Dear OLG Families,

The following was on one of the websites I visited as I was preparing for Catholic Schools Week:

**The Benefits of Catholic Schools**
- The integration of faith with academic subjects, culture, and everyday life
- The emphasis of living out the faith as missionary disciples
- Catholic virtues and values and Catholic Social Teaching, which contribute to productive citizenship and responsible leadership
- An environment that encourages and nurtures prayer and is safe, welcoming, and supportive for children
- A favorable student to teacher ratio
- High graduation and college attendance rates
- Teacher commitment

We asked all our children to share why would they invite someone to join OLG. Here are a few of their comments:

- The teachers and students are just so welcoming and kind.
- The students are focused and kind.
- The school is filled with energy and love
- If there is one thing that makes OLG different from other schools is the amazing teachers. Each of them has this special gift that makes learning fun and challenging.
- Yes, we have flaws, but we do fix them
- OLG allows students to grow their relationships with teachers, their class and God.
- You will be treated well.
- We are all unique and everyone shares their own ideas to bring our school community closer.

More to come in the weeks ahead.

I must admit, that I loved the 8th grader’s comment, “Yes, we have flaws, but we do fix them.” If our children can learn that very important life lesson – that we are not perfect, but we keep working at being the best God has created us to be, then our work here is good!

Thank you, OLG parents for entrusting your precious children to us! They are a delight and we love our ministry!

Please do come to our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 and then come to school to see the wonderful works your children and their friends have done over this year! Details about CSW is in this bulletin. It will be a week full of fun learning!

In God’s Peace and with much Gratitude,
S. Janice Therese, O.P.
# Calendar at-a-Glance

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<td>SUN</td>
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<td>10:30am – Family Mass at OLG Church Kickoff to Catholic Schools Week 12:15pm – 2:30pm 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!!</td>
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**See more details for Catholic Schools Week activities on page 4 of this bulletin.**

**The Power of Prayers…**

- For our leaders in government, that they act responsibly, with the best interest of us all as they make decisions affecting our country.
- For those affected by the bushfires in Australia, may they receive the support and care needed to survive these difficult times.
- For the soul of Ramon Abrego, grandfather to Logan gr. 8 and Maya, class of 2017.
- For those in our area seeking a new school for their children, may they find the caring, energetic and loving community of Our Lady of Guadalupe School.
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.

Financial Aid

New BASIC Applications
BASIC Fund applications for the 2020-2021 School Year are now 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. **NEW For 2020-2021:** Applications are now accepted for Preschoolers, ages 3+

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. Please apply at https://online.factsmgt.com. *Applicants must check (✔) the box Family Aid-Catholic Education (FACE) under“ Organization” on application. Families who currently receive financial assistance from FACE must re-apply every year.*

Bookkeeping News:
As we congratulate Mrs. Allie Siqueiros on the newest addition to their family, we also welcome Maria Ford as our substitute bookkeeper. While Mrs. Siqueiros is on maternity leave, Ms. Ford will be taking care of most of the bookkeeping duties, but only on Fridays and Saturdays. Parents, please address any questions regarding finances, bookkeeping or financial assistance to S. Janice Therese. You may do so via phone, in person, or at OLGBookkeeping2020@gmail.com.
Catholic Schools Week - January 27-31

**Monday - LEARN**
- Learning Appreciation Day
- Students teach their class something they know (card trick, board game, origami, tell about a favorite book, etc.)

**Tuesday - SERVE**
- Service Appreciation Day
- Show appreciation to those who serve our community
- Faith Family activity 1:15pm. Students should wear their Faith Family tee-shirts

**Wednesday - LEAD**
- Staff Appreciation Day
- Teacher’s favorite color FREE Dress
  - PS - blue, orange, pink
  - K - red
  - 1st - teal
  - 2nd - green
  - 3rd - black, pink, and purple
  - 4th - green
  - 5th - blue
  - 6th - purple
  - 7th - blue / pink
  - 8th - purple / pink

**Thursday - PEACE**
- Peace Day
- 11am Peace Mass / Peacemaker Awards (FULL UNIFORM)
- No homework for students, in honor of Student Appreciation Day tomorrow

**Friday – SUCCEED**
- Student Appreciation Day
- FREE Dress
- Extended lunch time
- Lunch provided (Hot dogs, chips, drink, dessert)
- Chuck-E-Cheese Fundraiser 3-9 pm
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.

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, 1/31/20
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 include all food, merchandise, and gaming deals purchased at the register. Just notify the cashier that you're participating in your school's Fundraising Night.
Join Book Club for the 7th Annual READ-A-THON!

When: Saturday, February 1, 2020

Sign-in from 8:30-8:50am
Read-A-Thon Begins Promptly at 9am, will end at 3pm
Closing Ceremony will be from 3:00-3:20pm

Think you have what it takes to read for 6 hours straight?
Check below to see what you need in order to participate:
(You do not need to be a Book Club member to participate).

- A group of four students from Grades 3-8
- A signed permission slip & your group signed up
- Book(s)/magazines to read
- Pledge sponsor(s) who will support your reading

Greetings Parents/Guardians,
The Read-A-Thon is an exciting fundraising opportunity for the Book Club! The reading groups will need sponsors to make monetary pledges to participate in the Read-A-Thon, but the amount need not be extravagant. Return this form acknowledging your child’s participation at the Read-A-Thon. All participants will also need to bring a food/snack/beverage item to share on the day of the Read-A-Thon.

Please return this part of the form by Thursday, January 30, 2020.

My child __________________________ in Grade _______
Has my permission to participate in the OLG Read-A-Thon on 2/1/20.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________
Parent’s Email: __________________________

Please contact Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org with any questions
Book Club Needs Parent Volunteers to Help with the READ-A-THON

The 7th Annual Read-A-Thon is Saturday, February 1, 2020.

The Read-A-Thon needs parent volunteers to help with set-up/clean-up, sign-in, monitoring the participants, snacks and breaks and help with tallying up the minutes/hours read, etc. Come have fun with us and earn those much-needed Family Service Hours at the same time. If you can volunteer, please fill out the form below and return it to school no later than Thursday, January 30th or email Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org

Parent/Family Volunteer Name: ________________________________

Email: _______________________________________________________

Oldest Child: ________________________________________________

Please check the shift(s) that you are available to work:

8:00 – 10:30am ( )

10:30am – 12:30pm ( )

12:30 – 2:30pm ( )

2:30 – 4:30pm ( )
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, no later than Tuesday, January 28th. Please contact Ms. Colon at tcolon@csdo.org with any questions regarding the Book Fair or please contact her through the Book Fair Homepage: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupeschool5

Spring 2020 Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school January 29 - February 5, 2020. We will be open for the whole family, after school and during the 7th Annual Read-A-Thon on Saturday, February 1st. 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.

Grades Preschool - 5th will come in during their library time to shop at the Book Fair. Junior High, grades 6th-8th, will have a special Lunch Recess Shopping Day. Please mark your calendar when your child's shopping day is so you can be sure your child is sent to school with the appropriate amount of money for books. You can also find the shopping dates & times on our book fair homepage at: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupeschool5

School Day Shopping Schedule

Student Previews: Thursday, 1/30/20 (Student Wishlists will be made this day).

Student Shopping Days during school hours:
Friday, 1/31/20 = 4th Grade
Monday, 2/3/20 = Preschool and Kinder
Tuesday, 2/4/20 = 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades
LAST DAY TO SHOP = Wednesday, 2/5/20 from 12:00-6:00pm
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, & hours we’re open go to: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/ourladyofguadalupeschool5

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 &/or refreshments for the Teacher Preview.**

**Weekday Times**

**Wednesday, 1/29**  
4:30-6:00PM (SET UP)

**Thursday, 1/30:**  
9:00-10:30AM (STUDENT PREVIEWS)  
1:15PM-3:00PM (STUDENT PREVIEWS)  
2:45-6:00PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES)

**Saturday, 2/1:**  
10:30AM-4:00PM (Please specify time(s) wanting to volunteer)

**Monday, 2/3:**  
9:00-9:30AM (KINDER SHOPPING)  
9:30-9:45AM (Pre-School SHOPPING)  
2:45-4:30PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES)

**Tuesday, 2/4:**  
9:00-9:45AM (5th GRADE SHOPPING)  
12:30-1:15PM (LUNCH RECESS SALES 6th – 8th GRADES)  
1:15-1:45PM (1st & 2nd GRADES SHOPPING)  
1:45-2:30PM (3rd GRADE SHOPPING)  
2:45-4:30PM (AFTER SCHOOL SALES)

**Wednesday, 2/5:**  
12:00-6:00PM (LAST DAY-AFTER SCHOOL SALES)  
6:00-7:30PM (TAKE-DOWN)
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

Please Note: We still need a chairperson for each of the following volunteer committees on Saturday, 2/22/20:
- Raffle Ticket Sales (3:30pm – 9:00pm)
- Cleanup After the Event (10pm – 2am)
Please call the school office if you are interested.

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.
Seeking OLG Alums to Serve at the 2020 OLG Crab Feed

We are looking for OLG alums who are currently in high school to serve tables at the Crab Feed on **February 22, 2020 at the Holy Spirit Parish Center**. The required shift will be from **4:30pm to 8:30pm**. For your time, you may choose to claim service hours for your school or to share in the tips, which will be equally divided among those choosing this option.

If you would like to join in the celebration, perform a big favor to OLG School and visit with the OLG teachers and staff, please contact Gloria Higares no later than **February 7th** at ghigares@csdo.org. Permission slips will be sent to those that sign up to volunteer.

Thank you! Hope to see you there!

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**Auction/Raffle Prizes**

The solicitation committee has begun to acquire donations for the Basket Raffle, Silent Auction and Live Auction at our annual Crab Feed but we need your help, please! We want this event to be the best that it can be!!

- Do you have or know someone who has a week or partial week in a timeshare or vacation home that could be donated to our fundraiser?
- Do you own a business or know someone that owns a business? Donations from a dentist, a doctor, a realtor, an insurance office, tax office, hair/nail salon, travel agency, spa, car wash, home cleaning service, etc., may be used as a **tax-deductible donation**. These may be in the form of a monetary donation, products, services or gift certificates.
- Do you have extra Credit Card points that can be redeemed for products or gift cards that you would be willing to donate?

A donation letter and donation form are available to provide to those wishing to make a donation. Please contact Karen Murray at kmurray@csdo.org to have the forms sent to you.
CRAB FEED TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!

This year’s theme for our annual Crab Feed is Mardi Gras. Some of the prizes that have been acquired:

• Dining Voucher for Jack’s Restaurant & Bar (Newpark Mall)
• Wedding Heirloom Crystal 5"x7" Picture Frame by Waterford ($100 value)
• Byington Vineyards Tour and Wine Tasting for 10 People ($250 value)
• Four VIP guest passes to the Legion of Honor or the de Young Museum ($60 value)
• Four passes to Happy Hollow Park & Zoo ($56 value)
• Wine Tasting at Leisure Street Winery for 6 and a bottle of wine ($105 value)

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

Must be 21 or older to attend!

*** 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.
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