



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

October 21, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 22 - Hornet Fun Run
- October 25-29 - Red Ribbon Week
- October 29 - School Mass
- October 29 - Hornet Run Reward Day
- October 29 - Middle School Dance
- November 1-5 - Book Fair

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, again, SAS Families, for your generous support of our Hornet Run! Our unofficial total is \$53,938.22. As you know, SAS receives 100% of the funds from our annual Hornet Run. Fundraising is one of the ways that we fill the gap between the cost to educate a student and the amount charged in tuition. Your gracious giving enables us to keep our tuition as low as possible. Thank you!



Hornet Fun Run Day

- Parents and family members are invited to attend. Our students are very excited to run with their classmates and family.
- Lunch: Unfortunately parents will not be allowed to eat lunch with their children this year.
- Snowballs: The Kona Ice truck will be here from 9-12:30. Please send \$2 in an envelope labeled with your child's name and teacher on Friday.
- What to wear: Students should wear their Hornet Run shirt with either SAS Athletic shorts available at Crossthreads or regular uniform bottoms (no other athletic shorts are allowed). Please follow the spirit dress code for shoes.
- Memory Walk: If your family bought a Memory Walk sign, please complete the [Google Form](#) with the names of the students that will be walking for each sign. Please complete a Google Form for each individual sign.
- Please send a beach towel and sunscreen Friday. Sunglasses and hats are optional for outside times only during the Hornet Run.

Grade	Run Time
PK3, PK4	8:30 - 9:00
K, 1st	9:00 - 9:30
2nd, 3rd	9:30 - 10:00
4th, 5th	10:00 - 10:30
6th, 7th	10:30 - 11:00
8th	11:00 - 11:30
Memory Walk	11:30 - 11:45
AWARDS	11:45 - 12:15
LUNCH	10:30 - 12:45



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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.**

Halloween Dress Day

Students may wear Halloween appropriate colors or shirt with spirit dress guidelines on Friday, October 29th. Remember that shirts should be appropriate for young children and contain no scary, gory, or obscene images. The administration has the final say on the appropriateness of a shirt.



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SAS Book Fair

The SAS Book Fair will be held on November 1st – November 5th! Each homeroom will be able to preview the book fair at the beginning of the week and then come back to the book fair as needed to purchase books and reshops. Payment options are cash, check, credit card, and Scholastic eWallet. The eWallet allows parents to load money into a virtual wallet for students to spend at the book fair. Unspent monies roll over to the next book fair or funds can be spent on the SAS Book Fair website. For more information on setting up an eWallet please visit: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/ewallet.html>. Purchases may also be made on our book fair webpage from October 27 – November 9, the website address is: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stalphonsusschool9>



We will once again host a Family Night! Shop With Your Hornet Night will be on Wednesday, November 3rd from 6 - 8. Shop with Your Hornet Night allows parents to accompany students to the book fair and preview/purchase books for their child, because of COVID guidelines this will be the only opportunity to shop with your hornet. Snacks and drinks will be available outside the library. Please don't forget to wear your mask!

All purchases made at the book fair are subject to 10.45% tax.

If you are interested in volunteering any of the days mentioned or would like more information about the book fair please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org

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.

Athletic News

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



3rd and 4th grade play at SJV at 2:00 p.m.

5th and 6th grade play at SJV at 3:00 p.m.

7th and 8th grade play at Dutchtown High School at 5:30 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.

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

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catholicpc.com



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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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