

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

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 5 School Mass
- November II -Progress Reports
- November 12 -Grandparent's Day for 6-8th grade
- November 12 Pep Rally
- November 14 -New Student
  Open House

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.

## Veteran's Day Prayer Service

Next Thursday, November 11th, we will have a student assembly prayer service in honor of Veteran's Day. Students will report directly to the family center from carpool and buses. Please note:

- The prayer service will be live on Facebook beginning at 8:10.
- Students may wear red, white, and blue or patriotic themed shirts with spirit dress guidelines.
- If you have a veteran to be honored, please **scan** a photo and send it with your child. Include the branch of service and full name of the veteran on the photo. Please do not send original photos with your child.

### **Open House Signs**

We are excited to host our annual open house a bit earlier than we normally do. Our families are our greatest marketing tool! Yard signs advertising our open house will be ready on Friday morning. We would love for every family to have a sign in their yard advertising the open house date. If you would be willing to place a sign in your yard, please email Mrs. Tammy Feduccia,

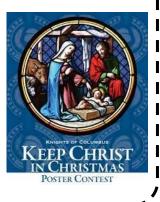
<u>tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org</u>, and she will have one ready for you. We appreciate your help to spread the word!

### 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 class-rooms and campus will begin in the cafeteria courtyard area. Please spread the word to interested families. Questions? Call 225-261-5299.

### Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. See the attached entry form for more details. Entries are due to the school office by Wednesday, December 15, 2021. The Knights of Columbus have provided the poster boards (I per student). Participants can pick up the poster boards in the school office. Please encourage your child to participate in this wonderful Christmas tradition.



#### Fall Pep Rally

We will be celebrating our fall sports teams and cheerleaders at a pep rally on Friday, November 12th at 2:00 p.m. The pep rally will be held outdoors on the concrete parking lot behind the family center. Parents and family members are allowed to attend. Please park in the parking lot between the church and family center. You do not need to check in through the office. If you wish to check out your child after the pep rally, you may do so by signing out with your child's teacher. We will need parent/guardian written permission to allow a child to check out with a third party or someone not on the emergency list. Please note: Visitors must use the restrooms located in the family center. Visitors should remain on the concrete area and not enter the school campus at any time. Thank you for your help to make this a fun and special day to share school spirit!

### Grandparents' Day 6th - 8th

Grandparents' Day for students in the 6th - 8th grade will be on Friday, November 12th. The students will meet their grandparents at St. Alphonsus Church to begin their visit with their grandparents. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. \*\*\*Students in PK through 5th grade will not attend Mass on Grandparent's Day.



#### Facts Tuition Management SFACTS

**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</u> <u>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.

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 <u>kkeller@stalphonsusbr.org</u>.

#### Athletic News

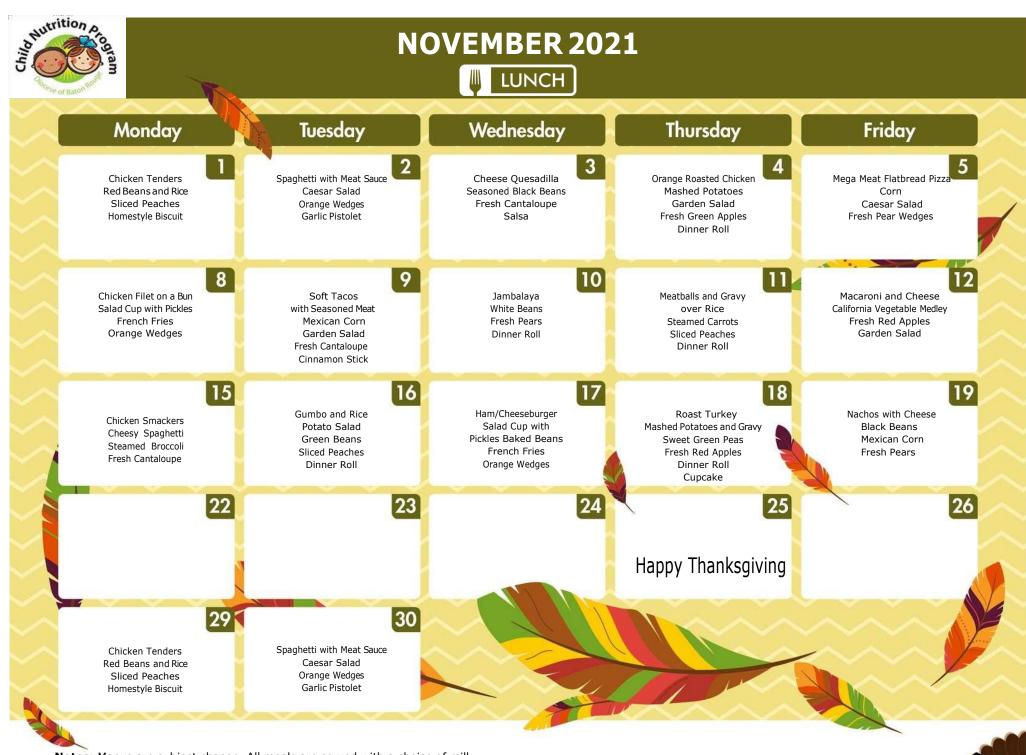


Congratulations to our football teams on a successful season. Come show your support. Good Luck Boys!

5th and 6th grade will play at St. Aloysius on Saturday, November 13th at 12:00 p.m. 7th and 8th grade will play in the Bruin Bowl on Sunday, November 14th at 3:00 p.m. at Catholic High School.

### SAS Book Fair

Tomorrow will be the last day for the SAS Book Fair. Purchases can be made on our book fair webpage until November 9th, the website address is: <u>https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stalphonsusschool9</u>



**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 Nutrion Program; however, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts and may contain traces of nuts.





# Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

#### ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

GRADE K-2)	AGE 8-10 DIVISION (GRADE 3-5)	AGE 11-14 DIVISION (GRADE 6-8)	
COUNCIL NUMBER			
Name of Entrant		Date of Birth	
Street Address			
City	State/Province	Postal Code	
elephone (Circle one: Home Cell) Email		Signature of Entrant	

#### This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

#### This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total:			
District/Regional Total:			
Jurisdictional Total:			
International Level Total:			



## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Judging Fact Sheet

#### RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form.

The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be** returned.

#### JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, young people should be included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

**30 Points:** Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

**30 Points:** Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

**40 Points:** Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

#### **Council's Contact Information**



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