

St. Alphonsus Catholic School Kaleidoscope Connection *Forming Faith and Future*

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UPCOMING

EVENTS

- August 13 No
 School Mass
- August 17 -Parent Night 2nd-8th Grade
- August 20 -School Mass
- August 25 -Spirit Dress
- August 26 School Pictures

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.

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! It was great to see all of our families at Meet and Greet. Our teachers have been busy these last few weeks preparing for a wonderful school year. They have attended a retreat and workshops on Google Classroom, Kagan, Growth Mindset, as well as some virtual learning through Eduscape. Mr. Bill and Mr. Peter have been working on projects that include a new awning between the bus port and middle school building, fans installed for air circulation by PreK4 and Kindergarten, a new potty for PK3, a few classrooms and statues painted, trees trimmed, and air conditioner repairs to name a few. We have received chromebooks for students in grades K-8 and new laptops for our teachers. Some of the middle school classrooms have new desks and the library will be getting new tables very soon. Two projects

in progress are gates by the PK3 classrooms and interior doors installed between the 2nd and 5th Grade classrooms. Thank you for choosing St. Alphonsus Catholic School for your child's education. Your support is truly appreciated!



FACTS Tuition Management-

NEW Feature for 2021-2022 School Year

St. Alphonsus School is excited to implement a payment format that allows visibility and access to your child's tuition information. We will also utilize the FACTS accounts for Incidental Billings such as Extended Care, Athletics, Band and Fieldtrips and possibly more.

Office News

Medication

At no time are students to have any medication, inhalers, cough drops, etc. on them or in their book sacks. Medication that needs to be taken at school will be kept in the office with proper documentation on file. Please contact Mrs. Bethany in the office for those procedures.

Forgotten Items

In order to ensure the consistent flow of education, it is our policy that we will not call students out of class to pick up forgotten homework, notes, book bags, binders, etc. If you bring items for your child, they will be placed in the mailbox of your child's teacher for them to get it on their next break. Students will not be allowed to call home for forgotten items as well. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Homework requests

Homework can be requested for your child when he/she is absent. Requests for homework should be done no later than 9:00 a.m. This will allow each teacher to add his/her notes and to avoid disturbing the classes. Homework can be picked up in the school office after 3:15 p.m.

Checkouts

Students will not be allowed to check out after 3:00 p.m. This is to ensure the safety of all students, teachers, and staff.

Afternoon Announcements/ Change in Dismissal

If your child will be going home a different way than what is normal, please fill out the <u>Change in Dismissal Form</u> that is on the school website and send it to school with your child. This form eliminates the small notes that may get lost in the shuffle of the day. If for some reason you need to change the dismissal way once your child is at school, please call the school office before 2:45 p.m. for them to be placed on Afternoon Announcements.

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Carpool Signs

If you did not receive an official carpool sign for your car, please email Mrs. Bethany at <u>brichard@stalphonsusbr.org</u>. Having the school issued sign helps our carpool duty teachers and keeps the lines flowing. Beginning Monday, if you do not have a sign in the window, we will ask that you report to the school office so Mrs. Bethany can print one for you. We require that drivers have the official sign to assist our duty teachers.

School Pictures

Students will be taking individual school pictures on Thursday, August 26th. The picture envelope will be sent home. Please send the envelope to school on the day of pictures.



Notes: Menus Subject to Change. All Meals Served with Choice of Milk.

Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut Butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program, however, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts and may contain traces of nuts.

