

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

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 12 No School Mass
- August 16 2nd- 8th Grade
   Parent Orientation
- August 19 -School Mass
- August 26 -School Mass
- August 31 -Spirit Dress Day

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.

## Welcome Back Hornets

Welcome back and we wish you a blessed, healthy, and wonderful school year! Our teachers have been working diligently to be prepared for their students. A few summer renovations were completed or are being finalized. The doors giving access between 2nd Grade and 5th Grade classrooms were installed. The playground is in the final stages of some major renovations for drainage, updates, and beautification. The plumbing issues in the main office lobby were repaired. Mr. Bill and Mr. Peter



have been working to get the campus ready for a great school year. As of now, we will begin the year the way we ended in regards to COVID protocols. If your child has any symptoms of illness, we ask that you keep him/her at home and test for COVID. Thank you for choosing St. Alphonsus Catholic School for your child's education!

### 2nd-8th Grade Parent Orientation

Parent orientation is Tuesday, August 16th. Parents can meet in their child's class-room.

2nd-5th Grade - 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. 6th-8th Grade - 7:00 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.

## Athletic News

The deadline to register for girls basketball is tomorrow, August 12, 2022. Please check your email for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Morgan Smith or Scott Armand, our Basketball Director.



# Office News

#### **Medication**

At no time are students to have any medication, inhalers, cough drops, etc. on them or in their book sacks. Medication that needs to be taken at school will be kept in the office with proper documentation on file. Please contact Mrs. Bethany in the office for those procedures.

#### **Forgotten Items**

In order to ensure the consistent flow of education, it is our policy that we will not call students out of class to pick up forgotten homework, notes, book bags, binders, etc. If you bring items for your child, they will be placed in the mailbox of your child's teacher for them to get it on their next break. Students will not be allowed to call home for forgotten items as well. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

#### **Homework requests**

Homework can be requested for your child when he/she is absent. Requests for homework should be done no later than 9:00 a.m. This will allow each teacher to add his/her notes and to avoid disturbing the classes. Homework can be picked up in the school office after 3:15 p.m.

#### **Checkouts**

Students will not be allowed to check out after 3:00 p.m. This is to ensure the safety of all students, teachers, and staff.

# Afternoon Announcements/ Change in Dismissal

If your child will be going home a different way than what is normal, please fill out the Change in Dismissal Form that is on the school website and send it to school with your child. This form eliminates the small notes that may get lost in the shuffle of the day. If for some reason you need to change the dismissal way once your child is at school, please call the school office before 2:45 p.m. for them to be placed on Afternoon Announcements.

#### **Carpool Reminders**

- Please do not speed.
- Cell phone use is NOT permitted at any time during carpool.
- Refer to the carpool maps on our school website. For the safety of everyone, do not enter on Greenwell Springs Road. Use the driveway closest to Greenwell Springs on Frenchtown Road.
- Be careful turning in on Frenchtown Road.

#### **Carpool Signs**

If you did not receive an official carpool sign for your car, please email Mrs. Bethany at <a href="mailto:brichard@stalphonsusbr.org">brichard@stalphonsusbr.org</a>. Having the school issued sign helps our carpool duty teachers and keeps the lines flowing. If you do not have a sign in the window, we will ask that you report to the school office so Mrs. Bethany can print one for you. We require that drivers have the official sign to assist our duty teachers.



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is asking for donations of the following items.

#### **SVDP Food Pantry Needs**

Due to inflation, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of certain food items to help feed local families in need:

- Flour up to 5 lbs.
- Sugar up to 5 lbs.
- Spaghetti
- Cereal
- Red or white beans (Dry)
- Canned tuna fish
- Apple or grape jelly (Not cold)
- Grits
- Oatmeal

Please leave donations in the bins in the Gather Space at church or turn in at the School Office.

## Lunch Menu

The August lunch menu is attached to the newsletter. \*Please note that meals are subject to change.

## Counseling Corner

Welcome to all of our new SAS families! I am excited to start my third year as the school counselor at St. Alphonsus.

In addition to teaching biweekly guidance classes to grades K-8th, I provide one-on-one counseling and peer/small group counseling. If at any time during the school year you think your child could benefit from meeting with me, please complete and submit the referral form linked below.

#### School Counseling Referral Form

I also included the link to my school counselor Google site. Students in grades 3rd-8th will have access to the student check-in forms through their Guidance Google Classrooms.

School Counselor Google Site

I look forward to seeing you all at 2nd-8th Grade Parent Orientation next Tuesday! Best wishes,

Morgan Bueche



**Notes:** Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.







