

# OLG NEWSFLASH

*Each child was placed here by God...*

## **Message from Administration**

As we celebrate Catholic School's Week the administration and faculty would like to thank you so much for the gift of each of your children. Each of them are truly a bright light at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. This morning I visited classrooms where I was read a very impressive essay about Disneyland by a third grade student and listened to the excitement of second grade students as they discussed their upcoming Reconciliation. Our students are truly amazing and happy to be here!

A big thanks to teachers and parents who work together to form these students! It is hard but rewarding work. Parents, we hope to see you at our Family Picnic on Friday. We have reserved the hall in case there is rain, so read your blasts for more information.

God Bless!

Mrs. Ossa

## **Community Basket Day**

Our annual Community Basket Day in which we thank our community partners is on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Please look for additional information in the Wednesday baggy. We collect baked goods and basket, prepare and deliver the baskets on this day. It is a great way to do some of your parent participation hours. It is much appreciated by our community partners and a great tradition at OLG School.

## **Open House Event**

"A Night at the Museum", our Open House event will take place on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please invite others to join us for this fabulous evening that is being coordinated by Mrs. Kremer, our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. More details will follow!

## **WCEA/WASC Accreditation Visit**

Many of you may remember last year, parents completed a survey and there was also a Parent Forum Evening to gather your thoughts about our school. The purpose of the survey and meeting were to help administration and faculty to write and publish the *Our Lady of Guadalupe School Self-Study*. The purpose of the self-study is to reflect on school accomplishments as well as to establish a plan to accomplish future goals

During the February and March time frame, a team of five people will come to visit and observe daily life here at OLG. On Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> the Visiting team will conduct their Pre-Visit in which they tour the school, and meet students, faculty and staff. The Visiting team consists of other educators, both administrators and teachers. The team will come back on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> for their longer visit. In addition to observing daily activities during the March visit, the team will be meeting with parents, students and teachers to gather feedback. We will be inviting some parents to a parent meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Look for a special invitation from administration if you are chosen.

Teachers are working very hard to prepare themselves and their classroom for this visit, and we look forward to the feedback that we will receive from the team. When this is complete we will renew our double accreditation through WCEA (Western Catholic Educational Association) and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges).

If you have any questions about the accreditation process, please feel free to ask.