

# OLG NEWSFLASH 12-19-18

*She will bear a son, and His name will be Jesus*

**'Tis the Season:** The days of Advent have hurried past us and now Christmas is just around the corner. Where ever you are on this holiday journey, you must always turn to our Catholic faith for guidance about the proper ways to observe this time of year. Wait and pray, then celebrate the great joy when Baby Jesus arrives on Christmas morning! Take time to prepare a Nativity or Manger scene in a very special place of honor in your home. We must stand for more than the tinsel and eggnog, the ribbons and gifts. **Let us not forget the true message of the Greatest Gift ever given...God's Son for our redemption!**

**Gratitude:** In recent weeks, our school community experienced the loss of our beloved student, CrisP Madrid. Our hearts are heavy and we are unite in prayer with the Madrid Family. There is however, something uplifting in the amazing show of support from this entire community. The cards, donations, food, service and presence of our Viking families exceeded even our most hopeful expectations. You have once again proven that "We are a Family". God bless you and thank you for such a generous spirit.

## **A Fabulous Christmas Program :**

What could be better than an evening of song and good cheer? Well, the only thing better is when the songs and good cheer are performed by your children and their classmates. Monday evening was simply magical... and the magic came "**Straight Outta Bethlehem**".

We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Debbie Lopez for her talented and patient leadership on the entire program. A round of grateful applause also goes to Mr. and Mrs. Espinoza and to Mr. and Mrs. Guerrero for their support in creating the setting and staging of the Program. Thank you to Kaitlyn Ochoa for choreography and the list of contributors goes on and on. See the inside of the Program for a complete listing of "thanks". *It was fabulous and we will hold the memories for a lifetime.*

**Breakfast with Santa:** December 1<sup>st</sup> was a holly jolly morning here at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. Rick, Lorena, Ruby and indeed many members of the Espinoza family hosted our annual "Breakfast with Santa". We are so grateful for the delicious food, friendly atmosphere, and the opportunity for gorgeous pictures with Santa. Thank you also to the Guerreros for their photo expertise. What a great success!