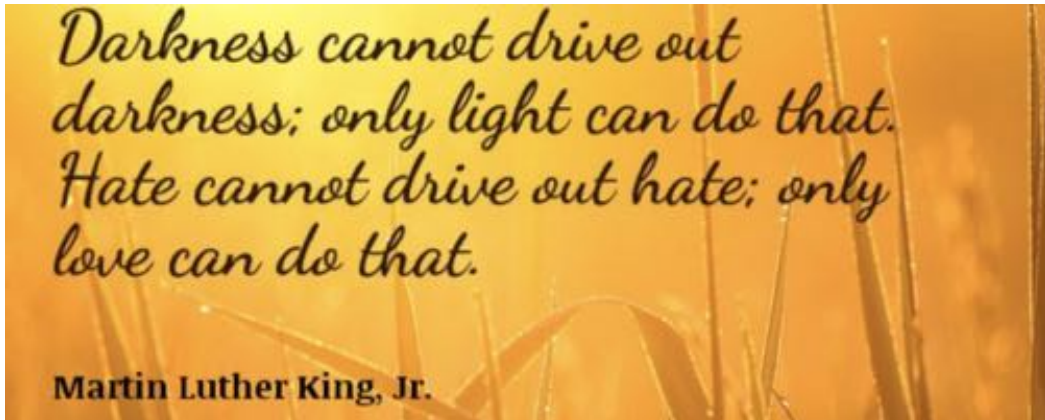


Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition



Dear OLG Families,

Today the 46th President of the United States was inaugurated. It was an inauguration unlike any we've seen before given the need for overwhelming security and the social distancing due to COVID-19. Light and Love – two crucial words that describe our God; how blessed we are to be gifted with the faith that confirms Light will dispel the darkness and Love will destroy hate as we hold our country and its new leaders in prayer.

Sunday, January 31, 2021 begins Catholic Schools Week. We will start our celebration at the 10:30 drive-in Mass) at Church, followed by a virtual Open House (12:30-2:30) for interested families. You are welcome to join us in your cars at the Church on Blacow or live-stream the Mass (go to YouTube; search olog parish – Fremont),. Please mark this day on your calendars and share the date with family, friends and co-workers and invite others to visit our virtual Open House. For the virtual Open House, interested persons need to contact school and a Zoom link will be sent to them.

The teachers and Student Council are planning creative ways to celebrate this week. Please see the schedule in this bulletin. One of the days will be Essential Workers Appreciation Day. Many of you, our parents, are Essential Workers. Thank you! Will you be willing to record a short video (1-2 minutes;) sharing about your job, please? Please share on the following points and send it to your child's teacher:

- what is your job; -what schooling/training did you have for it; -what does a typical day look like;
- what is hard about your job; -what is your favorite part of the job.

We will share these recordings with the students as part of the day's activities. If possible please record it on a computer or iPad because it's easier to combine the videos this way. If you don't have access to a computer or iPad, please do use your cell phone camera; we want and need your sharing. Thank you very much.







*Parents and children please keep this next part secret from the staff. Usually our wonderful families provide a fabulous luncheon for our teachers and staff at school, including the coverage of yard duty. Since this is not possible, our PTSG leadership has come up with a great substitution. **Please see the attached flyer** and do all you can to share your appreciation for our wonderful teachers and staff! We are so blessed to have incredibly committed educators!!! Again, please don't let any of the teachers or staff know about this.*

In God's Truth,
S. Janice Therese, O.P.

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

WED	JAN 20	Noon Dismissal
THURS	JAN 21	Panera Dining – In; see flyer in this bulletin
SUN	JAN 31	Catholic Schools Week begins! 10:30 drive-in Mass 12:30-2:30 Virtual Open House for interested families

Let us Pray....

-  *for the nations of the world, to engage in a cooperative spirit toward lasting peace and justice for all;*
-  *for our nation, to continue to promote liberty and freedom, justice and peace for all;*
-  *for the people of the United States, to engage in a spirit of cooperation, tranquility, and respect for one another and for all human life as good stewards of the gifts God has given us;*
-  *for our new President and Vice-President, to have before them at all times the charge to protect and defend the rights of all citizens, especially the weakest and most vulnerable among us;*
-  *for all civic authorities, entrusted with care for the common good, to act with loving care in all they do;*
-  *for the Church and its leaders, to serve as beacons of the light of Christ in a world in the shadows of fear, violence, poverty, and death.*



Yesterday, President Biden and Vice-President Harris attended a beautiful COVID-19 memorial to the 400,000 people who have passed away from the virus. It was the first time we have had an opportunity to grieve as a nation. It was profoundly simple and hope-filled. Here's a link if you and you family have not had a chance to view it and join in the memorial:

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?508115-1/president-elect-biden-vice-president-elect-harris-attend-covid-19-memorial-ceremony>

Financial Assistance

BASIC Fund Applications

BASIC Fund applications for the 2021-2022 school year will be available starting January 15th online at www.basicfund.org. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications must be completed in order to be considered. **Deadline is March 31st, 2021**. Completed applications submitted after the deadline will be awarded periodically through the summer of 2021 **if** funds become available.

BASIC Renewals

Renewals will also be processed online. Families should have received an email stating that the BASIC Fund will use the financial documentation they have on file. Your renewal application link will be emailed to you in February so that you could update any information that may have changed. The **deadline** to submit your renewal application is **March 31, 2021**.

FACE Applications

Beginning January 1st, 2021, you can apply for a FACE grant online. Please apply at www.online.factsmgmt.com. *Applicants must check (✓) the box Family Aid-Catholic Education (FACE) under "Organization" on the application.* The **deadline to apply is April 30, 2021**. **Families who currently receive financial assistance from FACE must reapply every year**. For a step-by-step video on how to apply for the FACE grant, please go to <https://vimeo.com/305584471>.

From our
School Counselor



Hello OLG Families!

The New Year hasn't eased up yet. We are collectively still dealing with COVID and a time of civil unrest in our Country. Sheltering in place for so many months can feel exhausting on many levels. In addition, we don't always see how the stress, anxiety and overwhelm show up in our conversations and bodies. If you are having a harder time, please know you are not alone.

Here is a great article to refer to as you talked to your kids about what happened at the Capitol. It highlights not avoiding talking about this with our children. This is our opportunity to connect with our kids and also guide them as they seek answers and understanding. [Click here for the article: "How to talk to young people about the Capitol Attacks."](#)

This morning's inauguration gives hope of things calming down and transitioning of Leadership to President Biden and Vice President Harris. This is such a critical time to talk about what happened at the Capitol and now the change moving forward; that everything has a beginning, middle and an end. Creating conversation around these topics allows our kids to see we care and how we can hold optimism after such a difficult year. It also is a reminder that how we are feeling and what we are going through also has a beginning, middle and end. This is an opportunity to be vulnerable with our kids that they are not alone in the range of emotions and feelings they are experiencing.

Another article that can be light hearted to talk about the inauguration is [11 ways kids can take part in the presidential inauguration](#). Please know that any amount of time talking about these challenging topics is enough. You don't have to do a serious conversation of 20-30 minutes to make an impact. Checking in with your kids on how they are feeling is enough. You could have everyone share one word they feel about what happened at the Capitol and today's inauguration. For younger kids you can also check in with one word about the New President coming into office. A moment of attention and thoughtfulness goes a long way. Honoring how they are feeling and who they are as individuals is such a gift.

As always, please reach out to me through email if you have any questions or need any support.

Your School Counselor,
Danielle Bell



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Sunday 1/31:

Mass 10:30 - drive in and livestream from YouTube
Virtual Open House for interested families: 12:30-2:30

Monday 2/1: Teacher/Staff/School Appreciation Day: 100th Day of School

with me on Zoom at 10:00 AM

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- 👉👈□ - teal/yellow
- 4- green
- 5- purple/black
- 6- purple
- 7- pink/blue
- 8- green/yellow



Tuesday 2/2: Essential WORKER APPRECIATION DAY:

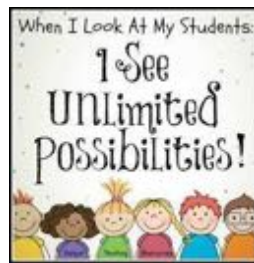


Wednesday 2/3: Peace Day
Prayer Service in grade levels



Thursday 2/4: STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Free dress and more!!!



Friday 2/5 Family Appreciation Day:



Bingo Night with PTSG
Take a photo of your family doing something together
and send it to your teacher