

St. Alphonsus Catholic School Kaleidoscope Connection *Forming Faith and Future*

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October 28, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 29 School Mass
- October 29 -Hornet Run Reward Day
- October 29 -Middle School Dance
- November 1-5 -Book Fair
- November 3 -Book Fair Family Night
- November 5 School Mass

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.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week started with a special prayer service. The students wore red shirts and accessories in honor of the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness campaign. They also enjoyed a visit from the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office K9 Division. Captain Broussard and Cpl. Grace demonstrated the impressive skills of Miko and Lennox.



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.

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.

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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 reshop. 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: <u>https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/</u><u>ewallet.html</u>. Purchases may also be made on our book fair webpage from November I – November 9, the website address is:

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stalphonsusschool9

The Book Fair will host a Shop With Your Hornet Night 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. We will also have a \$1 Book Fair gift basket raffle and a \$0.25 sucker pull, each sucker will have color code with a discount or prize. We can't wait to see you there!!

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

Book Fair Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50-9:20	PK4B				
9:20-9:50	4A	3A	PK4A		
9:50-10:20	4B	KA	РКЗ	Middle	
10:20-10:50	5A	3B	5B	School	Re-Shop
10:50-11:20				And	All
11:40-12:10	KB			Reshop	Day
12:30-1:00	2A	1B		All	
1:00-1:30	2B	1A		Day	
1:30-2:00					
2:00-2:30					

***2:14-2:25 Middle School may come to the Book Fair during afternoon break as needed.

St. Joseph Service Project

In this year of St. Joseph, SAS students are participating in a monthly activity to honor the foster father of Jesus. In October, our church celebrates Respect Life month. St. Joseph protected the baby Jesus when he was most vulnerable. It seemed appropriate to combine the two events into our project for this month. Our second graders asked students to bring in baby items for the Women's

New Life Clinic. Diapers, wipes, bibs, blankets, and other baby items were collected along with cash donations to help this clinic which supports life.

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



New Student Open House

It's already time to start thinking about next school year! St. Alphonsus Catholic School will be celebrating by hosting a new student open house on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 1:00-3:00. Tours of our Pre-K3 through 8th Grade classrooms and campus will begin in the cafeteria courtyard area. Please spread the word to interested families. Questions? Call 225-261-5299.

Grandparent's Day

***Save the Date - Grandparents' Day for students in the 6th - 8th grade will be on Friday, November 12th.

6th Grade Girls' Basketball

Congratulations to our 6th grade girls basketball team for winning 1st place in the Holy Family tournament and winning 2nd place in the OLOM tournament. Way to go girls!



[']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 <u>auto pay</u> 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.



2022 - 2023 ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

AUGUST - МАУ

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



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



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



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

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



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



CATHOLIC OF POINTE COUPÉE New Roads

CRISTO REY BATON ROUGE Director of Admissions FRANCISCAN HIGH 225-615-7479 cristoreybr.org

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

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

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

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

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

Interested Families Please Participate in **Find Out Fridays** Call for Appointments

225-638-9313 catholicpc.com

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