

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

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

March 16, 2023

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 17 PK3-4th Grade Grandparents Day
- March 18 Daddy Daughter Dance
- March 21 Club Pictures
- March 23 Report Cards / Drama Club Dinner Theater
- March 24 School Mass / Pep Rally 2:00 p.m.
- March 29 Spirit Dress

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.

### PK3-4th Grade Grandparent's Day



We are excited to host Grandparent's Day for PK3-4th Grade on Friday, March 17th. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. Due to teacher professional development meetings, all PK3-4th grade students will

be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17th. Bus service will not be available for that early dismissal time. All PK3-4th grade students who do not check out after Grandparent's Day must be picked up by carpool at 12:00 p.m. \*However, buses will run for 5th-8th dismissal at the regular time. The schedule is below.

**8:30-10:15:** Ist and 4th Grade attend Mass, with a reception to follow in the Family Center.

**10:30-11:30:** PK3, PK4 and K will have a performance followed by refreshments in the Family Center.

\*\*\*Students in 5th through 8th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparent's Day. There will be **NO** aftercare on Friday, March 17th.

# St. Patrick's Dress Day

Students may wear a green shirt with spirit dress guidelines on Friday, March 17th.

# St. Jude Math-A-Thon

The St. Jude Math-A-Thon packets have been sent out today, March 16th. This year we will be donating in honor of Aaron "Troy" Landry, Jr. All donations need to be turned in by Friday, March 24th. Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Tuesday, March 28th. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days). The easiest way to donate is online! Information on setting up your online account is attached. Please e-mail any questions to Jennifer Glissman at jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org. Thank you!!

SAS Summer Camp



Camp is open to St. Alphonsus School students only, ages 4 through those I students who have completed 5th grade. Hours for camp will be 7:30 a.m. I - 3:30 p.m. with aftercare offered from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Spaces are I

limited and will fill quickly, so get your registration in soon. Please complete the summer camp registration forms and return it to the school office. \*Camp registration and weekly fees must be paid with cash or check. We are not using FACTS for camp this summer. Questions: email Mrs. Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org

## 2022-2023 Yearbooks



Buy your 2022-2023 yearbook today for \$40.00. The yearbook discount ends Friday, March 17th. The price will increase to \$45 after the deadline. The yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

## Cheer Registration

Cheer registration for the 2023/24 school year opens on March 20th. This is for students entering grades 3rd-8th next year!

Important upcoming dates!

• Parent meeting Tuesday, March 28th at 6 p.m. in the library



- Tryout clinics for students going into 5th-8th grade are April 17 & 18 after
- school until 5 p.m.
- Cheer tryouts Thursday, April 20th immediately after school

## Drama Club Dinner Theater



The St. Alphonsus Drama Club will be performing "Aladdin" for our annual Dinner Theater on Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. We will be serving jambalaya, white beans and coleslaw. Admission will be \$8.00. Please come out and support our Drama Club and enjoy "Dinner and a Show."

# Festival of Two Rivers T-shirt



Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt with Spirit Dress Guidelines any Wednesday or Friday. T-shirts may be worn with uniform pants/shorts/ skirts OR jeans (tucked in with belts if worn with jeans). See the form attached to order a fair t-shirt.

#### Thank You!

The Baton Rouge State Fair Foundation is pleased to provide funding to create an endowed scholarship at Saint Alphonsus Catholic School honoring Elizabeth Landry Theriot Mac, one of the Fair Foundation Board members and a long-time volunteer of the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair and Fair Foundation Board.



## Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to our 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade Quiz Bowl teams for their participation in the annual Diocesan Quiz Bowl competition. Both teams won 2 out of 3 matches, and put in a lot of hard work preparing for the competition!





# Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Congratulations to Samuel, he won the 9 year old Knights of Columbus Free Throw State Contest Saturday in Lafayette! Way to go Samuel!



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# í Daddy Daughter ¦ Dance

Our Daddy Daughter Dance is Saturday, March 18th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Family Center. Each father and daughter must purchase a ticket to the dance. No physical tickets will be received, there will a list at the door. Tickets can be purchased through the link https://payit.nelnet.net/ form/RcQrQZJv



# Reminder - Festival of 2 Rivers Cash Raffle Ticket Contest

We would like to thank everyone for your efforts thus far with selling the St. Alphonsus Festival of 2 Rivers cash raffle tickets.

Please be mindful that according to the state gaming rules we are **required to have all unsold tickets returned**, therefore, we are asking you to send any tickets you are **not planning to sell or buy** to the school office ASAP.

If you need additional tickets, they can be obtained from the school office. The final date to turn tickets in to be counted in the contest is end of school day, Tuesday March 27, 2023.

The following awards will be given out at the Thursday assembly on March 30, 2023

- Top selling Student \$100.00 gift basket (combination of gift cards and/or Fair Ride Weekend Pass options will be offered to student for their selection)
- Second place Student One Fair Ride Pass (3 day)
- Top selling class Pre-K thru 3rd Class Party
- Top selling class 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Class Party

Thank you for your continued support for our school and parish. Lisa M. Deaton Cash Raffle Chair

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### The Hive Booster Club

The Hive Booster Club will be hosting a golf tournament at Top Golf on Friday, April 21st. All proceeds will go directly to support the SAS Athletics program. Come join us for a morning of fun, food, and golf! Teams can register using this link: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/4Doih0SL</u> or by scanning the QR code on the flyer below. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 6th.



Get More Info : **225-261-5299** 

www.stalphonsusbr.org

The mission of the Hive Booster Club is to support all athletic and spirit programs at St. Alphonsus Catholic School.

Top Golf Baton Rouge 10955 N Mall Dr, Baton Rouge, LA





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Win Egg-citing Prizes!



Dear Parents,

St. Alphonsus is proud to once again participate in the St. Jude Math – A – Thon. The Math-A-Thon is a fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

This year, our donations will be made in honor of Aaron "Troy" Landry, Jr. Troy is a firstgrade student at St. Alphonsus. Troy was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) at the beginning of this school year and is continuing to receive treatments from St. Jude.

St. Alphonsus has been a proud supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years. <u>By</u> <u>participating in the Math-A-Thon, our students have raised more than \$285,000</u> to help those children and their families in need of services at St. Jude. Throughout the years, St. Alphonsus has had numerous students benefit from the care and services provided by St. Jude Hospital. Please consider helping us continue this tradition of helping those in need.

Any student turning in **at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform** bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days).

- Donations can be sent in an envelope labeled with the following: student name, teacher/homeroom,

St. Jude Math-A-Thon. – <u>Make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's</u> <u>Research Hospital.</u>

- Online donations can be made. – <u>This is the easiest way to donate. Please</u> see the other side for online donation set up.

#### All donations need to be turned in by Friday, March 24th.

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account online, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. If you wish to send just one check for your children, please send it with your oldest child and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child.

If you have any questions, please contact me, and thank you for your support in this worthy cause.

Jennifer Glissman (jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org)

Online Instructions for the 2023 St. Alphonsus Math-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of the St. Alphonsus St. Jude Math-A-Thon. If your child would like to participate in the Math-A-Thon, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to

https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Events/Events;jsessionid=00000000.app 20120a?pg=entry&fr\_id=143613&NONCE\_TOKEN=2B4BEB42F241A1AB679B53 6DF6E2B84B

- 2. Select Register
- 3. Select Individual, then Next
- 4. Then begin your fundraising campaign!

This is the easiest way to donate, and the money will go directly to St. Jude. As coordinator, I will receive a notification that you have donated for your child.

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. Reminder, each child will need to donated a minimum of \$10 to wear a green shirt, with jeans, PE shorts, or uniform bottoms on March 28, 2023.

\*\*\*\*\* YOUR ONLINE FUN BOOK WILL BE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE\*\*\*\*\*

If you need assistance with the website, please contact St. Jude at 1-800-386-2665 or <u>mathathon@stjude.org</u>

#### All donations are due by Friday, March 24, 2023. <u>Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research</u> <u>Hospital</u>

If you have any questions about the event please contact Jennifer Glissman, jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org

#### ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH COMMUNITY 2023 FESTIVAL OF TWO RIVERS T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



Please return the completed form with payment to the school office.

Checks should be made payable to St. Alphonsus Church Fair.

T-shirts may also be ordered online at <u>www.alphonsus.org</u>

Name:			
Phone #:		Homeroom at SAS:	
<u>YOUTH T-Shirt S</u>	lizes - \$16.00:		
YXS(4-5)	YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)
<u>ADULT T-Shirt Si</u>	izes - \$16.00:		
AS	AM	AL	AXL
<u> ADULT – T-Shirt</u>	<u>Sizes - \$20.00</u> :		
2XL	3XL		
Total # of Shirts	s Ordered:		

Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt to school every Wednesday and Friday starting March 15<sup>th</sup> and ending April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Field Day			
Adult			
Lunches			
Friday, March 31, 2023			
Parent Name:			
Child's Name:			
Teacher:GradeA B			
I would like to order <b>Adult</b> bag lunches x \$ 5.75 ea. I would like to order <b></b> waters x \$.75 ea.			
Total \$ enclosed			
This year we will be serving <b>pizza, fruit, and milk choice</b> . If you prefer a bottle of water, the cost is \$.75. Please have exact change.			
Please send checks made out to St. Alphonsus Cafeteria			
<u>The Cafeteria will have no change! You must pre-order</u> <u>you lunch.</u>			
No outside restaurant food or drink is allowed in the <u>Cafeteria.</u>			
<u>Staple check to this order form</u> <u>Return to school no later than</u> <u>Friday, March 24th.</u> Thank you!			