



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

September 16, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 17 - School Mass
- September 21 - Hornet Run Turn In Day
- September 24 - School Mass
- September 28 - Hornet Run Turn In Day
- September 29 - 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.

Hornet Run Fundraiser

The rainy weather this week caused a delay in our Hornet Run Kick Off. We will try again tomorrow (Friday). Please read the packets of information on this important fundraiser. 100% of the profits will come to St. Alphonsus School. Don't forget about the Memory Walk signs that are part of our fun run day as well.



Hurricane Ida Make Up Day

We are hoping that no other weather emergency days will be necessary! As of now, we have two of the five days we were closed to add to our calendar. We have not received final approval from the Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic School's Office, but we submitted plans to use January 3, 2022 as a make up day. This day was originally planned as a teacher only day. The second day will be made up by adding minutes to our day that are already built in to use for morning assembly. Because we are not holding in-person assembly, we can add that time back into our day to supply the time needed for a second make up day. If any other emergency days are needed, we will use our contingency days set aside for Mardi Gras break.

Middle School Dance

***DATE CHANGE** - The Middle School Dance has been rescheduled to Friday, October 29th in the gym from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. If COVID guidelines are still in place, students will be required to wear masks. The cost of the dance will be \$10 and must be paid through **FACTS**. We will send out more information closer to the event.



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Facts Tuition Management

Incidental Billings for items such as Extended Care, Band and Athletics are now being invoiced through FACTS accounts. Please note that if you did not turn on the **auto pay** feature for incidental billings, you will need to log into your FACTS account and process a payment manually.

Prepay is another feature that the School will be using. Currently, parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are able to log into their FACTS account and pay the \$10 admission fee for the **Middle School Dance** (see more information in this week's KC for the date of the dance).

Please contact Karen Keller, Finance Manager if you have any questions regarding your FACTS account or how to navigate the system. She can be reached at 225.261.5299 or kkeller@stalphonsusbr.org.

Drama Club

The Drama Club is an organization that students in grades 4th - 8th are eligible to join. The goal of drama club is to enrich the lives of our members through creativity, hard work and camaraderie. We meet twice a month on Thursdays. The children have two performances a year. The first is our Christmas play and the second is our annual Dinner Theater. Our meetings will begin today. If your child missed the first meeting, please join us on September 30th. Please remember to send a note or an e-mail so that your child can stay after school for the meetings.

We are very excited to get back to Drama this year. We are looking forward to a great year with some wonderful performances!

Michelle Martone, Debra Byrne, Angie Alexander and Blake Bonin

Band/Christmas Concert Date Change

The Christmas Program date has been moved to December 16th and the Christmas Band Concert moved to December 7th.



Counseling Corner



GUIDANCE CLASS

With MS. BUECHE

Kindergarten: Meet the School Counselor
1st Grade: Listen Up! & Follow Directions
2nd Grade: "How do I learn?" - Learning Styles
3rd & 4th Grade: "What's your learning style?"



GUIDANCE CLASS

With MS. BUECHE

5th Grade: Learning Styles & Multiple Intelligences
6th Grade: "You know..." Group Discussion
7th Grade: Peer Interview
8th Grade: "Speed Meeting"



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Cafeteria

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

While all lunches are free for students this school year, eligibility for school meals is used to determine eligibility for P-EBT. If you feel that you would be eligible for free or reduced lunch, please submit an application through the child nutrition website (CNP). Eligibility will assist you and your family in future funding initiatives.

September Menu Change

The lunch menu has changed for the month of September. The menu can be found on the school website and

Bingo Night

Home and School Bingo night that was scheduled for September 24th has been postponed.





2021-2022 Volunteers

Welcome Back to School!!!

The SAS Home and School Association is looking forward to serving you and your children this 2021-2022 school year. We are working on a return to "normalcy" and bringing our fun activities back to the school this year. We cannot do this without your help! Our goal is to create a great year for all of our students and teachers while promoting a closer relationship between the school, home, and church. Your participation helps us to ensure a successful academic school year at all grade levels. As such, we are asking that you complete the signup below indicating where you may be able to volunteer by **Friday, September 17, 2021**. ***PLEASE NOTE: ALL EVENT DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

There will be a mandatory Room Mom Meeting September 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm for those selected.

Included in this sign up is a request for volunteers to assist as Room Mother. Room mothers assist the teacher as needed throughout the school year, coordinate with other classroom mothers, assist with Christmas and Easter crafts (Pre K & 5th Grades), arrange auction items for the St. Alphonsus Church Auction, etc. In order to be a room mother, you **must** meet the mandatory child protection requirements as outlined by the Diocese as instructed by the office. **Because spots are limited, signing up to volunteer does not guarantee a spot as Room Mom.** Please do not let this hinder you from volunteering, however, as there are many opportunities to volunteer in the classroom.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EADA728A0FD0-20212022>

If you have any questions regarding any of these activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
Jessica Weimer, President
Alicia Miller, Vice President
Krystal West-Malone, Secretary
Kaylan Richard, Treasurer

Kindergarten through 8th Grade parents:

Please make sure you are part of your class' Facebook Page! Teachers and the School will always send out important information, but this page is helpful for reminders, meeting and asking questions with other parents in our class. The pages are:

Kindergarten - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/500809590724703>

First Grade - <https://m.facebook.com/groups/2192030874262089/?tsid=0.29344692155826824&source=result>

Second Grade - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2059014184165772/?ref=share>

Third Grade - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/182707162286228>

Fourth Grade - <https://m.facebook.com/search/top/?q=sas%20rockstars%20class%20of%202026&tsid=0.8941582753902736&source=result>

Fifth Grade - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/258948367954709/?ref=share>

Sixth Grade - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/512365109124959>

Seventh Grade - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/610381676019160/>

Eighth Grade - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272036259957013/?ref=share>

Pages for PK3 and PK4 will be coming soon!

We still need volunteers for:

- 8th grade Graduation
- Fair Auction Liaison
- Grandparent's Day Chairs
- Library Book Fair chair
- Library Book Fair Family Night Chair
- Library Volunteers
- Louisiana Day Chair
- School Supply chair and volunteers
- Teacher Team Building Volunteers
- Uniform Sale Chair

Room Moms for:

- Ashford
- Weaver
- Gallo
- Tomacek
- LeSage
- Dunn
- Berard



2022 - 2023 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

AUGUST - May

Private Tours
Upon Request

OCTOBER 27

SMHS Open House
(sign ups required)

NOVEMBER 19

Application Deadline



NOV. 2021 - Jan. 2022

Incoming Freshmen
Interviews
(by appointment)

December 4

Placement Testing &
Tuition Assistance Meeting
(at St. Michael)

SHADOW DAY DATES: SEPTEMBER 21, SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 12, NOVEMBER 10

Visit smhsbr.org/admissions for more information.