

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

### *Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

March 17, 2022

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 18 - School Mass**
- **March 22 - Club Pictures**
- **March 23 - Last day to turn in St. Jude Math-A-Thon**
- **March 24 - Report Cards**
- **March 25 - Spring Pep Rally**
- **March 30 - Spirit Dress**

*The Mission of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School is to form students in the Catholic Faith spiritually, academically, physically, and culturally in an environment of academic excellence.*

## SAS Summer Camp



Camp is open to St. Alphonsus School students only, ages 4 through those students who have completed 5th grade. Hours for camp will be 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with aftercare offered from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Spaces are limited and will fill quickly, so get your registration in soon. Please complete the summer camp registration forms and return it to the school office. \*All fees will be paid through **FACTS**. Questions: email Mrs. Tammy Fouts at [tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org)

## St. Jude Math-A-Thon

The St. Jude Math-A-Thon folders were sent home last week. This year we will be donating in honor of Hayley Arceneaux. All donations need to be turned in by Wednesday, March 23rd. Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Thursday, March 24th. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days). The easiest way to donate is online! Please see the information attached! Thank you!!



## Drama Club Dinner Theater

Drama Club did a fantastic job performing "Holka Polka" at their dinner theater. It was a huge success. Mrs. Michelle Martone, Mrs. Debra Byrne, Mrs. Angie Alexander and Mr. Blake Bonin did a great job with the entire production. A special thank you to the St. Alphonsus Men's Club for cooking!





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# Thank You!

Thank you to the Baton Rouge State Fair Foundation!! They visited St. Alphonsus yesterday to present a check that will provide an endowed scholarship at St. Alphonsus Catholic School honoring Tommy Politz for his many years of service to the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair. Pictured are: Shannon Christian, Principal Cynthia Ryals, Ed.D., Fr. Michael Moroney, Tommy Politz, Liz Mack, Rosie Politz, Foundation Chair Greg Edwards, Fair Chairman Cliff Barton, Sandra Landry, and Harvey Landry.



## March Service Project

For the year of St. Joseph in the month of March, Pre-K 3, 4, and Kindergarten will be hosting a St. Joseph's Altar themed school wide food drive. Beginning on March 14th, we are asking all students to bring non-perishable food items that would go on a traditional St. Joseph's altar to donate to the food bank. St. Joseph's Altar food items include, but are not limited to, (pasta, pasta sauce, bread crumbs, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned artichokes, boxed cookie mix, cake mix, icing, beans, olive oil, and salad dressing). Please do not send any items that contain meat. One sample of each item will be displayed in the cafeteria the week before St. Joseph's day (March 14th - March 18th). March 18th will be the last day that the items can be brought to school.

## Pep Rally

The Pep Rally will be on Friday, March 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Parents and guests are invited.

## Field Day - Save the Date



Field Day will be on Friday, April 1st. Opening ceremonies start at 8:30 a.m. and field day will end by 1:00 p.m. Parents and guests are invited. If it rains, field day would be rescheduled for Thursday, April 14th.



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# Cheer Registration

- Registration is now open for both squads.
- Parent meeting for all girls wanting to cheer next year will be on March 22nd at 5:00 p.m.
- Varsity tryouts for girls in grades 4th-7th will be held on April 4th, 5th and 7th.
- Cheer packets have been posted to the school website.



## 2022-2023 School Year

We are still awaiting final approval from the Diocese of Baton Rouge for next school year's calendar. The dates provided below are tentative, but may be helpful to you for planning purposes. All dates are subject to change.

- First day of school K-8, PK3 and PK4 Girls only: August 10th
- PK3 and PK4 Boys only: August 11th
- All students attend: August 12th
- Thanksgiving break: November 21st-25th
- Christmas break: December 21st-(11:30 dismissal) and return to school on January 4th.
- Mardi Gras break: February 20th-24th (February 23rd and 24th contingency days for make up if necessary)
- Easter break: April 7th-14th
- 8th Grade graduation: May 16th
- PK3 and PK4 last day: May 23rd
- Kindergarten promotion: May 17th
- Last day for 1st-7th: May 24th (11:30 dismissal)

## Festival of Two Rivers T-shirt

Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt with Spirit Dress Guidelines any Wednesday or Friday starting on March 30th. T-shirts may be worn with uniform pants/shorts/skirts OR jeans (tucked in with belts if worn with jeans). See the form attached to order a fair t-shirt.



## 2021-2022 Yearbooks



Buy your yearbook today for \$40.00. The yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

Go to [www.YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://www.YearbookOrderCenter.com) and use order number 2454. Yearbook orders are ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE.

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# Library News



SAS students have been having a friendly AR competition to get the most points per homeroom this school year. The homeroom with the most points in 2nd - 4th grade and the homeroom with the most points between 5th - 8th grade will receive a pizza party at the end of the school year! As of this week Mrs. Johnson's (4B) homeroom has the most points earned in 2nd - 4th grade with 763.4 points! Mrs. Pickering's (5A) homeroom has the most in 5th - 8th with 1137.3 points! It is a very close race! Our current standing are:

2A - 572.9 / 2B - 589.6	5A - 1137.3 / 5B - 1098.8	8A - 864.9 / 8B - 769.8
3A - 423 / 3B - 449.6	6A - 691.9 / 6B - 640.1	
4A - 685.4 / 4B - 763.7	7A - 1118.7 / 7B - 988.9	

## Lost Library Books

Library overdue notices will be sent home more frequently the closer we get to the end of our school year. If the book is lost or damaged please pay the amount listed or send in a **new hardcover** copy of the lost/damaged title before May 20th. Please do not send cash or a check to school for the fined amount, the Finance Office will invoice the parent's FACTS account. FACTS accounts will not be invoiced until the week of May 9th if the overdue book or a replacement copy has not been returned. In the event that the book is returned after May 9th the FACTS charge will be removed from your account. Please note that if the book(s) are not returned before the last full day of school **final** report cards will be held until all school fees/fines are satisfied. If you have any questions about library fines please contact Amy Nicosia at [anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org)

## Festival of Two Rivers - Attention all Crafters

We are on a mission to gather items for our craft booth for the Festival of 2 Rivers Fair. Craft booth ideas for items: Quilts, religious or hand-made jewelry, afghans, plastic grocery bag holders, needlepoint items, potholders, carved wooden items such as crosses, homemade candles, any trendy craft items, deco mesh wreaths, artwork, jewelry holders, pottery, embroidered baby gifts etc.....

All items can be dropped off in the school office.  
Lisa Fredricks will pick up items on Fridays.  
Thanks for your support!!!!

## Upcoming Events

- St. Joseph Altar on March 19th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The altar will be open to the public after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.
- Our Mission will be led by Gary Zimak and it starts March 20th at 7:00 p.m. and ends Tuesday, March 22nd. Everyone is invited to attend the Mission.



March 10, 2022

Dear Parents,

St. Alphonsus is proud to once again participate in the St. Jude Math – A – Thon. The Math-A-Thon is a fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**This year, our donations will be made in honor of Hayley Arceneaux. She is a Louisiana native who has been inspiring other patients at St. Jude that nothing can stop them from reaching the stars. She has proven this goal can be reached by making her own trip to space on September 15 of last year.**

St. Alphonsus has been a proud supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years. **By participating in the Math-A-Thon, our students have raised more than \$281,000** to help those children and their families in need of services at St. Jude. Throughout the years, St. Alphonsus has had numerous students benefit from the care and services provided by St. Jude Hospital. Please consider helping us continue this tradition of helping those in need.

**Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days).**

- Donations can be sent in the attached envelope. – **Make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.**
- Online donations can be made. – **This is the easiest way to donate. Please see the other side for online donation set up.**
- **All donations need to be turned in by Wednesday, March 23rd.**

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account online, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. If you wish to send just one check for your children, please send it with your oldest child and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child.

If you have any questions, please contact me, and thank you for your support in this worthy cause.

Jennifer Glissman (jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org)

## Online Instructions for the 2022 St. Alphonsus Math-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of the St. Alphonsus St. Jude Math-A-Thon. If your child would like to participate in the Math-A-Thon, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to  
[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr\\_id=131887](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=131887)
2. Select Register
3. Select Individual, then Next
4. Then begin your fundraising campaign!

This is the easiest way to donate, and the money will go directly to St. Jude. As coordinator, I will receive a notification that you have donated for your child.

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. Reminder, each child will need to donate a minimum of \$10 to wear a green shirt, with jeans, PE shorts, or uniform bottoms on March 24, 2022.

\*\*\*\*\* YOUR ONLINE FUN BOOK WILL BE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE\*\*\*\*\*

If you need assistance with the website, please contact St. Jude at 1-800-386-2665 or [mathathon@stjude.org](mailto:mathathon@stjude.org)

**All donations are due by Wednesday, March 23, 2022.**

**Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

If you have any questions about the event please contact Jennifer Glissman,  
[jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org)



## **SAS Summer Camp Check List:**

**\_\_ registration form**

**\_\_ registration fee**

**\_\_additional t-shirt payment \$10.00 ea.(T-shirts must be worn on off campus field trips)**

**\_\_cancellation policy signed/photo permission signed**

**\_\_emergency contact form**

**\_\_movie permission slip form**

**\_\_field trip permission slip form**





**Welcome to St. Alphonsus Summer Camp.** To our new campers, we hope you have a wonderful summer spent with us. To our returning campers, thank you for joining us again. We can't wait for a fun filled summer!

We will be offering summer camp 7 weeks this summer. **Camp will run from 7:30-3:30 with an aftercare being offered for \$25.00 per camper per week. Hours of aftercare will be 3:30 to 5:30. If you aren't using aftercare your child must be picked up by 3:30. A late fee of 1.00 per minute will be charged per camper if campers aren't picked up by 3:30 for camp and 5:30 for aftercare.**

**Reminders:**

**\*\*Payment of 150.00 or 175.00 (for aftercare 3:30-5:30) per camper will be drafted the Monday of each week your child(ren) attends camp. \*\***You are responsible for payment for the weeks you signed up your child, EVEN IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE AT CAMP. I must know a week in advance (the Monday before)

**Start time:** is 7:30 (no early drop offs). Drop off is in the cafeteria (the first door closest to the school office.) You must sign your child in and sign out every day.

**Close time:** is 3:30. We will be offering aftercare from 3:30 to 5:30 for an additional fee of 25.00 per child per week. The only people allowed to sign out your child are those that are listed on the emergency contact list. Please let us know if any additions need to be made to that list. If we don't recognize the person picking up your child, identification will be requested.

**Bring a box lunch (no lunches are provided)** we will provide breakfast (pop tart, go gurt) until 8:00 and snacks around 2:00 (goldfish, chips, etc.) Send a labeled water bottle for your child. Please no straws.

**I can't stress this enough!!! Please label anything and everything that comes to camp.**

Campers will be allowed electronic devices again this year that do not require internet usage. The campers are only allowed to play with the devices at certain times during the day. **Please label everything and be aware that we're not responsible for any lost, broken, or misplaced items.**  
**STUDENTS MAY NOT ACCESS THE INTERNET AT ANY TIME!**

**If your child is entering Pre K4 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Campers must bring a nap mat. They will nap or rest from 12:30-2:30 every day. Please bring a change of clothes for your camper- socks, undies, shorts and a shirt in a zip lock bag with name on bag.



Individual cubbies will be provided for every camper.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me [tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org) or Dr. Ryals [cryals@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:cryals@stalphonsusbr.org) I can be reached through the school office Monday – Thursdays 8-1 during summer camp.

Sincerely,

Tammy Fouts

SAS Summer Camp Director

Dr. Cynthia Ryals

SAS Principal



# **St. Alphonsus School Summer Camp Registration Form**

**\*\* Due to space limitations, no late registrations will be accepted.**

**Registration begins on March 7, 2022 and ends May 2, 2022**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2022/2023 school year) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (Students who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are eligible this year.) **\*Child must be a registered student at St. Alphonsus School. Pre-K students must be 4 years old AND potty trained by June 6<sup>th</sup> to attend summer camp. \*\*Students must be 4 years old by June 6.**

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (one t-shirt included in fees) ***T-shirts must be worn on ALL off campus field trips***  
***Additional t-shirts @ \$10.00 each*** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ ( please print)

***Please check off the week(s) for which you are registering your child. 2022 camp will run from 7:30-3:30 with aftercare hours being offered at an additional cost per camper per week. Hours of aftercare are 3:30-5:30.***

\_\_\_\_\_ June 6<sup>th</sup> –June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ June 13<sup>th</sup> -June 17<sup>th</sup> VBS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ June 20<sup>th</sup>-June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ June 27<sup>th</sup>- July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ July 5<sup>th</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup> (125.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ July 11<sup>th</sup>- July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ July 18<sup>th</sup> –July 22<sup>nd</sup>

***NO CAMP on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>***

## **Aftercare**

\_\_\_\_\_ June 6<sup>th</sup> –June 10<sup>th</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ June 13<sup>th</sup> -June 17<sup>th</sup> VBS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ June 20<sup>th</sup>-June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ June 27<sup>th</sup>- July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ July 5<sup>th</sup>-July 8<sup>th</sup> (20.00)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ July 11<sup>th</sup>- July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 \_\_\_\_\_ July 18<sup>th</sup> –July 22<sup>nd</sup>

***NO CAMP on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>***

## **Cost of SAS Summer Camp:**

*(One time, non-refundable)* \$75.00 Registration fee per student.

Tuition: \$150.00 per week

Aftercare 25.00 per week

**Tuition will be drafted the Monday of each week of camp through FACTS.**

**Please note cancellation policy. Campers must provide own lunch. Breakfast and Snacks will be provided.**

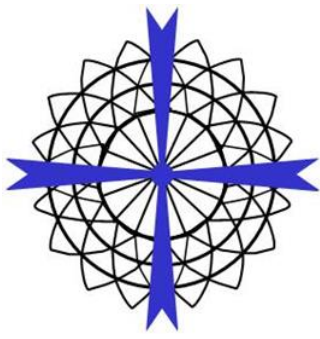
**Camper Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** St. Alphonsus Summer Camp has a one week cancellation policy. Failure to cancel on the Monday prior to the scheduled week will result in full payment for that week of camp, regardless of attendance. While we understand that last minute plans may come up, snacks, crafts, and field trips are paid for in advance for each week. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the St. Alphonsus Camp Cancellation Policy.

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

**I agree that, while my child is at St. Alphonsus Summer Camp, the name, voice and /or likeness of my child may be used in news publications, audiovisuals, and other electronic transmissions issued by employees or designees of St. Alphonsus Summer Camp. These information items include, but are not limited to photographs, videotapes, live broadcasts, sound recordings, and/or electronic transmissions related to the camp day, camp activities, and /or promotional or newsworthy events St. Alphonsus Summer Camp. I wave compensation or reimbursement of any kind related to the use of the above material for myself or the minor child.**

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_



## St. Alphonsus Catholic School Summer Camp Field Trip Permission Form

St. Alphonsus School Summer Camp plans many field trips throughout each week of the program. As a convenience, this permission slip will suffice for all planned activities during Summer Camp. By signing this permission slip, you are allowing your child(ren) to attend ALL trips scheduled.

1. In signing this form, I DO hereby give permission for my camper to leave SAS on all Summer Camp field trips. All campers will be under direct care of camp staff during field trips.
2. In signing this form, I DO hereby give permission for my camper to have sunscreen and insect repellent applied by a camp staff member if assistance is needed. SAS Summer Camp recommends a waterproof, long wearing formula no less than SPF30. For the insect repellent, it is recommended to avoid products that include DEET. (You may do your own research on DEET and sunscreen products.)
3. In signing this form, I ACKNOWLEDGE that Summer Camp is not responsible for any damage of an item brought to camp by my child.
4. In signing this form, I WILL, discuss with my child the appropriate behavior for Summer Camp. My child will abide by all rules and directions of the Summer Camp Staff. I acknowledge that my child may be removed from the trip for due cause including disruptive behavior, illness, use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances, a weapon, or dangerous instrument. The student will be returned to the custody of the parent/guardian who shall be responsible for all costs of this action.
5. In signing this form, I WILL notify in writing about how to communicate with an authorized person who may receive and act upon emergency messages concerning my child if I am unavailable.
6. In signing this form, I DO hereby consent and authorize SAS Summer Camp staff to take any and all action, including use of medical services and hospital facilities as they deem appropriate in the event that my child should become ill or otherwise injured under the care of the Summer Camp program.
7. In signing this form, I RELEASE SAS Summer Camp from all claims of injury, which may be sustained by my child while participating in any SAS Summer Camp sponsored activity, whether caused by negligence of the Summer Camp program or otherwise.
8. In signing this form, I RELEASE the agents, employees and representatives of SAS Summer Camp, from all claims, liability, and damages for personal injuries, property damage, or other loss arising from participation in Summer Camp field trips.
9. In signing this form, I AGREE, with the understanding that my child will be responsibly supervised, that I will not hold the SAS Summer Camp staff, St. Alphonsus School and its administration, nor any other chaperones responsible for events or situations beyond their control.

Camper's Name _____	Age _____
Camper's Name _____	Age _____
Camper's Name _____	Age _____

Parent's Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**Emergency Contact Information**  
**(Required for each child enrolled)**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade 2022/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information: Please list any medications your child is taking and any allergies we need to be aware of for summer camp.**

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# St. Alphonsus School

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*13940 Greenwell Springs Road, Central, LA 70739*

*Telephone 225- 261-5299*

*FAX 225-261-2795*

*Mrs. Cynthia Ryals,  
Principal*

## MOVIE PERMISSION SLIP

Summer Camp will be going to the movies at Celebrity Theaters. Some of the movies are rated PG. We need parental permission in order for your child to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, my child has my permission to view the movies.

\_\_\_\_\_ **No**, I do not want my child to participate in this activity.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission slip must be returned with registration.**