

School Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Guadalupe School fosters gospel values, inspires academic excellence, and develops service and leadership.

Commitment to Excellence

Our Lady of Guadalupe School works in partnership with each student's family to create a nurturing environment in which students are challenged and supported to grow intellectually and spiritually, in service and leadership. Our educational mission is deeply rooted in faith and community. With a commitment to academic excellence and rigor, teachers apply data and research-based instructional strategies to meet the needs of diverse learners. Engaging classroom-learning activities are supplemented with a strong arts program and enrichment opportunities. Current technology is integrated throughout the curriculum.

Our Lady of Guadalupe School and Parish share a commitment to social justice, community service, and environmental education and stewardship. The school's vision statement for its new strategic plan focuses on excellence in achievement for every student at OLG School.

Celebrating 50 years of Catholic education, in an emotionally nurturing and academically challenging environment.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe School is truly a place in which a lifelong love of learning is fostered. Our students, school families, and staff are partners in living out our mission joyfully and with a commitment to ongoing reflection and growth."

Anton Kramer, OLG School Principal



"Our Lady of Guadalupe School is a ministry, as surely as St. Vincent de Paul or the Community Meal are ministries. My children receive support and encouragement, and they extend that same generosity to their peers and others. They know their teachers stand for something, so they should stand for something, too. They're surrounded by people who are learning to understand the world and serve others. What could prepare them better to love God and their neighbors? How could that ever be wasted?"

Parent of a 6th grader and 4th grader

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**SERVING GRADES PRE-SCHOOL
THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

child strengthen join
enrich grow
play teach worship
community
learn build
enrich teach

School-Wide Learning Expectations

A Faith Inspired Catholic who...

- Experiences the developmental journey of personal faith that begins and is nurtured in the family unit.
- Examines the Catholic faith, traditions, and doctrine and is able to articulate that knowledge.
- Recognizes the document on Catholic Social Teaching as a resource for responsible citizenship and is experienced through servant leadership.
- Demonstrates compassion, acceptance, and respect as an active member of a faith community.

A Life-Long Learner who...

- Understands, integrates, and applies knowledge in all academic subject areas.
- Experiences and incorporates the arts into his or her life.
- Communicates confidently through the written and spoken word to a variety of audiences with creativity, clarity, and an individual voice.
- Solves problems by using critical and creative thinking.
- Demonstrates and cultivates good organizational skills including effective study habits, time management strategies, skillful research and analysis, and project management.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School established a service Stewardship Program in 2001. The goal was simple; to make giving back to the community a life long activity. From preschool through eighth grade, all classes have an age-appropriate activity from learning about the Childlife program at Seattle Children's Hospital and collecting books to learning about and maintaining the Fauntleroy Creek watershed.

An Active Member of the Global Community who...

- Recognizes similarities and differences in races, cultures, and individuals and participates in multicultural experiences.
- Resolves conflicts by understanding others' perspectives while applying critical thinking skills and effective decision-making models.
- Recognizes the value of all of God's creation, and acts as a steward in service to the greater good of His creation.

A Confident and Resilient Individual who...

- Recognizes the mental, spiritual, physical, and emotional aspects of life.
- Evaluates personal strength and weaknesses.
- Demonstrates honesty and integrity with regard to self and others.

Class Stewardship Projects

Pre-School/Pre-Kindergarten: Children create arts and crafts, and provide books and program materials for the Childlife program at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Kindergarten: Children donate new teddy bears and stuffed animals to SW Youth and Family Services in West Seattle, and maintain the grounds of the school.

Grade 1: Children create cards for our neighbors at Providence Mount St. Vincent.

Grade 2: Students will be sponsoring two children associated with the Friends of the Orphanage Organization.

Grade 3: Children offer support services to Westside Baby.

Grade 4: Children work with the Veterans Administration and various support groups to support our veterans and active servicemen.

Grade 5: Students assist with the "Over 65 Dinner".

Grade 6: Students, study, restore, and maintain the Fauntleroy Creek watershed and raising juvenile salmon in our fish tank for release into the creek.

Grade 7: Students prepare 120 lunches a month for Angeline's Day Center for Homeless Women.

Grade 8: Students choose and complete a yearlong individual project consisting of volunteering and extensive research on a social issue of their choosing. This project is completed with a formal paper, publishing finding on their website and a 15-20 minute presentation.

Community Outreach

- Student Council sponsored food drives for St. Vincent DePaul
- Many classes sponsor a "Birthday Party for Jesus" and contribute toys and baby items to Westside Baby
- Majority of the students and their families participate in the Parish-sponsored, "Shoeboxes of Joy" (shoeboxes filled with small gifts at Christmas)
- Altar servers at church services
- Many parents participate in the following groups: Church Choir, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Youth Organization and Scouting



Giving Back!

The stewardship program instills service values in Our Lady of Guadalupe students and provides a valuable support network with the local and global community.

"As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another."

1 Peter 4:10

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