"The foolish build barriers," he asserts, "while the wise build bridges."

T'Challa, King of Wakanda

Dear OLG Families,

“Building Bridges – where fear ends, faith begins.” This year’s school theme is so very timely as illustrated by King T’Challa in The Black Panther, as he addressed the UN. How providential that our 8th graders recommended this theme at the end of the last school year. How can all of us at OLG be the wise ones who build bridges, in our families, in our school community, in our places of work?

As our country struggles with such divisions and conflicts, we at OLG want to be bridge builders. What does it take to build a bridge? A search on Google will tell us that the process of bridge building is as simple as building blocks. Is it simple to be friendly? Is it simple to accept the other for who he/she is? Is it simple to smile so genuinely behind our masks that our eyes light up? As some of our families have come to pick up and drop off materials, I have to say Yes to these questions. We are good bridge builders here at OLG! Let’s continue to be wise and choose the simple acts of kindness in our daily lives.

As I’ve shared with you, the teachers spent much time over the summer preparing for school. Thank you for so many kinds words of gratitude you have shared with us. We are currently focused on preparing for the upcoming STAR assessment. STAR assessments help teachers better understand what students know and can do in the areas of early literacy, reading, or math. Teachers use this information to guide their instruction. These assessments are given four times a year. This first one serves as the baseline and the other three are given at the end of each trimester. The goal is to see growth in your child’s learning. There will be more detailed information about STAR in next week’s bulletin.

Next Tuesday is our OLG School’s 56th Birthday! Please see the invitation to Mountain Mike’s as a way to celebrate and support!

As a reminder, for parents with children in grades K-5, there is a General Parent meeting on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30PM. This is a mandatory meeting. We will not have the tradition Back-to-School meetings for these grades since teachers shared much of the information at the Zoom meetings before school began.

Thank you for the parents who brought a mistake in the Cookie Dough Order Form. Please see the adjustment in this bulletin.

As God’s Wise Bridge Builders and in God’s Peace,

S. Janice Therese, O.P.

(Our school’s theme image – thanks to Brittani Gomes and S. Margarita, O.P.)
## CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

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Let us Pray....

❤️ in thanksgiving for all the efforts our families are making for a successful Cookie Dough Campaign!

❤️ for S. Janice’s niece who is having a difficult pregnancy;

❤️❤️ for all our OLG families who are suffering through these very difficult times!

❤️ for Justice and Peace in our world!

Cafeteria

Thank you very much, **Nadia Navarro, (Marcia, K)** for making us look good again!

![Before and After images of graffiti removal](images)
Service Hour Opportunities

While COVID-19 does not allow for many opportunities to engaging in service for our school, there are some possibilities.

- Support the Cookie Dough Campaign by sharing the delicious opportunity with family and friends and on your Facebook and Instagram.
- Attend the Mandatory General Parent Meetings – you will receive one service hour.

Though we hope that all families will be able to share their talents, time and treasures with our school community, we are not holding any OLG family to the mandatory service hours stated in the enrollment contract.

Service Hour Reporting

Please remember to report your service hours by completing the Google form located on the Parent page on the school website (olgweb.org).

Families can claim 1 Service Hour for each $10 spent on donations (up to 11 hours for a 2-parent family and up to 10 hours or a 1-parent family). You will need to upload a receipt when reporting donations on the Google form.

Diocese of Oakland Technology Responsible Use Policy – Due TOMORROW, 9/3

This was sent home on August 18, one per student. Please read it carefully, initial, print and sign as required, both students and parents, and return to school by Thursday, September 3.

Distance Learning Uniform

During Distance Learning, in order to enter into the learning focus needed for success, all students are asked to wear the tops of their uniforms during classes.

Parent-Student Handbook 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 Parent-Student Handbook will be sent to all families on Monday, August 31, 2020. Please do take time to read the handbook and return the acknowledge page found in the book by September 9, 2020.
YOU’RE INVITED!

Our Lady of Guadalupe School

Would like you to join us for a 56th Birthday - Fundraising Party at

Mountain Mike’s

We’ll enjoy great pizza & earn money for OLG School.

Present this flier, a digital copy of this flyer, or mention this fundraiser for OLG School when you place your order and 25% of the cost of your food will be donated back to our school by Mountan Mike’s Pizza.

3952 Washington Blvd.
Fremont
(510) 490-4007
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
11:00 am - 10:00 pm

(No additional coupons or discounts will be honored that evening)
Please note the mistake in the Order Form. The items numbers on “Turtle Cheesecake” and “Dulce de Leche Cheesecake” do not match the numbers on the pictures.

Please order using the name and not the number.

Rewards:

Delicious treats! Delicious gifts! Just Delicious!

For every 5 items sold:
Families will earn one service hour for every 5 items sold from the catalog.
Students will receive a Light-up Spinning Top.
Students in grades 6 & 7 will earn one service hour for every 5 items sold from the catalog to use towards the Presidents Volunteer Service Awards.
Eighth graders will earn one service hour for every 5 items sold from the catalog to use towards the Presidents Volunteer Service Awards and their graduation service hours.

For every 10 items sold from the catalog your family will receive one free item!! Please note which item(s) you wish to receive at the bottom of the order form.

For every 10 items sold from the catalog, students will receive a sealed Mystery Money Envelope with an amount of either $2, $5, $10, or $20. One envelope will have $50 in it.

The campaign ends on September 11. All order forms need to be turned in to the school by end of day Monday/Tuesday, September 14/15. Please only send in checks, payable to OLG School, for any fundraising items. Please make sure your order forms and check are in sealed envelopes. Someone will be at school from 7:30AM-5:00PM. You may also drop the envelope in the mail slot located to the left of the front doors.

Delivery of the fundraiser items will be on Tuesday, September 29. Please plan to pick up the items ordered that day (after 2:00pm). Unfortunately, we don’t have space to store orders overnight. Items can be re-frozen and kept for up to 1 year or they will also keep in the refrigerator for 3 days.