



2019-2020

# BLUE & GOLD FOREVER

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOUNDATION

### STABILITY FOR THE FUTURE OF FATIMA

The endowment raises funds for the long-term stability of the school. Because this permanent endowment is an invested pool of money it provides a reliable source of income in perpetuity. Fatima School can count on an annual distribution. This well-managed endowment ensures donors that the school is fiscally responsible and financially viable. Also, it enhances Fatima's prestige and credibility. Every dollar earned by the Endowment is one less dollar that needs to be raised in an annual fundraiser or from tuition.

**\$2,6000,000** in the  
Endowment

Interest earned and given to the  
school last year: **\$82,476**

Endowment Goal  
**\$50,000**

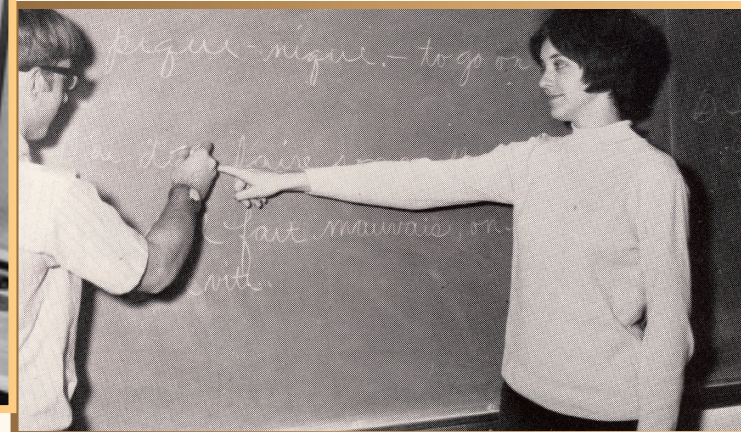
# BECOME A LIFETIME WARRIOR

The Our Lady of Fatima School Foundation's primary focus for the last 50 years has been to raise funds for an endowment. Many generous parents, grandparents and alumni have graciously given to the endowment over the years, and we recognize them for "providing for all students' tomorrows."

In the fall of 2013, the Foundation embarked on a new way of recognizing founding donors and future donors to the Foundation's endowment. The Foundation was proud to introduce the Lifetime Warrior Campaign and Donor Recognition Wall.

The Donor Recognition Wall encircles the beautiful Holy Family statues in the rotunda area. This area is a symbol of the support and dedication people have for Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School and the Catholic education that it provides. Past donors who have given \$10,000 or more to the Endowment have a plaque with their family name on it, which is placed on the honorary arches. It is the Foundation's hope that this wall will inspire and motivate others to "provide for their tomorrows" with a gift of \$10,000 or more, either with a one time gift or a pledge over time. The wall is updated each year to reflect those who have so generously given. A special blessing is held as well.

**Leave your family's legacy on this beautiful, faith filled campus today.**

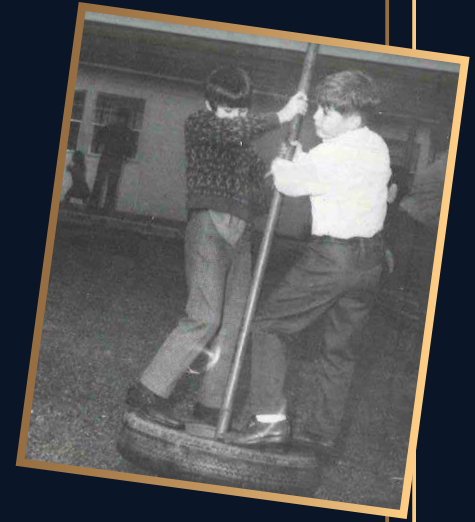


# BUILD NOW, PLAY FOREVER!

OLF is centered in Christ for faith formation, committed to teaching all children, and we encourage strong moral character. We believe children need experiences to learn and grow physically, as well as intellectually.

It is through playing that we instill strong values that come from interacting with others, taking turns, and forming relationships through activities. Also, safety for our students at play is of the utmost importance. This is why the safe playground surface was installed on playgrounds over 18 years ago. This surface is safer for running and playing and provides critical fall height protection for children. Because of basic wear and tear over time, the 5800 square feet of safe-surface needs to be replaced. Repairs to the current structure is necessary for safety reasons. Also, we would like to add new playground equipment that has the current recreation pieces, such as rock climbing wall, panels, climbers, balance beams and stools. Additionally, a new awning is needed to provide more shade.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RAISE \$80,000 FOR OUR PLAYGROUNDS.**



# INVEST NOW, INNOVATE FOREVER!

Because of the generosity of so many, we have stayed current and innovative, but technology is always changing and we need to keep up with it.

Please remember that the State of Louisiana provides a tax credit for gifts of technology to educational institutions. The credit is 28.8% of the donation if used for technology. If you itemize you should also be able to take a federal deduction for the donation to the technology fund. By making a \$5,000 donation to technology, you could potentially receive a tax savings both federal and state of up to \$3,290 depending on your tax bracket. Also, a gift of \$1,000 will have tax savings of \$658.00. It's a win-win for all.

## OUR GOALS

### LIBRARY CART REPLACEMENT

All Grades // \$9,274

### IPAD REPLACEMENTS & ADDITIONS

Grades PreK - 2nd // \$111,293

### LOWER ELEMENTARY MACBOOK AIR CART

Grades PreK3 - 2nd // \$29,375

## THE FATIMA FACILITY NEEDS YOU!

# *\$70 for 70 Years*



As we commemorate 70 years of Our Lady of Fatima Church and School, we are excited about the future of our school. In 1990, the school did a major renovation and now, a huge facelift is in order. Plans are underway, however, we have current needs such as, painting, replacing windows and floors, repairing awnings, etc ...

Generous gifts from donors like you will allow the Foundation to provide the support needed to continue the school's mission. It is amazing to witness donors working alongside teachers, administration, students, and parents to provide the best Catholic education possible.

Please consider giving a gift of \$70.00 or more to the Foundation.