



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

May 12, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 12 - 8th Grade Graduation
- May 13 - School Mass
- May 13 - Home and School Bingo Night
- May 17 - Kindergarten Promotion
- May 20 - PK3-PK4 Last Day
- May 24-26 - 6th and 7th Grade Exams

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.

Congratulations 8th Graders

As our 8th grade students graduate this evening, 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!



6th and 7th Grade Exam Schedule

Tuesday, May 24th:

6th- History and English

7th- Science

Wednesday, May 25th:

6th- Math and Reading

7th- History and English

Thursday- May 26th:

6th-Science

7th- Math and Reading

*All 6th and 7th graders will be required to dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on exam days.



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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-lunch7>

Band Concert

The St. Alphonsus beginner and advanced band members had their Spring Band Concert this week. They did an amazing job! Thank you to our band director, Mrs. Sarah Love.



Art Show

The Art Club's first Art Show was a huge success! Thank you to the Art Club, Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Gravois for all your hard work and dedication to make this night possible. And thank you to everyone that came out to see our student's beautiful artwork!



Renweb

Home App

If you are currently using the Ren-Web Home App, you will be able to download the new FACTS Family App from the Apple/Android App store **beginning June 1**. The Ren-Web Home App will no longer be available for parents **after August 15**.

Last Day of School

On May 27th, we will dismiss at 1:00 pm. and there will be NO aftercare.



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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>

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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. All library books are due **Friday, May 20th**. If you have any questions about library fines please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org



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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 \$7 at the door. We will also be selling raffle tickets and concessions during the event! We can't wait to see you there!!



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.

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.

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

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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



Looking for a

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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!