

# Fatima Views 'N News

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Gail Rodgers, Principal



*Lord please  
surround my  
kids with  
friends and  
adults who  
point them  
towards you.  
Romans 15 1:7*

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## Principal's Notes

Happy Second Week of School! It has been an exciting week here welcoming all the students back to Our Lady of Fatima.

As you can see, we will have grey folders that homeroom teachers will send home as our main source of communication with you, the parents. Please sign this folder and return by Friday.

All important dates and forms will also be on the website [www.fatimatc.org](http://www.fatimatc.org). Also, please "like" us on Facebook, we post frequent updates.

It was so wonderful to see you all at Meet and Greet; a special welcome to our newest families - we hope you enjoyed the hamburgers provided by our Knights of Columbus and made some connections with other parents. Please return the red/blue folders you received at Meet and Greet, the information in the folders is extremely important for our office staff to have.

Dismissal has been going great so far. We have a few notes to share with you regarding dismissal. Pre-K and Kinder will be released at 2:50 p.m. and 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be released at 3:00 p.m. If your child is in Pre-K or Kinder and has an older sibling, they will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. with their older sibling. Please allow Pre-K and Kinder parents or guardians to pick up and move through the line between 2:50 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

I would like to personally invite each of you to celebrate mass with us weekly on Fridays at 8:15 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support and a great start to a new year.

Gail Rodgers  
Principal

## Important OLOF Dates

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming OLOF events.

- August 26, 2016 Spirit Shirt Order Due
- September 9, 2016 Yankee Candle Fundraiser Due
- September 7, 2016 College Spirit Day (students may wear jean/jean shorts or uniform bottoms)
- September 8, 2016 Open House
- September 23, 2016 Free Dress Pass Due
- September 25, 2016 OLOF Mass at the 9:00am Mass

## Yankee Candle Fundraiser

Our Yankee Candle fundraiser is currently underway. If you have not received your packet, please contact your homeroom teacher. We are asking that each student sell \$125.00 in Yankee products or may buy out for \$60.00. OLOF will receive 40% of the funds of the total sale. Ordering is convenient through catalogue order or online ordering. Each student who sells \$125 or more will be entered into a drawing to win one of the following gift cards: a \$5 Bahama Bucks gift card, a \$15 Chick-fil-A gift card and a \$25 Walmart gift card. The overall top seller will receive a \$30 Toys R Us gift card and a one day free dress pass. The top ten sellers will receive a free dress day with a pizza party. All fundraising efforts assist OLOF in enhance the student's education. If you should have any questions on our Yankee Candle fundraiser please do not hesitate to contact our office at 409.945.3326.



*Meet our new  
Falcon Mascot!  
This new logo  
will be on our  
Spirit Day  
Shirts! Order  
yours today!*

## Spirit Day Shirts

We are currently taking orders for our Spirit Day shirts. Shirts are \$12.00 each. Order forms are in the folders. Students will be allowed to wear their spirit day shirts on Wednesdays with uniform bottoms. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt for your child please return the order form and money to the office by August 26<sup>th</sup>. You can send cash, check or come and pay with credit card. Yes, you read that correctly our office can now accept credit cards! Please contact our office administrator, Simone Mouton smouton@fatimatc.org if you have any questions.

## Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival will be November 6, 2016. The festival will begin at 11:00 a.m. We have a variety of games, prizes, silent auction, live auction, vendors, turkey dinners, raffle, music and much more! It is a fun filled family experience! For more information on vendor spaces, donation of auction/raffle items or if you are interested in assisting during the planning phase please contact, Angelica Hanley at anjelika3@gmail.com or 409.370.1002. We look forward to have you being on our team.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Leaders



In an effort to build strong leaders with excellent public speaking skills, this year two eighth graders will serve as student leaders each week. This week our student leaders were Cullen Doyle and Rose Goetschius. Thank you Cullen and Rose for your week of service to our school, church and community!

*Educating  
the mind  
without  
educating  
the heart is  
no  
education at  
all.  
-Aristotle*