

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

### *Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

October 7, 2021

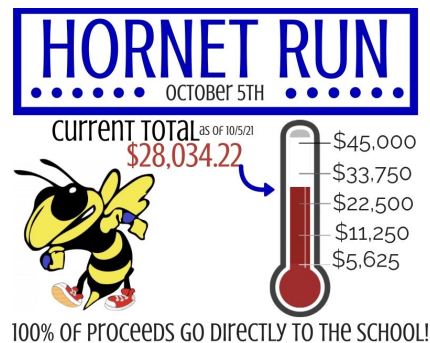
#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 8 -  
Living Rosary**
- **October 12 -  
Hornet Run  
Turn in Day**
- **October 15 -  
School Mass**
- **October 15 -  
1:00 p.m. Dis-  
missal**
- **October 19 -  
Hornet Run  
Turn in Day**

*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

We had another great week of collections for the Hornet Run! As of today, our students have turned in a total of \$28,034.22. We have two more turn in dates in order to meet our final goal of \$45,000. Please remember that every family has a goal of \$150. Thank you again for your awesome support! Our next turn in date is Tuesday, October 12th.



## 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.

## Morning Carpool

Reminder for morning carpool: Please use the Frenchtown Road entrance only. Entering on the Greenwell Springs Road driveway side poses a safety hazard to everyone following the line. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please refer to the carpool map attached to the Kaleidoscope.

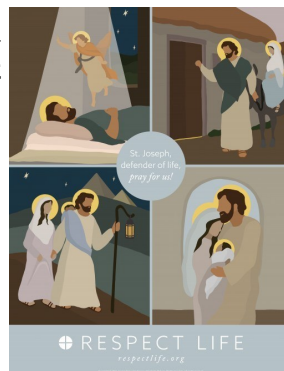
## Candy for Trick or Treat

Please send a bag of candy with your child for trick or treat at school. Students will hand out candy to PK and Kindergarten. Please do not send any gum, peanut butter or nuts of any kind.



## October's St. Joseph Service Project

During October, our church celebrates Respect for Life. St. Joseph is a Defender of Life. He protected the child Jesus when he was at his most vulnerable. To connect the two - Respect Life Month and the Year of St. Joseph - we will have a collection of baby items. These items will be collected on Tuesday, October 19. They will be donated to the Women's New Life Center who works to support mothers who choose life.



The Center has a need for these items:

Diapers sizes newborn to size 5

Gender neutral clothes, blankets, and burp cloths

Students may bring a \$5.00 monetary donation instead of a baby item. The money collected will be used to purchase items for the Center.

Any student or faculty member who brings an item or \$5.00, can choose to wear a pink or blue shirt with spirit dress guidelines on October 19. Thank you for supporting life.

St. Joseph, defender of life, *pray for us.*

## Fire Prevention Week

Thank you to the Central Fire Department for spending the morning with us and teaching the kids about fire safety!



## 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](mailto:anicosia2@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.

## Middle School Dance

**6th, 7th and 8th Graders are invited to attend the Middle School Dance - Dancing until the Cows Come Home**

**WHEN:** Friday, October 29th

**WHERE:** St. Alphonsus School GYM

**PRICE:** \$10

**\*\*\*Friday is the last day to order shirts through Cross Threads.**



## 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!

## 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](mailto:tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org).

## Athletic News

Come show your support for our boys' football teams this Sunday at SJV!



3rd and 4th grade play at 1:00 p.m.

5th and 6th grade play at 2:00 p.m.

7th and 8th grade play at 3:30 p.m.



# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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@stalphonesusbr.org](mailto:kkeller@stalphonesusbr.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**

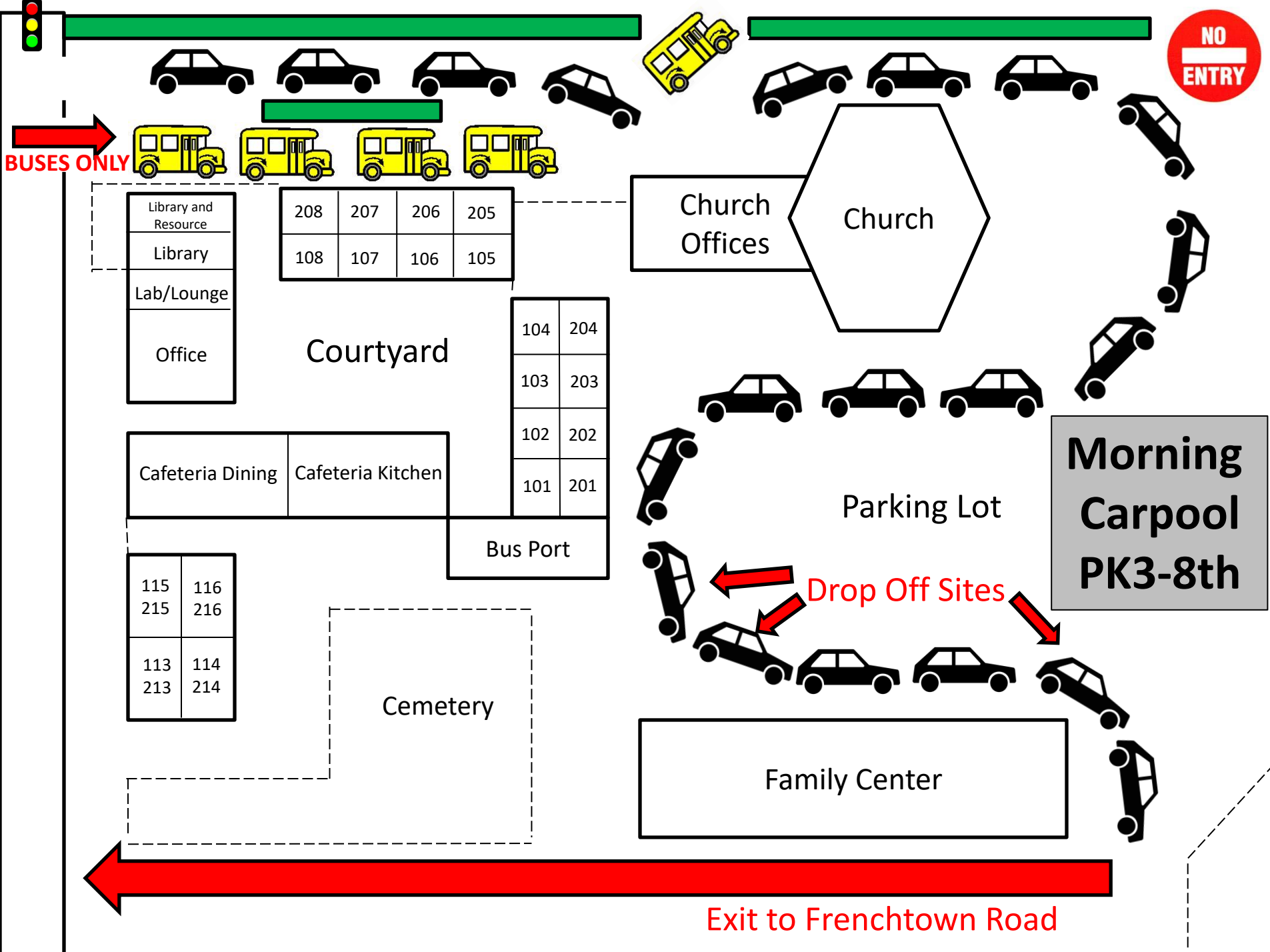
Incoming Freshmen  
Interviews  
(by appointment)

**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](http://smhsbr.org/admissions) for more information.



ST. ALPHONSUS

STARTS  
7 PM

**DRIVE-IN**  
*Movie*

**FOOD &  
DRINKS**

**OVERCOMER**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

**BACK PARKING LOT**

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS  
OR SIT IN YOUR CAR**

**PLEASE RSVP SO WE CAN KNOW  
HOW MUCH FOOD TO PURCHASE**

**[WWW.ALPHONSUS.ORG](http://WWW.ALPHONSUS.ORG)**



# Diocese of Baton Rouge High School Open Houses

Information: [www.csobr.org](http://www.csobr.org)



**ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY**  
Baton Rouge  
225-388-2236  
[sjabr.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://acbulldogs.org)

Interested Families  
Please Participate in  
Find Out Fridays  
Call for Appointments



**CATHOLIC OF  
POINTE COUPÉE**  
New Roads

225-638-9313  
[catholicpc.com](http://catholicpc.com)



**CRISTO REY BATON ROUGE  
FRANCISCAN HIGH**  
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