



# Our Lady of Fatima Parish School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! I hope that you had a wonderful summer and are excited to have our children back at such a wonderful school. Eight years ago, we launched our first Annual Giving Campaign, which was a huge success. Over \$28,000 was raised through contributions from parents, grandparents, faculty and staff, alumni families, and from companies with matching gift programs. We have come a long way since then, last year raising over \$38,000!

I have taken on the daunting task of this year's campaign, and so I am put in the difficult position of asking for a contribution. This year's goal is to raise \$40,000. In order to reach this goal, I am asking EACH Fatima family to make a donation to this program. If you are able, I ask that you contribute (along with Grandparents or friends) \$200 as a family, which would ensure our goal achievement. However, most important is reaching our goal of 100% family participation. Whatever you can give, from \$25 to \$2500, is a blessing!

In addition, we will also need to reach beyond parents and staff. We hope to expand our appeal to alumni, and to increase matching gifts from company sponsored programs. If you know of an individual or employer who might be interested in supporting our school please contact us so we can follow up in an appropriate manner.

All proceeds directly benefit the school and our children by supporting the spiritual, academic, athletic, and scholarship programs at OLF. The funds help maintain current programs and allow programs to grow and reach new levels of excellence.

Enclosed is a pledge envelope as well as information on corporate matching gift programs. Please send in your pledge or gift as soon as possible. Beginning the first week of October, our phone-a-thon will begin with parent volunteers calling those who have not yet had the opportunity to respond.

Thank you so much for your support and commitment to Our Lady of Fatima School.

Many Blessings,

Sue Gibbs

Annual Giving Campaign Chair

***"If you, then, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!" – Matthew 7:11***



*Our Lady of Fatima Parish School has received the highest accreditation possible until 2016*

