

December 1st, 2020

Letter from the Parent Org. Chair

Hi Parents,

As I reflected this weekend on everything I am thankful for, our OLG School, church and community are top of my list. In this challenging time, I am so very appreciative of our teachers and staff who are delivering the high quality education that my daughter is receiving online. The smiles, warm greetings and help from the OLG staff I get when I pick-up and drop off items at the school are so uplifting, even if through the glass door. In addition to the staff, all of the parents that give generously of their time, resources and skills, and our students who work so hard each day to be and do their best, are all what make OLG such a great community!!

For those who know me, I am a glass half full person, and that glass is usually a strong mug of coffee! I am excited about all that we have coming up at OLG School and Parish. There are many ways to get involved in school and church:

- Today is [Giving Tuesday](#) when we highlight our community and give back. [Join us on Facebook](#)
- Tonight is our monthly [Auction Meeting](#) – zoom link on the OLG School Calendar
- Wednesday Dec. 2nd [Shoe Boxes of Joy](#) Due & Last Day to order from [Charleston Wrap](#)
- Friday Dec. 4th is our Auction Family Procurement Deadline. *Please enter your item or cash donation on the [auction portal here](#) and we celebrate with our*
 - [Virtual Light up the Night Celebration at 7 pm](#)
 - [Shop Scrip through Dec. 4th Dazzle-Days-2020.pdf \(guadalupe-school.org\)](#) then ongoing
 - [Kick off Annual St. Vincent de Paul essential items /Dollar Drive - Donate essential items outside the school office Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.](#)
- Saturday Dec. 5th is the a [Fireside Chat with Father Kevin](#), if you can't make it on Saturday there are other dates throughout December and January
- Tuesday Dec. 8th is our Monthly [Parent Org Meeting](#) – zoom link on the OLG School Calendar
- Saturday Dec. 12th 11 am – 3 pm **Feast Day Drop In** - North Parking Lot of Our Lady Of Guadalupe, where you can; pick up Pure Vita Coffee orders, drop off [Online Giving Tree Gifts](#) and more
- Wednesday Dec. 16th 1:30 pm Zoom [Sing Along](#)
- nd the whole month of December shop for gift cards through Scrip
- Now and the whole month of December, shop the [Ethical Fair Trade Sale](#)

Thank you to all the volunteers that bring us so much joy in December. A special Thank You to Yen, Minerva, Alder and Jori for planning the Virtual Light Up the Night, filling our day with lights, music, cocoa and candy canes, and making OLG a beacon of light for our community.

I and my whole family wish you and your families all a peaceful, healthy and joy filled Christmas.

Peace be with you,

Yvette Messina