

August 25, 2008

Dear Parents,

We are off to another great school year! It is so exciting to see so many new faces this year. Please contact the school office (221-2539) whenever you have questions. I would like to introduce our two new teachers for this year. Ms. Nartker will be teaching art on Mondays and P.E. on Wednesdays. Mrs. Cummings is our new first grade teacher. She has taught first grade for many years. We are pleased to welcome Ms. Nartker and Mrs. Cummings to our OLG family!

Reminders: We will have P.E. classes on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please make certain that your child wears tennis shoes on those days so he/she may participate. We will have our \$0.50 jeans days on Wednesdays. **Students must bring their \$0.50 on Tuesdays in order to wear jeans on Wednesdays.** We are on a regular schedule now. Students must arrive to school by 7:50 in the morning. We will dismiss at 3:20 each day. It is very important that your child arrive on time for school each day.

School Board News: The School Board is ready for another exciting year at Our Lady of Guadalupe School! We'd like to introduce you to our members and share our goals for this school year. The 2008/2009 School Board members are as follows: Connie Bowman, Principal; Father Al Ebach, Pastor of Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish; T'Sharra Carlson, President; Ezekiel Amador III, Volunteer; Alicia Sanchez, Parent; Suzanne Untersee, Parishioner; Gordon Johnston, Volunteer.

Our goals for this school year include:

1. Increase our business partners by at least one per year and maintain relationships with existing partners.
2. Communicate twice per year through the *Catholic Key*, parish bulletins, increase schools visibility in the community and visit parishes during Catholic School's Week.
3. Increase Board communication with parents, teachers and the community through two newsletters per year and by attending school functions (i.e. Back to School Nights).
4. Coordinate school dance at the end of the year and work with the PTA on fundraising activities.
5. Make at least four contacts each school year with Plaza de Ninos (preschool).
6. Provide enhancements to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Web site (e.g., teachers' pages)

Asbestos Notification: This is to notify you of the availability of the Asbestos Management Plan for Our Lady of Guadalupe School. The Asbestos Management Plan is available in our school's office. If you are interested in reviewing the plan, please contact the office for an appointment. The plan will be made available for you inspection. This act is being taken in compliance with the AHERA Management Plan Notification. Copies of this letter have been submitted to the Asbestos Program Manager's Office at the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Future Dates:

September	1	Labor Day; No School
	2	Trash bag sale begins
	4	Rosary
	5	12:00 dismissal; Teacher staff development in the afternoon
	9	Picture Day; Back to School Night at 6:00

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

Sincerely,

Connie Bowman