## February 13, 2019 OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us.



#### In this week's folder:

- 6th Grade Hot Lunch Flyer
- Dennis Uniform Flyer
- Wear Red Flyer

# The Importance of Attendance

We have almost pulled through our cold/ flu season. It is important to be mindful of the handbook guidelines regarding absences. If your child is running a fever, they should not be at school. They must remain home for a full 24 hours after the fever breaks. This is for the health and safety of our entire school community. If your child is missing school, especially extended periods of time, it is imperative when they return to bring a doctor's note. This will excuse their absence and will ensure they do not reach an outstanding number of truancies. A student is chronically truant when as defined by the State of California as "EC Section 48263.6: Any pupil subject to compulsory full-time education or to compulsory continuation education who is absent from school without a valid excuse for ten percent or more of the school days in one school year ." These students are unable to master the material in the classroom and may be at risk of being unable to matriculate.

Upcoming Events: 2.16.19 OLF Gala

- 2.15.19 End of Trimester 2
- 2.18.19 President's Day, NO SCHOOL
- 2.19-21.19 Kindergarten Assessments
- 2.21.19 PC Meeting
- 2.22.19 Honors Mass 8:15
- 2.24.19 School/Parish Mass 11:00AM

Take note that the Parish/School Mass on2/24/19 will remain on that day at 11AM.

### Spring Gala

We hope to see you all in attendance at this year's Gala. If you are not able to attend I hope you will consider donating to our Fund in Need. This year we hope to expand our on-site technology and purchase more iPads. We also hope to purchase a new English Language Arts program for grades 3 - 8.

"Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

- attributed to Mark Twain

### **Tuition Assistance**

Link to application: https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/49B7J

Our school's online application is available. All reports are available online, in real time. Preliminary assessments of need for online applications are available immediately upon submission. Final assessments are provided as soon as we have received the necessary documentation for an applicant. Please allow our standard, two-week processing time once all applicable tax documents have been <u>submitted</u>. Applications for tuition assistance MUST be submitted BEFORE April 15. Assistance is available through the Diocese and from the school.