

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

October 14, 2021

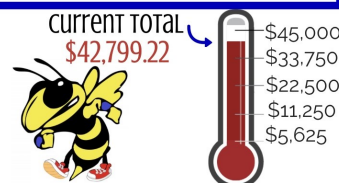
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 15 - School Mass**
- **October 15 - 1:00 p.m. Dismissal**
- **October 19 - Hornet Run Turn in Day**
- **October 21 - School Mass / Report Cards**
- **October 22 - Hornet Fun Run**
- **October 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week**

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

Thank you so much for the tremendous support so far for our Hornet Fun Run fundraiser. We are looking forward to **October 22nd** and hope that you can join us for this fun-filled day. Remember, this is our fall fundraiser and 100% of the funds come back to our school. Thank you for your generosity!



100% OF PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL!

Hornet Fun Run Day Parent Information

We are so excited to host our Hornet Fun Run on Friday, October 22nd. Times for classes to participate will be sent out to you. Because it is held outdoors, parents may attend this event. We require that if parents enter a school building for the restrooms that a mask be worn. Parking is available between the family center and the church as well as the front of the school buildings on Greenwell Springs Road. Parents may come directly to the Hornet Run area on the field.

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.



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.*

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.

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.

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.





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

****Parents must log into their FACTS account and pay the \$10 admission fee. No money will be collected at the door.**



2020-2021 Yearbooks

Monday, September 18th will be the last day to purchase your 2020-2021 yearbook. They are \$42 and are first come first serve. Please contact Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonsusbr.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!

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 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@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

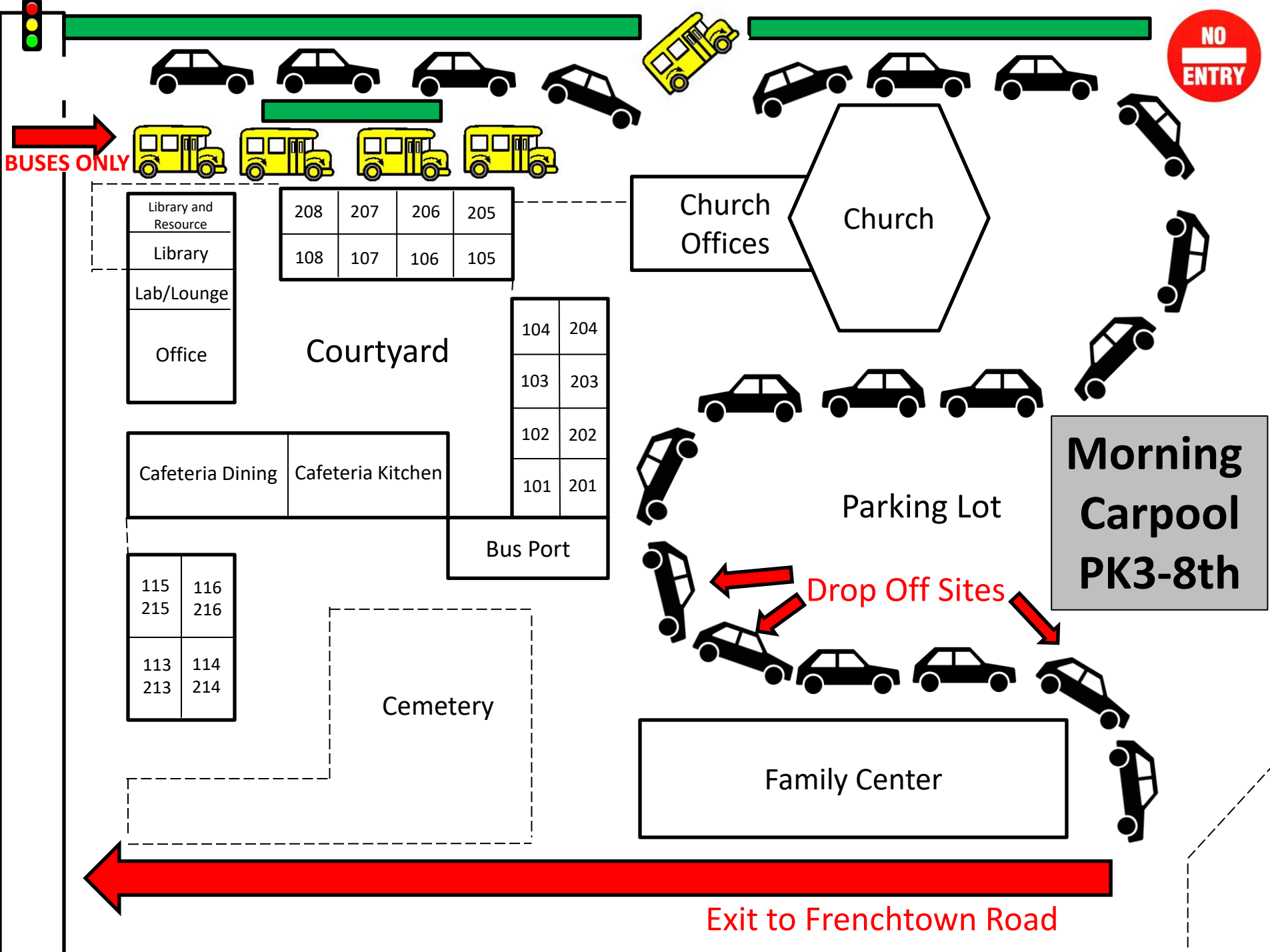
Incoming Freshmen
Interviews
(by appointment)

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 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**

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