?

On a different note, much work has happened for the Crab Feed, our biggest fundraiser. Thank you to the overall Chairperson, Corina Rivera, to all the other Chairpersons, and to Mrs. Murray, for their leadership! Each family will be receiving the link to sign up for your service for this our biggest fundraiser. Your time, effort and commitment to our school is so necessary and much appreciated.

God truly continues to bless our community!

Most gratefully,
S. Janice Therese, O.P
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| WED | Jan 22 | Noon Dismissal  
Play Practice for Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> will go from 12:30 – 1:30pm – these students need to bring a lunch to school to eat just before practice. |
| SAT | Jan 25 | 9am – 12pm **Beautification Day** - all parents are welcome to earn Service Hours while helping beautify our campus for Open House (children can come, too, as long as they stay with their parents) |
| SUN | Jan 26 | 10:30am – Family Mass at OLG Church  
**Kickoff to Catholic Schools Week**  
**OLG School Open House!!** All classrooms will be open to see your children’s latest work. Feel free to visit teachers and classrooms that you don’t normally have a chance to see. Bring your friends, too!! |
| MON | Jan 27 | Free Dress for those students who attended Mass on Sunday in their school uniform. |
| TUE | Jan 28 | Christian Value Awards at Morning Assembly |
| THUR | Jan 30 | 11:00am Peace Mass – FULL UNIFORM |
| FRI | Jan 31 | Family Night at Chuck E Cheese (see flyer in this bulletin) |

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**The Power of Prayers....**

- Please pray for the newest members of the OLG Family: xxxxxx Grace Castaneda, born on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and Hector Alejandro Siqueiros, born on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to siblings Ynarra Castaneda, gr. 6 and Melissa Siqueiros, gr. 5.
- Please keep in your prayers the family of Daniela Diaz, gr. 2. The family is going through a difficult time right now.
Volunteer Assignments for Crab Feed are Now Available!

Sign up early to get the assignment you want. Slots traditionally fill up quickly and each family is required to complete 4 hours toward the Crab Feed per the enrollment contract (unless Option II was selected).

To access the Volunteer assignments, cut and paste the URL below into your browser:
https://signup.com/go/jCmoLhh

Sign up no later than January 31, 2020

The Bar Committee for the Crab Feed is Accepting Donations

- Coca Cola (cans)
- Diet Coke (cans)
- 7up or Sprite (cans)
- Bottled Water
- Bottles of Wine (Red Wine is needed most)

If you can help, please bring your donations to the school office in February (not before please). Remember that you can earn Service Hours (1 hour for each $10 spent) up to 11 hours toward the required 35 hours. Donations do not count toward the required 4 hours of volunteer service for the Crab Feed.
Financial Aid

The BASIC Fund 2020 Applications

New Applications
Starting January 1, 2020 BASIC Fund applications for the 2020-2021 School Year will be available online at www.basicfund.org. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first served basis. Applications must be complete to be considered. Complete applications submitted after the deadline will be awarded periodically through the summer of 2020, if funds become available.

Renewals
Renewals will also be processed online. Families, as well as schools, will be notified early March with instructions on how to renew their scholarship for the 2020-2021 School Year online. Deadline for renewals will be mid-April.

FACE Applications
Beginning Jan 1, 2020, you can apply for a FACE grant. Families who currently receive financial assistance from FACE must re-apply every year. Please contact school for more information.

Practice Schedule for Spring Musical

- **Main Cast** practices are based on the schedule provided by Mr. Sam (for now the practices will be in the 6th grade classroom)
- **3rd & 4th grades** practice on Tuesdays in Parish Center.
- **Kinder, 1st and 2nd** practice on **Wednesdays** in a classroom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. The other Wednesdays, practice is held in the Parish Hall.

Extended Care Statements

Please note: Requests for year-end statements for Extended Care can be sent to acogal@csdo.org
Chuck E. Cheese donates up to 20% of the sales generated from this event to your child’s school. Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

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ALL YOU CAN PLAY ANY GAMES. ANY DAY.
Fundraising is more fun than ever. Your participants can choose to buy time and play unlimited games instead of Play Points to enjoy more games and more tickets!

EVENT INFORMATION
LOCATION: Chuck E. Cheese
TIME: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
SCHOOL: OLG School
EVENT DATE: Friday, 11/30/20
EVENT ADDRESS:
39839 Mowry School Rd.
Newark, CA 94560
To find out more, check out www.chuckecheese.com

$24.99
1 Medium (1 Topping) Pizza
2 Drinks and
30 Play Points or
30 Minutes of All You Can Play

$34.99
1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
4 Drinks and
45 Play Points or
45 Minutes of All You Can Play

100 Play Points for $20

Sales includes all food, merchandise, and gaming deals purchased at the register. Just notify the cashier that you’re participating in your school’s Fundraising Night.
This year’s theme for our annual Crab Feed is Mardi Gras. Some of the prizes that have been acquired:

• 2 passes to Tahoe Donner Ski Resort ($148 value)
• A Limited Edition Dwight Clark 49er Football (Priceless)
• 2 tickets to a Children’s Musical Theatre production
• 1 night’s lodging at Half Moon Bay Lodge
• 2 passes to John’s Incredible Pizza
• 4 gift certificates from Merry Mart uniforms ($25 each)

Class projects will be featured again this year!!

Don’t forget to order your tickets and let your friends and family know that they are also welcome to attend this adult evening of fun. Ticket forms are available in this bulletin.

As stated in the school contract, each family is required to purchase a minimum of 1 ticket to the Crab Feed, scheduled on Saturday, February 22nd. The cost of a ticket is $55 (reserved seating is $56 per person).

See ticket order form on next page
Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Crab & Pasta Feed

Saturday, February 22, 2020
4:30 PM – 11 PM, Holy Spirit Parish Center

Ticket price includes crab, pasta, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee.

First and Last Name: _______________________________________________________
Phone Number: ____________________________________________________________________________
Email Address: __________________________________________________________________________
Oldest Child’s Name/Grade at OLG School (if applicable): ________________________________

Invite your friends and family to join you, and take advantage of reserved seating for ten or more
(see the back side of this form to reserve a table)

Complete only one side of this order form.

☐ Crab Feed Tickets ______ @ $ 55.00 each = ________ (Must be 21 or older to attend)

☐ I choose to donate ______ tickets that I have purchased for clergy or religious.

☐ $1 Tickets ______ @ $1 each = ______________

☐ $5 Tickets ______ @ $5 each = ______________

☐ Butter Warmer gift set ______ @ $10 each = ______________

Soda, Water, Jello Shots, Beer, Wine, Margaritas, and Mixed Drinks will be available for purchase.

Non-reserved seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

Dinner served from 6-7 PM. Dancing starts at 9 PM.

$5 tickets may be exchanged for $1 tickets the night of the event.
No exchanges of tickets for cash will be made.

Purchase two dinner tickets before January 24, 2020, and receive $5 in drink tickets.

*****ALL ORDERS DUE BY FEBRUARY 12, 2020. *****

VISA, MasterCard, or Discover purchases accepted in person at the school office from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.
Table for Ten or More Order Form
Saturday, February 22, 2020 4:30 PM – 11 PM
Holy Spirit Parish Center
Ticket price includes crab, pasta, salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee

*** Complete only one side of this order form.***

Please provide details for the entire table. Attach additional sheets as necessary. All tickets will be provided to the main contact person who is responsible for distributing tickets to their guests.

Main Contact for Table ________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________________________________________
Email Address ______________________________________________________________________
Oldest Child’s Name/Grade at OLG School (if applicable) ________________________________

☐ Please reserve a Table of Ten or More (@ $56.00/attendee = _____)

Each reserved table of 10 will receive a complimentary bottle of wine.

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Purchase reserved table for ten or more by January 24, 2020, and receive $25 in drink tickets.
A minimum of ten people is required to reserve a table.
A maximum of $25 in drink tickets given per reservation.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 12, 2020. NO TABLE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

VISA, MasterCard, or Discover purchases accepted in person at the school office from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.
**OLG CYO TRACK & FIELD TEAM SIGN-UPS**

Track and Field is more than just running – it’s team relays, jumping, throwing, tossing, confidence building, and running. It’s also a lot of fun! Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish CYO Track and Field Team is now accepting registrations for the 2020 season for athletes in Kinder – 8th grade.

**Practices begin February 3rd at Irvington High School**

Contact Winny for more information:

wrotsidis@gmail.com or 510.364.0839

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**Service Hour Opportunities**

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

- Our next Beautification Day is on Saturday, January 25, 2020, from 9am - 12pm. Let’s spruce up the school for Open House!
  
This is also a good opportunity for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to also earn service hours toward the President’s Volunteer Service Award. Please RSVP to Karen Murray at kmurray@csdo.org - see below-

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**Beautification Day Work Party**

Saturday January 25, 2020

9am – 12pm

Send an email to kmurray@csdo.org if you are able to participate.

The participating adults will receive service hours for helping out.

Don’t forget to mark your calendar!

Please bring your own work gloves.
If you can bring gardening tools, rags, a broom or a leaf blower, that would be great.
GIRLS BASKETBALL

Grades: 1st through 8th

REGISTER ONLINE
http://www.olgsaints.org

Season Dates
02/01/2020 – 05/15/2020

Registration closes: 01/20/2020

Cost and fees:
$165 - Registration
$100 - Jersey

Participant Eligibility:
To be able to participate in the OLG CYO Program
Participants must meet At least ONE of the listed requirements:

- Participant is an OLG school student
- Participant is attending OLG CCD this year and attended last year
- Participant lives in the parish boundaries (see OLG Parish Boundary Map on our website, located under the “Registration” tab)

For more information:
Email: CYO.OLGSaints@gmail.com