

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

September 30, 2021

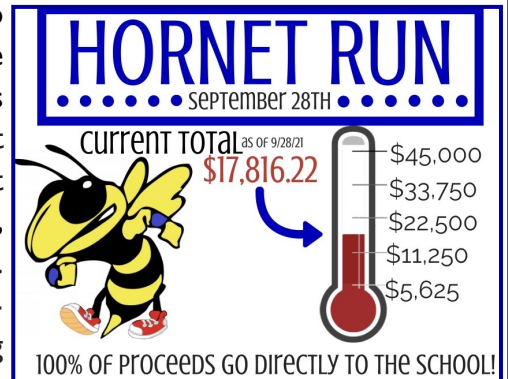
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 1 - School Mass**
- **October 5 - Hornet Run Turn in Day**
- **October 8 - Living Rosary**
- **October 12 - Hornet Run Turn in Day**
- **October 15 - 1:00 p.m. Dismissal**

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

UNBELIEVABLE!!!! We are so excited to say that we have had another awesome turn in date!! As of today, our students have collected \$17,816.22! Don't forget about the Memory Walk signs that are part of our fun run day as well. Remember, **100%** of all funds collected remain at St. Alphonsus and helps keep the cost of tuition down. It assists with funding building maintenance, building projects and technology as well. Your participation is critical! Thank you again for your awesome support! Our next turn in date is Tuesday, October 5th.



Update on Hurricane Ida Make Up Days

The Diocese of Baton Rouge has amended our plan for make-up days following Hurricane Ida. We missed a total of 5 days. We had 3 days built into our calendar. The other two make-up days will be January 3, 2022 and May 27, 2022 (1:00 dismissal). May 26, 2022 will now be a full day of school. If any other make up days are necessary, there is a possibility that the Mardi Gras break contingency days will be utilized.

October 15, 2021 - Early Dismissal

Friday, October 15th is a 1:00 dismissal day for students. Our teachers will be attending an afternoon professional development. No afternoon extended care will be available that day.



September 30, 2021



Book Fair News

The SAS Book Fair is scheduled for November 1 – 5. The Book Fair supplements the library budget by allowing us to purchase books directly from the Book Fair and the Scholastic website. We are looking for a chairperson for Family Night, Book Fair chairperson(s), and Book Fair volunteers to assist with helping students make wish lists and selecting books. If you are interested in volunteering in any of the listed positions please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org.

COVID Update

We are blessed that we are still able to report extremely low quarantine and positive case rates at St. Alphonsus. You may have heard the news that the State Superintendent of Education Cade Brumley indicated that each school district could decide whether to have quarantine for close contact with COVID infection. The Louisiana Department of Health guidance on quarantine has not changed, and we understand that the LDH will be issuing a statement later this evening or tomorrow. As of now, no changes have been made by Bishop Duca regarding the quarantine policy for our diocese. We will continue to operate under the current policy. We will update everyone if this changes.

Taste Fair and Auction Donation Form

If you have a business or timeshare/vacation rental and would like to donate a service or a vacation to the Taste Fair and Auction, please see the attached form. All donations are tax deductible. The school and church share the proceeds equally from this awesome fundraiser.

2020-2021 Yearbooks

There are only a limited number of 2020-2021 yearbooks that are available for purchase. They are \$42 and are first come first serve. Please contact Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org.



Red Ribbon Week Activities

October 25th-29th



****Please note that all dress days are optional. Students may wear regular spirit dress or regular school uniforms if they do not wish to participate in the specific Red Ribbon dress day.**

Monday - October 25th

Proud to be Drug Free - Students may wear a red shirt with school uniform bottoms or jeans and school approved red accessories such as socks, bows, and headbands. No hats, sunglasses, bandanas, etc.

Tuesday - October 26th

Put Drugs to Sleep - Students may wear pajama pants with your uniform shirt or SAS spirit shirt. Pajama pants must be appropriate for a school setting and **loose** fitting. Athletic shoes only, no slippers.

Wednesday - October 27th

Our School Chooses to be Drug Free - Spirit Dress - Students may wear SAS colors or SAS shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

Thursday - October 28th

Lei off of Drugs - Students may wear a Hawaiian style shirt with uniform bottoms or jeans and/or Hawaiian accessories (example: lei, grass skirt **OVER** jeans) No hats. Spirit dress guidelines for shoes.

Friday - October 29th

Say BOO to Drugs - Students may wear a school appropriate Halloween shirt or colors with jeans or uniform bottoms. Middle school students may wear their dance shirts with jeans or uniform bottoms.

The Red Ribbon organization serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. This year our Red Ribbon Week will be held from October 25th – October 29th. During this week, we will have various dress days and activities for the students.

Athletic News

Come show your support for our boys' football teams next Wednesday at SJV!
3rd and 4th grade play at 4:30 p.m.
5th and 6th grade play at 5:30 p.m.



Free Tutoring

Free tutoring is available at no charge to all Louisiana K-12 students, 7 days a week, 2 p.m. - midnight at <http://homeworkla.org/>

Foodbank Friday

Don't forget that every Friday will be a collection day to help our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. They are always in need of boxed dinners, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauces and any other non-perishable food items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Room Mother's Meeting

***DATE CHANGE** - The room mother's meeting has been moved to October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.



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 ac-

count 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.



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.

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

 Chicken Tenders
 Red Beans and Rice
 Sliced Peaches
 Homestyle Biscuit

4

 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
 Caesar Salad
 Orange Wedges
 Garlic Pistolet

5

 Chicken Quesadilla
 Seasoned Black Beans
 Fresh Cantaloupe
 Salsa

6

 Orange Roasted Chicken
 Mashed Potatoes
 Garden Salad
 Fresh Strawberries
 Dinner Roll

7

 Mega Meat Flatbread Pizza
 Corn
 Caesar Salad
 Fresh Pear Wedges

8

 Chicken Filet on a Bun
 Salad Cup with Pickles
 French Fries
 Orange Wedges

11

 Soft Tacos
 with Seasoned Meat
 Mexican Corn
 Garden Salad
 Fresh Cantaloupe
 Cinnamon Stick

12

 Jambalaya
 White Beans
 Red Apple Wedges
 Dinner Roll

13

 Meatballs and Gravy
 over Rice
 Steamed Carrots
 Sliced Peaches
 Dinner Roll

14

 Macaroni and Cheese
 California Vegetable Medley
 Fresh Strawberries
 Garden Salad

15

 Chicken Smackers
 Cheesy Spaghetti
 Steamed Broccoli
 Fresh Cantaloupe

18

 Cowboy Stew
 Garden Salad
 Sliced Peaches
 Cornbread Square

19

 Ham/Cheeseburger
 Salad Cup with Pickles
 Baked Beans
 French Fries
 Orange Wedges

20

 Chicken and Dumplings
 Steamed Carrots
 with Green Peas
 Fresh Strawberries
 Dinner Roll

21

 Pizza
 Carrots w/Ranch
 Fresh Fruit

22

 Chicken Parmesan
 Sweet Green Peas
 Sliced Peaches
 Garlic Pistolet

25

 Roasted Pork over Purple Rice
 Baked Sweet Potato
 Garden Salad
 Green Apple Wedges
 Dinner Roll

26

 Chili in a Cornbread Bowl
 Green Beans
 Garden Salad
 Orange Wedges

27

 Honey Citrus Chicken
 Soy-Glazed Carrots
 Fried or White Rice
 Pineapple Chunks

28

 Ghastly Gumbo
 Petrifying Potato Salad
 Green Goblin Beans
 Scary Berries
 Creepy Crawler Cupcake

29
**BONE
 APPETIT!**

Notes: Menus are subject change. All meals are served with a 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.



Diocese of Baton Rouge High School Open Houses

Information: www.csobr.org



ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY
Baton Rouge
225-388-2236
sjabr.org

Thursday, October 21, 2021
4 – 6:30 p.m.
Open to 7th – 8th grade girls
and their parents



ST. MICHAEL HIGH
Baton Rouge
225-753-9782
smhsbr.org

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
4:30 – 7 p.m.
Open to 6th – 8th graders and
their parents



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH
Hammond
985-542-7662
stafalcons.org

Thursday, November 4, 2021
Beginning 6 p.m.
Open to 6th – 8th graders
and their parents



ST. JOHN HIGH
Plaquemine
225-687-3056
stjohnschool.org

Tuesday, November 9, 2021
6 p.m.
Open to 7th – 12th graders
and their parents



CATHOLIC HIGH
Baton Rouge
225-383-0397
catholichigh.org

Thursday, November 11, 2021
3:40 – 6 p.m.
Open to 6th – 8th grade boys
and their parents



ASCENSION CATHOLIC HIGH
Donaldsonville
225-473-9227
acbulldogs.org

Interested Families
Please Participate in
Find Out Fridays
Call for Appointments



**CATHOLIC OF
POINTE COUPÉE**
New Roads

225-638-9313
catholicpc.com



**CRISTO REY BATON ROUGE
FRANCISCAN HIGH**
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Director of Admissions
Erica Walker
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COME EXPERIENCE



St. Joseph's Academy
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2021
OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

For Girls in Grades 7-8 and Their Parents
We can't wait to see you!
Socially distanced tours offered between
4 and 6:30 p.m.



Tour campus
with Student
Ambassadors.



Visit with teachers
and administrators.



Learn all about what
makes the Academy
so special.

Please note that you must register
for a specific tour time.

Reserve your time at **visitsja.org**.
Questions? Our Admissions Team is ready to help.
admissions@sjabr.org or **(225) 388-2243**



Founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph.
St. Joseph's Academy has a non-discriminatory
admissions policy.

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8th grade girls from St. Alphonsus are invited to

Spend the Day at SJA

OCTOBER 15, 2021

Come learn about our academics,
talk to teachers and students,
visit classrooms, ask questions,
enjoy lunch with Student
Ambassadors and visit the STEM
Lab.

**Two Sessions are
offered!**

**Mother Alice Hall circle driveway
(3080 Kleinert Avenue)**

Wear your school uniform, and prepare to discover for yourself why
St. Joseph's Academy is so special.

To RSVP, please visit www.visitsja.org and look for Spend the Day at SJA.