

# AUGUST



## Newsletter

WELCOME!

Here we go again preschool families! It's time to talk about "back to school." Welcome new OLG families and welcome back to all returning students. It is our pleasure to help your children familiarize themselves with OLG, the staff, and the facility this school year. As we transition into another phase of our preschool program here at Our Lady of Guadalupe Preschool, we like to prepare our little ones for all of the new challenges and adventures ahead. We look forward to making your child feel at home at their new school and in the classroom by guiding them carefully throughout their new environment.

Communication is a key factor in ensuring their success. Each month we will send a newsletter regarding events, class themes, and important activities around school. If you have any questions or concerns you may direct them to any of our staff.

## We're Going Back To School



### School Supplies

The following supplies will be brought twice; at the start of the school year and again after Christmas.

- ◆ Kleenex box
- ◆ Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- ◆ Baby Wipes (Unscented)
- ◆ Paper Towel Rolls
- ◆ Softsoap™ or any Antibacterial Hand Soap

Thank you for all your support!

As we begin a new school year, I want to remind parents of a few things:

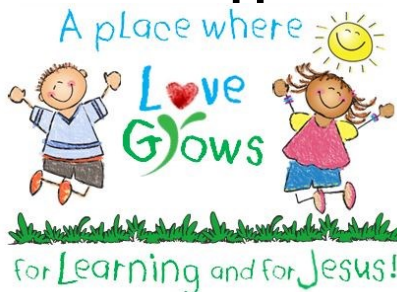
- Children must wear their uniform. The uniform is comprised of a red, white, khaki, or navy blue t-shirt or collared polo shirt with or without OLG logo, blue pants or blue shorts, red and blue plaid skirt, or skort.
- Children must wear tennis shoes and socks to run and play outside safely.
- NO PEANUT PRODUCTS, PLEASE! We are a peanut free preschool. We ask parents to be mindful when packing snacks and lunches and not to send peanut butter crackers and/or sandwiches, granola bars that may have peanuts, or peanuts of any kind. We also encourage parents to read labels as many products have hidden peanut ingredients.
- Please label all of your child's belongings with their first and last name. This includes sweaters, lunch boxes, water bottles, blankets, and your child's extra clothes. This will help us ensure everything gets returned properly.
- Please remember to sign in and sign out your child every day.

### Concepts for the Children to Learn

- A school is a place for children to learn and grow.
- Teachers are people at school that guide, love, and help us.
- At school we follow a schedule of activities each day.
- There are rules we need to follow at school to keep everyone safe and happy.
- We will learn many things at school, like our letters, numbers, shapes, and all about God's love.
- We will learn that when we come to school it is okay to miss our families, but we will remember they always come back.

### Possible Book Selections For Home

The Kissing Hand  
Froggy Goes To School  
The Wheels on the Bus  
I Love You All Day Long  
Maisy Goes To Preschool



### Mark Your Calendar

**August 8-23:** Preschool Closed  
Teachers In-service August 17 & 18 (preschool closed)

**Friday, August 19:** Wine and Cheese Social  
5:00pm-6:00pm parents only.

**Saturday, August 20:** Children's "Tea Party"  
10:30am-11:30am

**Wednesday, August 24:** First Day of School  
Everyone in Uniform

**Wednesday, August 31:** Back to School Night 6:15pm-7:00pm

### Looking Ahead...

**Monday, September 5:** Labor Day-Preschool Closed

**Friday, October 14:** Trike-A-Thon 4:00pm-6:00pm

### SMART Tuition

If you have not signed up for SMART Tuition, please do so as soon as possible. If you were signed up last year, your account has been rolled over.

Please visit [enrollwithsmart.com](http://enrollwithsmart.com) and use our school code **11853**.

Families may pay in 12-monthly installments, or pay in full by August 30th to receive a 3% discount.

If you choose to pay in full to receive the discount, please contact Mrs. Wilcox directly so she can adjust your account accordingly.

### Share Day

Sunshine Room- Mondays  
Rainbow Room-Fridays



Share day opportunities will begin Monday, September 12.

Your child may bring only one toy to share with his/her friends. Please be aware that they will be playing with it at designated times. Therefore, please do not send something that may be of value to you and your family. Swords or weapons of any kind are not allowed. Having a discussion at home about his/her share toy will help them build the confidence to talk about it in front of their friends. Last but not least, please send a toy that will fit in his/her cubby or backpack.

Almighty God, we give you our school.

We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,  
we give you all the children who learn here, and we give you our parents  
who are a child's lifetime teachers.

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and  
creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,  
A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Mrs. Yvonne Wilcox,  
Preschool Director

