

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

January 12, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 13 - School Mass
- January 16 - No School
- January 20 - School Mass
- January 22 - New Student Open House and Registration
- January 25 - Spirit Dress
- January 27 - School Mass / Family Bingo Night

\*\*\*There will be NO school on Monday, January 16th.

## Enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year

**Deadline approaching...** Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. **The deadline for re-registration is January 13, 2023.** In order to guarantee a spot for your child for the 2023-2024 school year, he/she must be re-registered by this date. The registration fee will increase to \$350.00 on January 14, 2023 and up to \$400 on January 23, 2023. If you have any questions concerning re-enrollment, please contact Mrs. Tammy Feduccia, [tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org). 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.

## Drills

This week we conducted a lockdown drill and fire drill with our faculty, staff, and students. The drills went very well. We conduct these drills often to ensure that our current plan is effective and everyone is familiar with the procedures. In the event of a true emergency, we would alert you via text messages, emails, and phone calls. For everyone's safety and to maintain order, we would ask that you follow the directives in those messages on when and where to pick up your child if necessary. We appreciate your support as we strive to provide a safe learning environment for everyone!

## Tax Statements for 2022

A *printable payment summary* is available by logging into FACTS, selecting "View Details" and then selecting "View Payment Summary." Our Tax ID is included on the summary. If you need assistance navigating to your FACTS account, please contact Karen Keller, Finance Manager at 225.261.5299 or by email at [kkeller@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:kkeller@stalphonsusbr.org).

*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.*



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# St. Alphonsus School Celebrates *Catholic Schools Week* January 30th - February 3rd

..... *Monday 1/30-Community helpers are our Super Heroes* .....

Super Hero Day - Students may wear a super hero shirt and socks with spirit dress guidelines.

..... *Tuesday 1/31-Celebrating Students* .....

Students may wear any SAS shirt or SAS colors with spirit dress guidelines.

..... *Wednesday 2/1-Celebrate Catholic schools across the U.S.A* .....

Students may wear red, white, blue, or patriotic shirts with spirit dress guidelines or school uniform.

..... *Thursday 2/2-Celebrating Vocations* .....

Students may wear school appropriate pajamas with athletic shoes.  
(No fitted pajama pants)

..... *Friday 2/3-Celebrating Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers* .....

Mass Dress

## Open House / New Student Registration

St. Alphonsus School will be hosting a new student open house on Sunday, January 22nd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please spread the word to any interested families and please share the flyer that is attached to the Kaleidoscope with prospective families. If you know of someone interested in joining our St. Alphonsus School family, please let them know that new student registration opens on January 22nd.

## Beta Induction



After many scheduling conflicts and changes, we will be hosting our 2022-23 Beta Induction on Thursday, February 16th. The dress code for Induction is Sunday best. We ask that skirts and dresses be the school-appropriate length, and no jeans, shorts, or tennis shoes are allowed. Due to the number of students in Beta, we will divide the induction. Elementary Induction will begin at 6:30 and Middle School Induction will begin at 7:30. Parents are asked to sit in the bleachers and Beta students will sit in the chairs. Beta Induction is such a special night to recognize the student's dedication to their academics and character. Thank you for all of your support.



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# SAS Home and School Family Bingo Night

SAS Home and School Association would like to invite you to our Family Bingo Night on January 27th! Bingo boards will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.



In addition- we are now offering a VIP Package which includes: Tables fit 6+, 10 Bingo Cards, 2 Large 1 Topping Pizzas, (2) 2 Liter Drinks, AND 20 Door prize tickets! All for \$75.00. First Come First Serve!

We will also be selling raffle tickets and concessions during the event!

To Reserve your tickets/tables, please fill out the attached forms and submit it to Home and School by January 23rd. We can't wait to see you there!!

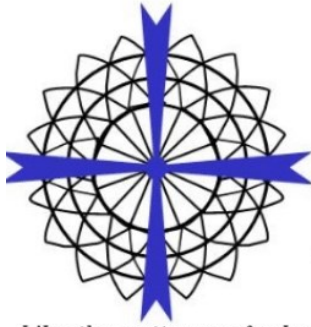
## God's Helping Hands



God's Helping Hands will be open to any 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 child's homeroom teacher no later than Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about joining God's Helping Hands, please email Jessica Fisher ([jfisher@stalphonesusbr.org](mailto:jfisher@stalphonesusbr.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.

## SchoolStore Classroom Fundraiser

Once again, we are partnering with SchoolStore to raise funds to help your child's teacher purchase those extra wish items for their classroom. SchoolStore's program is 100% online! Schools earn up to 50% profit from your purchases or you can make a donation directly to your child's teacher! Look for details coming home on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>!



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

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Like the patterns of a kaleidoscope, our students are ever-changing and unique

## OPEN HOUSE

January 22nd 1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Grades Pre K3 - 8th

13940 Greenwell Springs Road  
Greenwell Springs, La 70739  
225-261-5299 - stalphonsusbr.org  
Dr. Cynthia Ryals, Principal



### WHO ARE WE?

- Certified, Caring Faculty
- Excellence in Academics
- Religious Education
- Weekly Mass
- Reading Lab
- Athletics 3rd-8th
- Morning and Extended Care
- Technology
- Computer Lab
- K - 8th Grade 1:1 Chromebook Program
- Multi-Media Library
- Science Lab
- Foreign Language
- High School Credit in Algebra 1, Physical Science, and Spanish 1
- Extracurricular Activities/Clubs
- Summer Camp

# INTRODUCING our NEW Parish Branding



*The St. Alphonus Liguori Parish Marketing Committee met over several months to brainstorm what core values represent our parish and how we could integrate our Church and School branding under one logo, motto, and mission statement.*

## The CONCEPT Behind the LOGO

*The idea came from the suggestion to use the "two rivers," which is also the name of our annual parish festival.*

*From the merging of the waters (unity) rises the cross (the church).*

*The new logo is modern, simple and clean.*

*It joins basic but powerful elements into one new symbol.*



CROSS

The latin cross is the main symbol of Christian religion. Its the sign of Christ himself and the christian faith around the world. It represents the church.



INTERSECTION

Represents the community. How the people come together, intertwine, unite in the name of the lord.



WATER

Essential to life, shows movement, represents purity, sanctification, the Spirit of God, his Word and so much more. Its so important that its mentioned 722 times in the Bible.

## Our MOTTO

*"One Family United in Christ" reflects the ultimate goal of our parish: Unifying God's people through our Church family.*

## CORE VALUES of our Parish



Faith



Family



Fellowship



Formation

## MISSION Statement:

St. Alphonus Liguori Parish celebrates the living waters of Christ by nourishing our Catholic community spiritually and academically so that Christ may be known in our world.

*Special thank you to our logo/branding designer Yara Gonzalez Oquendo Ashley, who is a parishioner of St. Alphonus Liguori Parish and member of our Marketing Committee.*



## St. Alphonsus School God's Helping Hands Club



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student. Students should be willing to promote a caring school environment while serving our church and school through various service projects.

### When and where are the meetings?

Meetings are right after school in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms beginning at 3:30 p.m. and ending promptly at 4:00 p.m. All students must be picked up from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 and homeroom teacher of a dismissal change for that day.

### Meeting Dates

January 24<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>

### Club Moderators

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

Fill out the information below if you are interested in joining and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. (Return no later than Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Spots are limited.)

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### God's Helping Hands Permission Slip

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



St. Alphonsus Home and School Presents

# Bingo Night



• **GAMES** • **FUN** • **PRIZE**

January 27th, 2023 at 6:30pm  
In the Family Center



**Ticket Presale \$5 per Bingo Card**

\$7 per Bingo Card at the door



# PREORDER TICKET

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# Bingo Night

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## Ultimate VIP Package \$75

Reserved Seating: 10 Cards, 2  
Large 1 Topping Pizzas, (2) 2 Liter  
Drinks, and 20 Door Prize Tickets

\_\_\_Pepperoni \_\_\_ Cheese

\_\_\_Coke \_\_\_Dr. Pepper \_\_\_Sprite

\_\_\_Diet Coke

## Bingo Card PreOrder \$5

Number of Cards \_\_\_

Student Name and Homeroom Teacher

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