

February 24, 2009

Dear Parents,

Our students will attend Mass on Ash Wednesday at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish to begin our Lenten journey. We have many special activities planned to help us celebrate Lent and prepare for Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter. We will focus on prayer, fasting, and service over the next 40 days. We will join other schools in the city to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We will have a **\$1.00 jeans day on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning this Thursday (February 26) through March 12th**. The money raised will be donated to help find a cure for Leukemia and Lymphoma. We will not have a jeans day this Wednesday (February 25th) because of Ash Wednesday and our Mass attendance. All students should be in uniform for Mass.

It's hard to believe it's already time to begin thinking about the next school year. You will receive registration documents for next year with this newsletter. Please complete them as soon as possible and return them to the school office. This information helps us make decisions for next year.

Note from our board president (T'Sharra Carlson): The School Board would like to take this opportunity to encourage parents to register your children for the upcoming (2009/2010) school year at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. Please look for the registration paperwork coming home with your child. We look forward to another successful year at OLG! If you haven't seen the school's updated brochure, please ask the school for one! They are available in Spanish and English. Our own students are featured in some of the pictures! Be sure and visit the school's website at www.olgkc.org.

We had a great time at the Chinese Acrobats yesterday. Our students in Kindergarten, third, and fourth grades were invited to attend. We would like to extend a huge thanks to St. Elizabeth's (our partner school in the diocese) for inviting us!

We will have a MOSCA presentation on Monday, March 9th. This is an age appropriate presentation to help children keep from being victims of sexual abuse. These presentations are given throughout the city at both public and private elementary schools. If you have concerns about the presentation, please feel free to contact me for more information. If you would not like your child to participate, please come to the school office to complete a form.

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are scheduled for this Thursday, February 26th, and Friday, February 27th. Your appointment time was sent home last Monday. Please call the school office if you forgot your time or need to make a change. Please make certain that you are on time. Teachers are scheduled back-to-back.

You can visit our website at www.olgkc.org. See you at conferences!

Sincerely,

Connie Bowman