

St. Alphonse Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 12 - Grandparent's Day for 6-8th grade
- November 12 - Pep Rally
- November 14 - New Student Open House
- November 17 - Pictures with Santa
- November 19 - School Mass
- November 19 - Kindergarten Pow-Wow

Veteran's Day

This morning students and faculty honored their Veteran at a special prayer service. Thank you to all the men and women for your service!



New Student Open House

It's already time to start thinking about next school year! St. Alphonse 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.

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. Alphonse 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.

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St. Alphonse
Liguori Catholic School
is to form students in
the Catholic Faith
spiritually,
academically,
physically, and
culturally in an
environment of
academic
excellence.*



Santa Pictures

We are excited to offer pictures with Santa again this year. If you would like your child(ren) to take a picture this year, please read this carefully. We need all families to follow this plan to make sure the correct pictures are taken in a timely manner.

- Pictures with Santa will take place on **Wednesday, November 17th**.
- Order envelopes will be sent home today.
- If you would like your child(ren) to take a picture with Santa, please complete the picture envelope and return it to school by Wednesday, Nov. 17th.
- When you complete your envelope, please indicate one of two options:
 - 1.) **Write "Individual Picture(s)" on the envelope** if you would like your child (ren) to take a picture with Santa alone.
 - 2.) **Write "Sibling Picture", and list the siblings names and homerooms on the envelope** if you would like your children to take a sibling picture as a group.
- Send separate envelopes and payments for each individual picture needed.
- Send one envelope and payment, with the oldest child, for sibling/group pictures.
- If you would like younger siblings to be in the picture, these pictures will be taken first in the morning. Please drop off your child as usual and enter through the school office with siblings at 8:20.
- Pictures will be taken in the school library.
- If your child is taking a picture, they will need to arrive to school on time. We may not be able to accommodate photos for students who are late.

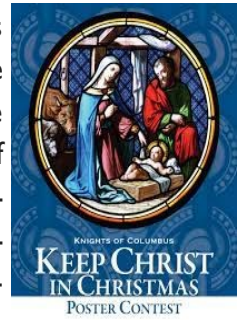
All students taking a picture with Santa will be allowed to wear "free dress" attire with the following guidelines:

- Students may wear "Sunday best", jeans, or Christmas attire, **AS LONG AS THE CLOTHING IS APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH AND STYLE FOR SCHOOL.**
**Keep in mind that students will remain in this attire for the school day. We will not allow students to change clothes before or after photos.
- All shirts and dresses **MUST** have a sleeve.
- Shoes must be **FLAT** and have a back. Cowboy boots are **not** allowed. "Ugg boots" or winter boots are allowed as long as they do not have heels. (This is for safety!)
- If your child has P.E. on Wednesday, he/she must bring tennis shoes to participate. **Students not taking pictures with Santa** have the option to wear regular spirit dress or a Christmas shirt with spirit dress guidelines.



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 (1 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!

Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

The death of a child at any age is devastating. The darkness that sets in when a child has died is all too well known to parents who have lost a child. We will provide the opportunity for these parents, their family and friends to come together at St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday, December 12 at 6:00 PM to celebrate the life, love and light of their children gone much too soon. This candlelight service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. If you have lost a child and did not receive a personal invitation to our Candlelight Service please call the Church Office, 261-4650, to let us know.



Math Tournament

Great job to all of our 7th and 8th grade students that competed in the Catholic High Math Tournament!

- 8th grade PreAlgebra Team won 2nd place.
- Fredrick T. won 5th place in the individual PreAlgebra test.
- Cailyn S. won 2nd in the individual PreAlgebra test.
- Riley C. received an honorable mention in the 7th grade individual test.



Athletic News

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

7th and 8th grade will play in the Bruin Bowl on Sunday, November 14th at 3:00 p.m. at Catholic High School.

Christmas Shop

*Save the Date - The Christmas Shop will be the week of December 6th-10th. More details to come.

Semi Annual Tuition

*Reminder - If you signed up for semi annual tuition payment in FACTS it will be deducted this month.

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! 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, tfeduccia@stalphonusbr.org, and she will have one ready for you. We appreciate your help to spread the word!