

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

December 16, 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 17 - School Mass / 1 p.m. Dismissal
- December 20-December 31 - Christmas Holidays - No School
- January 3 - Students return to school
- January 6 - Drama Club Meeting
- January 7 - School Mass
- January 7 - Beta Club Meeting

Christmas Holidays - On December 17th, we will have EARLY DISMISSAL at 1 p.m. and there will be NO aftercare on this day! There will be NO SCHOOL on December 20th - December 31st. We will return to school on January 3rd.

Advent: Fourth Sunday

This weekend will mark the fourth and final week of the 2021 Advent season. The last purple candle we light daily this week should help us reflect on ways we can prepare to welcome the gift of Jesus into our lives. We will be busy every day and it's easy to get caught up in the preparations. Take time in prayer near the Nativity scene in your home or at church. Give thanks for the joy of the Christmas season and the blessings you have received.

Merry Christmas from the St. Alphonsus School faculty and staff. We'll see you in 2022!

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.

Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. **Please note:** Enrollment will be completed online. Parents will be required to set-up a FACTS account as payments are no longer accepted at the School Office. We encourage parents to re-enroll students now to secure their spot for the 2022-2023 school year. Re-enrollment is available through the "Family Portal" on RenWeb or by clicking on this link: <https://SA-LA.client.renweb.com/pw/> Once on the Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll," Application (for a new sibling) or Enrollment/Reenrollment for a returning student.



Toy Drive Service Project

Spread the Joy, Give a Toy. Thank you for all of your donations to help fill Ross Tire and Journey Church Toy Box. We appreciate your help and generosity!



Sock Drive

Thank you to everyone who participated in Christmas Sock Day and donated socks for the “Sock it to Me” sock drive. This program is through Baton Rouge Parents Magazine. The socks will be delivered to several organizations and shelters that serve the needy.



Drama Club Christmas Play and 8th Grade Nativity

The Drama Club will be performing “Twas the Night Before Christmas” and the 8th graders will perform the living Nativity tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Please come out and support our Drama Club and enjoy a show.

Church Contribution Reminder

Please remember that in order to receive the “In-Parish” tuition rate, your contribution of at least \$300 needs to be included in one of the December 25th Sunday Mass collections. If you are hand delivering it to the church, it needs to be in the church office by Noon on Wednesday, December 29th. Contact the church office at 225.261.4650 if you would like to set-up automatic contributions.



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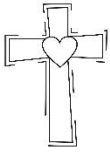
Christmas Shop

Thank you to Alicia Miller for organizing this wonderful event for our students and thanks to all the volunteers that helped in the Christmas Shop last week!



God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands will be open to any 1st or 2nd grade student who wants to serve our school and church community! If your child is interested in joining God's Helping Hands this year, please turn in the permission slip attached to the Kaleidoscope newsletter and return it to your homeroom teacher no later than Thursday, January 13th! If you have any questions about joining God's Helping Hands, please email Tina Gallo (tgallo@stalphonsusbr.org), Karen Harrison (kharrison@stalphonsusbr.org), Irene Berard (iberard@stalphonsusbr.org), or Jessica Fisher (jfisher@stalphonsusbr.org)! All information and details regarding this club, meeting dates, and what our club is all about can be found on the permission slip that is attached to the Kaleidoscope newsletter!



St. Alphonus School God's Helping Hands Club (2021-2022)



What is God's Helping Hands?

The purpose of God's Helping Hands is to serve our school and church community through various service projects as well as promoting and creating a caring school environment.

Who is eligible to join?

God's Helping Hands is open to any 1st or 2nd grade student. Students should be willing to promote a caring school environment while serving our church and school communities through various service projects.

When and where are the meetings?

Meetings are right after school in the 1st grade classrooms beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending promptly at 4:00 p.m. All students must be picked up from the 1st grade classrooms no later than 4:00 p.m. If your child needs to go to aftercare from the meeting, please indicate on your permission slip. Students who stay for the meeting need to inform the office of a dismissal change for that day.

Meeting Dates

January 19th (Wednesday), March 9th (Wednesday), April 13th (Wednesday)

Club Moderators

Club Moderators for God's Helping Hands are Karen Harrison, Tina Gallo, Irene Berard, or Jessica Fisher. Feel free to email club moderators with any questions!

Fill out the information below if you are interested in joining and return to your child's homeroom teacher. (Return no later than Thursday, January 13th. Spots are limited.)

God's Helping Hands Permission Slip

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____