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Our Lady of Guadalupe School

In the MSJ Dominican Tradition

Dear OLG Families,

Field Day last Friday and the Family Scavenger Hunt and Bike Ride on Saturday were such fun experiences for us as we are nearing the close of this totally unique school year! Thank you to the Student Council, their Moderators, and our PTSG Leadership Team for all their work in making these days so memorable!



8th Graders at school on their last day in the classroom!



Tomorrow the Class of 2021 has their Graduation Retreat and on Monday, we will celebrate their Graduation Mass/Ceremony! These young people will have stories to tell their children and grandchildren about the great pandemic, shelter-in-place Zoom learning they endured during the last of their young formative years! Our graduates have been accepted to Moreau High School, Bellarmine College Preparatory, and St. Francis High School. They will bring the confidence and values instilled in them at OLG to Irvington High School, Kennedy High School, Washington High School and Compass High School.

Please take a moment to read their names found in the Prayer Corner and hold these graduates in prayer as they move forward into the wonderful life God has in store for them!

I hope all our families have shared the good news about our Preschool (ages 2.5-4), Transitional Kinder (age 4) and K-8 programs at OLG with someone outside our school community. Parents, I need your help to tell others about our school. You've made the choice to allow us to partner with you in raising your child. Let others have that same wonderful opportunity.

On Friday, June 4th our last day of school we will have our closing Prayer Service and Move-Up experience. Families with students in virtual learning are asked to have their children Zoom in until 10:00AM. Then from 10:30-11:30, please bring to school all the textbooks and technology equipment you may have borrowed (chromebooks, ipads) to the first module on the school grounds (former gr. 5). If you are not able to come on Friday, please bring all school items in on Monday or Tuesday, June 7, 8, between 8:30-4. We hope you and your child(ren) could stay for the closing Prayer Service and Move-Up experience, which will begin at 11:30.

All families are invited to this 11:30 Closing of School Prayer experience. It will be held outdoors on the school side of the benches. Families attending are asked to stay on the other side of the benches, masked and keeping socially distanced. Students who have been in virtual learning may join their classmates, masked and keeping socially distanced.

Parents, I am so grateful to each of you for entrusting your precious children to us, especially during this pandemic time! God has truly been good to OLG School and we are so grateful for Our Lady of Guadalupe's protection and love!

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



Congratulations to the Student Council Officers for the 2021-2022 School Year!

Brandon Bellison
Zia Beyene
Gianna Boongaling
Alexis Chun

Kelsea Espinosa
Cassidy Fuentez
Laura Noel
Emilio Olavarria

CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

THURS	May 27	Graduation Retreat
FRI	May 28	Free Dress – thanks to our Principal and Vice-Principal for the Day
MON	May 31	<i>Graduation Mass/Ceremony, 10:30AM</i>
TUES	June 1	Installation of Student Council Officers for the 2021-2022 School Year, 1:15PM
WED	June 2	11:45 Junior High Awards Assembly
THURS	June 3	NOON Dismissal – Free Dress
FRI	June 4	NOON Dismissal – Free Dress 10:30-11:30 Virtual Learners Drop off textbooks and borrowed Technology equipment 11:30 <i>Prayer Service/Move-Up Experience</i> Last Day of the 2020-2021 School year!
		Have a Blessed and Safe Summer! See you on Tuesday, August 17!

Let us Pray....

- ♥ For the Graduates of the Class of 2021, may God continue to guide and bless them!
- ♥ For the Student Council Officers, 2021-2022, may the Spirit inspire them in their leadership of our students;
- ♥ For Rosario Acuña, grandmother of Marc Madera, gr. 2, who is very ill;
- ♥ For all those for whom we have promised to pray.

Congratulations!

Graduates of the Class of 2021

<i>Amanda Barahona</i>	<i>Milo Bugarini</i>
<i>Claire Burns</i>	<i>Samantha Chun</i>
<i>Zachary Clark</i>	<i>Tia Fernandes</i>
<i>Tannon Huston</i>	<i>James Juta</i>
<i>Jason Kai</i>	<i>Jaden Lee</i>
<i>Ella Liang</i>	<i>Kaleb Nguyen</i>
<i>Joaquín Olavarria</i>	<i>Isaias Reyes</i>
<i>Quincy Smith</i>	<i>Gabriel Rodríguez</i>
<i>Vincent Spicciati</i>	





Fr. Joy Kumarthussanil Pastor S. Janine Wellington, O.P. Principal Ms. Jennifer Jensen Teacher



Joaquin Olavarria Student Council



Kabab Nguyen Student Council

Our Lady of Guadalupe School Fremont, California Class of 2021



Amanda Sarafone Milo Bugain Clara Burns Samantha Chun Zachary Clark Tia Fernandez Tannon Huston James Jula



Jason Kai Jaden Lee Ella Liang Isatan Reyes Gabriel Rodriguez Quincy Smith Vincent Spizual

Thank you to our Parent Leadership Teams!

School Board

Paul Clark, President (Zach-8th; Gina-6th)
Tim Conners, Vice-President (McKayla-4th)
Cynthia Olavarria, Secretary
(Joaquin-8th; Emilio-7th)
Ariz Fuentes (Cassidy, Logan-6th)
Maissa Nassiru (Sophia-4th, Angela-1st)
Bill Wright (Elisa-K)
S. Mary Catherine Antczak, O.P.
Jose Govea
Lorrie Keltie
Fr. Joy

Parent-Teacher Service Group (PTSG)

Marlon Milanes, President (Malia-6th)
Soledad Cortez (Carolina-6th)
Sharrolynn Melissa D'cruz-Raj (Aniya-K)
Charizza Madera, (Marc-2nd)
Nadia Navarro, (Marcia-K)
Danah Santiago (Andi-6th)
Monica Rodriguez (Bianca-2nd; Giselle-K)

Your advice, creativity, and hard work have enabled us to have a successful school year!

God bless you abundantly!!!



From our
School
Counselor

Hello everyone!

I know that everyone is working hard and doing their very best to make it through the remainder of the school year. During this time, there may be goals that you and your child have created or discussed with one another to complete before a certain time period. Accomplishing goals can be challenging, but it can be even more challenging just setting them aside. I want to share an article that offers 4 effective ways to create goals with your child:

- 1. Let them choose their big goals:** Consider what your child would like to accomplish and ask questions like "what is something you would like to achieve?" Or "what's a challenge you would feel very proud to overcome?" The more desire that your child has to reach their goal, the more likely they are to accomplish that goal.
- 2. Discuss the purpose of their goals:** "Why does the goal matter?" Helping your child understand the purpose and benefit of the goal can help them be more successful with achieving it.
- 3. Break the goal into smaller steps:** Be sure that the goal is reachable for your child! Breaking down a big goal into small, manageable steps can help your child stay motivated along the way while helping them practice certain skills.
- 4. Brainstorm potential obstacles:** Address and picture with your child what obstacles and challenges might arise when working toward the goal and discuss how they will handle them, if the obstacles do occur,

Following these steps are important when setting goals, but the most important thing about goal setting is the follow through. The simplest way to help your child follow through with their goals is writing them down. You can even make it creative by using colorful printable worksheets! To access a free printable goal-setting worksheet and read more about setting goals, click the link below:

[4 Steps for Helping Your Child Set Effective Goals:](https://biglifejournal.com/blogs/blog/goal-setting-for-kids?_pos=9&_sid=fd58be7db&_ss=r)

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"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible" -Tony Robbins

Please reach out to me through email (dbell@cndo.org) if you have any questions or would like extra support for your child or family during this time.

All my best,

Your School Counselor,

Ms. Danielle ~ dbell@cndo.org

