



Parent Org News

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WHAT IS THE PARENT ORG (PO)?

It's ALL of YOU!

P.O. stands for Parent Organization! *Simply being an OLG family makes you part of the Parent Organization (PO)!* Officially, we are a group of committed parents who love to be involved with our children's school and enjoy working together for the greater good of our school and education of the students.

SAVE THE DATE:

Book your Babysitter!

- OLG Rocks! Auction is on March 2!
 - A "can't miss" event to celebrate OLG School
 - New games this year!
 - Dancing is BACK!

Important Dates to Remember:

- Upcoming No School: Jan 15th
- Upcoming Half-Day: Jan 26th
- Catholic Schools Week: Jan 28 - Feb 3
- Open House: Jan 28th
- Winter Concert: Jan 31st
- Special Persons Day: Feb 1st
- Student PJ Day: Feb 2nd
- State of the School: Feb 13th
- Online Silent Auction Opens: Feb 13th
- OLG Rocks! Auction: March 2nd
- Spring Family Bingo Night: May 17th

THE AUCTION: *BACKSTAGE*

The Parent Org works on the OLG Auction all year long. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and is the culmination of many hours of hard work by the PO and auction team.

The auction depends on volunteers, all year round. Without a team of people, the burden lies on too few. But WITH a team, it is a manageable event that truly spans our entire community.

This year, we are so grateful for the dynamic duo- **Heather Fernandez** and **Courtney Armitstead**- who have taken on the entire event, from top to bottom.

As we inch closer to the live event on March 2nd, please consider volunteering to help this event be as successful as possible! There are many different jobs, ones for at-home help, set-up, clean-up and more!

THANK YOU!

P.C. Meeting Highlights

January

Principal Report

- **School Fund Drive:** Raised \$25k with 9.5% family participation (hoping for 100%)
 - A majority goes to tuition assistance
 - More info in 1/12 FCE
- **Enrollment:**
 - We have new students in upper grades- Welcome to OLG!
 - Next year: PS + PK almost full; K registration is further ahead than usual
 - **THANK YOU for spreading the word about OLG School!**
- **Staff Appreciation:** Thank you for ongoing staff room decorations and treats.
- **Staff Update:** We have a new 4th grade teacher! Welcome Ms. Chatham!
- **Recess:** Desperate for recess monitors, especially on Tuesdays! Please consider!

Treasurer Report

- We made a \$25K payment to school
- Auction sponsor payments coming in
- Hoping to make another payment in Feb

Old Business

Spring Bingo Night- Fri May 17th!

- **All ages event-** fun for the whole family!
- Looking for someone to lead the **Bake Sale** part of the event, which helped raise \$500 last year!

New Business

Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

- **Volunteers Needed!** Sign-up Genius can be found in 1/11 newsletter, 1/12 FCE and school website.
- We hugely appreciate our OLG teachers + support staff and dedicate a day to celebrate them during CSW.
- Staff appreciation lunch generously hosted by 1st + 6th grade classes
- Open House refreshments generously hosted by 8th grade
- Parents hope to fund a staff appreciation surprise for 1/30 (check your email from classroom coordinators for more info)
- **Winter Concert:** Time moved to 5:30pm to accommodate our younger students.

Committee Updates

Auction- Heather/Courtney

- \$8500 in sponsorships so far! (goal is \$10k)
- Secured: Catering, bar, photo booth + DJ
- Looking for more music/theater items
- **Volunteers Needed!** Sign-up info in 1/12 FCE + auction page on OLG website
 - Night-Of Coordinator Needed!
 - 50/50 raffle volunteer (at-home work!)
- **Tickets on sale 1/6/24! \$85 (incl. free drink)**
 - Drink prices cheaper this year too!
- **Online Silent Auction goes live 2/13**

Please Join Us at Our Next Meeting! All Are Welcome!
Tues, February 6, 2024 @ 6:30pm (Gym Stage)

Auction Sneak-Peek

FREE Lunch for a YEAR!



Valued at over \$1400 you'll get your choice of a hot or cold regular sized meal and a treat of your choice each day for an entire school year!

Soak up the Mexican Sun



Is the Mexican sun calling your name? How about escaping to the luxurious 4 bedroom Hacienda Encantada in Cabo where you'll spend 7 days and 6 nights soaking up the Sea of Cortez.



Buy-A-Spots

Our Buy-A-Spots this year feature everything from the fan-favorite Kamayan Feast to the summer classic pool party, outdoor movie night, Dancing with Nikki, Bunco and more! (Sign-ups will be available online + in-person)

Wine Tours + Distillery Tastings



From private wine tours to distillery tastings and rare liquor to fancy wines - there's something for every discerning taste.



Tickets! Tickets!



What about nights on the town cheering on our Seattle Kraken, Storm or Mariners! Or if getting down to the beats of Billy Joel or shouting at the top of your lungs to The Rolling Stones is more your style, we have you covered.

Bidding Opens
FEB 13 (LIVE AUCTION MARCH 2)

PLEASE REACH OUT

Any questions + ideas always welcome!

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2023-24 PO Co-Chairs

Robyn Campbell
Parent to 6th/2nd

Clare Moffat
Parent to 3rd/K



FOR MORE VISIT: www.guadalupe-school.org/parent-organization