

December 1, 2008

Dear Parents,

We had a great turnout at our movie night last Tuesday. Thanks to all who went! It was a really fun evening and a great way to start the Thanksgiving break.

We began our novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe today. We will be praying for our school, teachers, board members, and students (past, present, and future) over the next nine days. You may join us. We will gather in the first floor hall each day at 3:10. The fourth and fifth graders will present the play of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, December 5th before the 8:30 Mass.

We will not have classes on Monday, December 8th for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. Students should attend Mass with their families on Monday. Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish will have two Masses (12:00 noon and 7:00 in the evening).

We will be sending home midterm reports on Wednesday. Please make certain that you are current on all your obligations to the school (tuition, lunch, after school homework help) so your child may take home his or her midterm report. This is one of the ways we communicate your child's progress before the report cards are sent home.

Several students will be going to sing at Crown Center tomorrow at 11:15. Students volunteered or were chosen by Ms. Foley to represent our school. **These students received a permission slip today. They must be returned at 7:50 tomorrow morning in order for the student to attend the trip.** These students may bring money to purchase a drink at Crown Center. Sack lunches will be provided for each student.

We will have a noon dismissal this Friday, December 5th. Teachers will have staff development in the afternoon. We will be discussing a book entitled *Classroom Instruction That Works With English Language Learners*. We will also be creating five-year goals for our school.

I have heard a rumor that St. Nicholas will visit OLG School early this year, on December 5th instead of December 6th, since the feast day falls on a Saturday. Students will leave one shoe in the hall and see what treats St. Nicholas leaves for them!

You can visit our website at www.olgkc.org. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Connie Bowman