



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

May 26, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 27 - Last Day of School**
1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **June 4 - Used Uniform Sale**
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **June 27-28 - AR Testing**
- **July 27-28 - AR Testing**

Last Day of School

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

2022-2023 School Year

As we complete the 2021-2022 school year, plans have already been in motion for the 2022-2023 school year. Please stay tuned for emails over the summer with updates and information regarding the start of the school year. We are looking forward to moving forward in "normal" mode. Thank you to all of our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community for the support as we maneuvered through the COVID pandemic. While COVID will most likely always be something we navigate, we have learned so much. We have been blessed with a wonderful SAS family and we are SAS strong!

School Safety

St. Alphonsus Catholic School is asking all of our families to join in prayer for the victims and their families at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas as well as for the first responders. We ask God for consolation and healing for the entire community. Please know that we are committed to the safety and security of our students, faculty, staff, and visitors on our campus. We have a school safety committee, a school crisis team and a school emergency and crisis response plan in place. We train on and review the plan throughout the school year. It is a result of a comprehensive review and update of school policies in the context of its location in Central, Louisiana. Dr. Ryals presently serves on the Diocese of Baton Rouge School Safety Committee and her doctoral work was centered on school safety. She is working with the diocese, the school safety committee and other first responder agencies to ensure that all of our emergency management practices remain current.

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.



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Summer Reading

Attached to our school newsletter you will find information about our Summer Reading program. If you have any questions about the Summer Reading program or book choices please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonusbr.org.

ACCELERATED READER TEST DATES

June 27th - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
June 28th - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

July 27th - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
July 28th - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



SAS Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of the Memorial Day. Have a blessed summer!

2022-2023 Lunch Information

The Child Nutrition Program has let us know that lunches will not be provided free for the next school year as they have been for the last two years due to COVID. More information will be sent out prior to the start of the school year. If you feel you may qualify for free or reduced lunch, please go to <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict> and apply.

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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Renweb Home App

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

IXL Subscription

Parent and students will have access to IXL over the summer for tutoring purposes.

Athletics

Boys Sports Camps

Basketball, rising 3rd-5th grades

[Developmental Boys Basketball Summer Camp Registration \(rising 3rd-5th graders\)](#)

Monday, July 11th - Wednesday, July 13th - 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Basketball, rising 6th-8th grades

[Middle School Boys Basketball Summer Camp Registration](#)

Monday, July 11th - Thursday, July 14th - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Football, rising 3rd-8th grades

Monday, July 18th - Wednesday, July 20th *More Information Coming Soon!

Girls Sports Camps

Girls, rising 3rd-5th grades

[Developmental Girls Sports Summer Camps Registration \(rising 3rd-5th graders\)](#)

Monday, July 18th - Wednesday, July 20th

Volleyball 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Basketball 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Girls, rising 6th-8th grades

[Middle School Girls Sports Camp Registration](#)

Monday, July 25th - Wednesday, July 27th

Volleyball 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Basketball 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



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Used Uniform Sale

We will be accepting donations of gently used SAS or other Catholic high schools' uniforms on Friday, June 3rd from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gym. The uniform sale will take place on Saturday, June 4th from 8:00-11:00 a.m., in the SAS gym.

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.

Used
**UNIFORM
SALE**

**Saturday, June 4th
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
In the Gym**

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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