



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

May 5, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 6 - School Mass**
- **May 9 - Spring Band Concert**
- **May 10-12 - TerraNova Testing 3rd-5th Grade**
- **May 12 - 8th Grade Graduation**
- **May 27 - Last Day of School**

May Crowning

Thank you to all of the students and parents for bringing flowers for the May Crowning. The ceremony was beautiful!



Congratulations to our Brotherhood/ Sisterhood Award Recipients

These students were recognized by their teachers for demonstrating THESE core values: Integrity, Respect, Trust, Stability, Community Involvement, Honesty, Empathy, Ethical Behavior and Fairness.

The overall winners for 8th grade were Jude K. and Jeanne B.

PK3A - Lane P. and Hallie N.
 PK4A - Mason M. and Rory V.
 KA - Dylan C. and Abigail H.
 1A - Easton M. and Evelyn G.
 2A - Jack E. and Ainsley D.
 3A - Cannon S. and Jessi A.
 4A - Huxley R. and Gianna F.
 5A - Dennin P. and Laynie Grace L.
 6A - Jake B. and Berkli B.
 7A - Smith P. and Kylie O.
 8A - Ethen S. and Kendyl P.

PK3B - Lucas P. and Elizabeth R.
 PK4B - Jack T. and Kohen B.
 KB - Troy L. and Ava S.
 1B - Finn R. and Maggie G.
 2B - Reid P. and Vera S.
 3B - Jose A. and Annabeth H.
 4B - Colton D. and Lillianne D.
 5B - Lane B. and Paige F.
 6B - Charlie S. and Emmy G.
 7B - Emil R. and Lilly R.
 8B - Fredrick T. and Taylor P.

*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.*



May 5, 2022

Congratulations

As our 8th grade students prepare for graduation, we ask for God's blessings for each of them. May their futures hold wonderful and exciting memories. We wish them well in high school and beyond!



Festival of Two Rivers - Thank You

Thank You!!! Thanks to all of you who volunteered your time and efforts in any way with our festival. We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication to make our Festival of Two Rivers successful. It was a great weekend of fun.

Lunch Sign Up

Parents, please remember that you will need to check in at the school office before going to the cafeteria. Here is the lunch link for next week:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4CA5AD22A3FF2-lunch6>

2022-2023 School Supplies

Order your student's school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year today! The deadline to order is **June 15th**. The link to order is

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=44913>

ST ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The **ONLY** Way to Guarantee Back-to-School Supplies! [Click Here to Order Now!](#)

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- ✓ Name Brand Products Like:

**STOCKED UP
READY FOR YOU
STAFFED UP**

Order Today At: 1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

TerraNova Testing

Third through fifth grade students will take their TerraNova test on May 10th-May12th. Please have your students to school on time during this testing period! We wish our students good luck!



May 5, 2022

Art Club - Art Show

The Art Club would like to invite you to our 1st St. Alphonsus Outdoor Art Show. Artwork will be displayed in the courtyard Tuesday May 10th from 5-7pm. The Art Club has been working hard to put this display together to show off all the talent we have at St. Alphonsus.

Along with the artwork, there will be art activities and light refreshments. A donation of \$2 per person at the door is suggested and will go towards fun art supplies for next year. The students are so excited to have everyone come out and see their artwork displayed!!

Library News



Summer Reading

Attached to our school newsletter you will find information about our Summer Reading program. If you would like to preorder the books from Cavalier House Books please use the link below to order. They have generously offered several shipping/pick up options: free to school shipping, free in-store pick up, or paid shipping to your home. The last day to order books that you would like shipped to school is **May 15**. Please include the student's name, St. Alphonsus School, and the student's homeroom teacher in the order comments section for to school shipping. It is not required to order the books from Cavalier House Books, you may also utilize another bookseller or public library of your choice.

<https://www.cavalierhousebooks.com/st-alphonsus-summer-reading>

If you have any questions about the Summer Reading program or book choices please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org.

Overdue Notices

Library overdue notices will be sent home more frequently the closer we get to the close of our school year. If the book listed on the overdue notices that are sent home is lost or damaged please pay the amount charged to your FACTS account or send in a **new hardcover** copy of the lost/damaged title before your students **last full day** of school. Please do not send cash or a check to school for the fined amount, the Finance Office will invoice the parent's FACTS account. Beginning the week of May 9th if the overdue book or a replacement copy has not been turned in a FACTS charge will be added to the parent's FACTS account. In the event that the book is returned after May 9th the 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



May 5, 2022

Used Uniform Sale

We will be accepting donations of gently used SAS or other Catholic high schools' uniforms on Friday, June 3rd from 5-7 p.m. in the cafeteria. The uniform sale will take place on Saturday, June 4th from 8-11 a.m., in the SAS cafeteria.

If you wish to personally sell uniforms, please include an envelope pinned to *each* clothing item including following information on the envelope:

- Your name
- Size and description of item
- Price of item

****Please pick up your left over clothes and money at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 4th.**

If money and/or clothes are not picked up on time, they will be donated to SAS.

If a clothing item does not include an envelope, it will be donated to SAS for the sale.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Fryoux at 225-938-6346.

SAS Home and School Family Bingo Night

SAS Home and School Association would like to invite you to our Family Bingo Night on May 13th! Bingo boards will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.



In addition- we are now offering a VIP Package which includes: Front of the Gym Seating (Tables fit 6+), 10 Bingo Cards, 2 Large 1 Topping Pizzas, (2) 2 Liter Drinks, AND 20 Door prize tickets! All for \$75.00. First Come First Serve!

We will also be selling raffle tickets and concessions during the event!

Home and School Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the Home and School Association Executive Board for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Members at Large. Nominations SHALL be sent via email to jessicabweimer@yahoo.com and cryals@stalphonsusbr.org with the subject stating the purpose and intention to make a nomination. Nominations must be sent No Later than 4:30 PM Saturday, May 14, 2022. ONLY Nominations received within this designated time period shall be considered valid. Nominations are open to any St. Alphonsus Home and School member.

ST. ALPHONSUS HOME AND SCHOOL

Bingo Night

• GAMES • FUN • PRIZE

MAY 13, 2022 6:30 PM
IN THE SAS FAMILY CENTER

AWESOME
PRIZES

Ticket Presale \$5.00/card

\$7.00 per Bingo Card at the Door

Bingo Night

PREORDER
Please select

Ultimate VIP Package

- Reserved Up Front Seating: 10 Cards, 2 Large 1 Topping Pizzas, (2) 2 Liter Drinks + 20 Door Prize Tickets \$75.00 _____

- Bingo Card PreOrder \$5.00
Number of Cards _____

Student Name:

HomeRoom Teacher

Ticket Presale \$5.00 per Bingo Card
\$7.00 per Bingo Card at the Door

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Summer Reading 2022 – 2023

St. Alphonsus utilizes a summer reading program to help students excel in their studies, prevent “summer slide”, foster a love of reading, and introduce genres/books that students may not normally gravitate toward.

Below you will find information about the SAS Summer Reading list for the 2022 – 2023 school year and the testing schedule.

Each grade level must read two books for summer reading. Second and third grade have books that have been chosen for them, fourth grade and up must read the required book **and** also choose a book from the “Choose From” list.

When a student has finished their summer reading book(s) they may come to the Library on the following dates and take an Accelerated Reader test. These tests will count as a separate grade towards the student's 1st Nine Weeks AR goal for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Parents are asked to wait outside the Library while their child(ren) takes his/her test. The tests normally take 10 – 20 minutes to complete. Please do not drop off your child(ren) and come back. All AR tests must be taken **before** school starts in August. These are the **only** test dates available, no other dates or arrangements will be made.

****Students:** please do not select a book that you have previously read and have taken an AR test. Once a book is tested on, a second test cannot be taken as the AR program does not allow retakes. If you have already tested on the required book for your grade, please contact Mrs. Amy Nicosia and/or your reading teacher about selecting a different book.******

Dates are as follows:

Monday, June 27	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 28	3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, July 27	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Thursday, July 28	3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

If you have any questions about the Summer Reading books and/or test dates please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Amy Nicosia

Title	Author	Book Level
2nd Grade		
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik	2.4
Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!	Jeff Brown	4
3rd Grade		
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	3.9
4th Grade		
Required:		
Muggie Maggie	Beverly Cleary	4.5
Choose One of the Following:		
I Was a Third Grade Spy	Mary Auch	3.3
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	3.9
We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes	Patrick Jennings	3.9
Where is the White House	Megan Stine	5.2
5th Grade		
Required:		
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	5.0
Choose One of the Following:		
The World According to Humphrey*	Betty G. Birney	4.2
The Bad Beginning*	Lemony Snicket	6.4
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	4.1
Rules	Cynthia Lord	3.9
Ninth Ward	Jewell Parker Rhodes	3.3
Middle School		
Required Reading		
6th		
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	4.8
7th		
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer*	John Grisham	5.2
8th		
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	5.0
Choose One of the Following		
Becoming Muhammad Ali	Kwame Alexander	5.4
The Wild Robot*	Peter Brown	5.1
Pie	Sarah Weeks	5.6
City of Ghosts*	Victoria Schwab	4.8
Refugee	Alan Gratz	5.3
The Lightning Thief*	Rick Riordan	4.7

*first in a series



Your Invited
TO THE ST. ALPHONSUS
Art Show
in the courtyard

Join us to celebrate, create, and view
the original artwork created
this year by our talented SAS students.

→ TUESDAY / MAY 10, 2022 ←

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Suggested Donation of

\$2.00 per person admission

All proceeds benefit the Art Department



Looking for a

LIFE CHANGING

Experience for your tween or teen this summer?

Join Scouts to be eligible to attend



Istrouma Area Council

Scouts BSA Summer Camp!

Open to all boys and girls that have completed 5th grade and are at least 10 years old, or are 11 years old or older regardless of grade level!

Avondale Scout Reservation is 1680 acres of prime Scout real estate that features 3 lakes, swimming beach, canoeing, climbing tower, ATV's, robotics, trails for biking and hiking, and so much more! Learn outdoor skills, sleep in tents, choose from 28 different merit badges to earn and work on rank advancements! We also offer a 1st year camper program!



There will also have free time for shooting, archery, climbing, boating and ***much, much more.***



Week 1 June 19-25, 2022

Week 2 June 26-July 2, 2022

Scout Camp Cost is \$300 per scout and includes all fees and meals.

****Become a scout today for \$110.50 to be eligible to attend summer camp.**

*****Price includes Scout membership through January 2023***



Email Cindy Neal at
cindy_neal@cox.net

Or

Text 225-921-8028

For more information



START YOUR SCOUTING ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER!

MAY 2022



LUNCH

Monday

Chicken Parmesan
Sweet Green Peas
Diced Pears
Garlic Bread
Milk choice

2

Chicken Filet on a Bun
Carrots w ranch
Salad Cup w/pickle
Orange Wedges
Milk Choice

9

Chicken Tenders
Red Beans and Rice
Garden Salad
Sliced Peaches
Homestyle Biscuit
Milk Choice

16

Beef A Roni
Green Beans
Fruit choice
Dinner Roll
Milk Choice

23

30

Tuesday

Honey Citrus Chicken
over Fried Rice
Glazed Carrots
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk Choice

3

Soft Tacos
Seasoned Corn
Garden Salad
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

10

Turkey Chili
Seasoned Green Beans
Garden Salad
Green Apple Wedges
Cornbread Square
Milk Choice

17

Ham/Cheeseburger
Pinto Beans
Salad Cup
With Pickle
Orange Wedges
Milk Choice

24

31

Wednesday

Ham/Cheeseburger
Baked Beans
Salad Cup
With Pickle
Orange Wedges
Milk Choice

4

Jambalaya
White Beans
Red Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk Choice

11

Chicken Sandwich
Carrots w/ ranch
Salad cup w/pickle
Fresh Strawberries
Milk Choice

18

Boneless Buffalo Wings
Macaroni and Cheese
Caesar Salad
Carrots w/Ranch
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

25

Thursday

Chicken Smackers
Mashed potatoes
Green Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk Choice

5

Chicken Spaghetti
Steamed Broccoli
Caesar Salad
Pears
Garlic Bread
Milk Choice

12

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Caesar Salad
Orange Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk Choice

19

Pepperoni Pizza
Corn
Caesar Salad
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

26

Friday

Pepperoni Pizza
Corn
Caesar Salad
Fresh Strawberries
Milk Choice

6

Macaroni and cheese
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Garden Salad
Fruit Choice
Milk Choice

13

Catfish
Mashed potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Fruit choice
Milk Choice

20

Nachos with Cheese
Seasoned Black Beans
and Corn
Green Apple Wedges
Milk Choice

27

[Enter Additional Info]

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