



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

September 1, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 2 - School Mass
- September 5 - Labor Day - No School
- September 9 - School Mass
- September 9 - Middle School Dance
- September 14 - Progress Reports

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.

REMINDER - There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 5th. We will return to school on Tuesday, September 6th.

Parent Presentation

Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 13th, 7:00-8:15PM. Dr. Ryals will be presenting "Get the Facts" and "Growth Mindset Tools for Parents". We will look into the possibility of making childcare available during the presentation to help out parents with younger children. More details to come soon!

Middle School Dance

6th, 7th and 8th Graders are invited to attend the Middle School Dance - Through the Decades

WHEN: Friday, September 9th 7:00-9:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Alphonsus School Gym

PRICE: \$10

***Parents must log into their FACTS account and pay the \$10 admission fee. No money will be collected at the door.

Drama Club

The Drama Club is a club that students in grades 4th - 8th are eligible to join. The goal of drama club is to enrich the lives of our members through creativity, hard work and camaraderie. We meet twice a month on Thursdays. The children have two performances a year. The first is our annual Christmas play and the second is our Dinner Theater. Our meetings will begin today, Thursday, September 1st after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The students are to report to room 108 for the meeting. They will get a schedule for the rest of the year at this meeting. Please remember to send a note or an email so that your child can stay after school for the meetings.

We are very excited to get back to Drama this year. We are looking forward to a great year with some wonderful performances!

Michelle Martone, Debra Byrne, Angie Alexander and Blake Bonin



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Library News



The SAS Book Fair is scheduled for September 19th – 23rd. The Book Fair supplements the library budget by allowing us to purchase books directly from the Book Fair and the Scholastic website. We are looking for a chairperson for Family Night, Book Fair chairperson(s), and Book Fair volunteers to assist with helping students make wish lists and selecting books. See the schedule below if you would like to volunteer during your child's Book Fair time.

Please note that you must be background checked to volunteer at the Book Fair. If you are interested in volunteering in any of the listed positions please use the Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4CA5AD22A3FF2-book>

If you would like to volunteer as a chairperson for Family Night or the Book Fair please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonusbr.org

Book Fair Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:15	2A-Nicosia	PK3			
9:15-9:45	2B-Ashford	PKC-Carmena			
9:45-10:15	PKB-Glissman	PKA-Lonibos	Middle		
10:15-10:45	4B-Johnson	4A-Wiebelt	School	Re-Shop	Re-Shop
10:45-11:15	5A-Penton		All	All	All
11:45-12:15		KA-Byrne	Day	Day	Day
12:15-12:45	KB-Martone				
12:45-1:15	1A-Harrison	3B-Weaver			
1:15-1:45	1B-Fisher	3A-Bradfield			
1:45-2:15		5B-Hill			

Beginner and Advanced Band



The St. Alphonsus Beginner and Advanced Bands will be forming in September. Band is open to 4th-8th grade students interested in learning to play an instrument in a group setting. Please see the attachments below for information and registration. Please do not send a check in with the registration form, the registration fee will be added to your FACTS account.



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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.

Home and School 2022-2023 Volunteers

The SAS Home and School Association is looking forward to serving you and your children this 2022-2023 school year. We cannot do this without your help! Our goal is to create a great year for all of our students and teachers while promoting a closer relationship between the school, home, and church. Your participation helps us to ensure a successful academic school year at all grade levels. As such, we are asking that you complete the signup below indicating where you may be able to volunteer by **Friday, September 2, 2022.**

Included in this sign up is a request for volunteers to assist as Room Mother. Room mothers assist the teacher as needed throughout the school year, coordinate with other classroom mothers, assist with Christmas and Easter crafts (Pre K & 5th Grades), arrange auction items for the St. Alphonsus Church Auction, etc. In order to be a room mother, you **must** meet the mandatory child protection requirements as outlined by the Diocese as instructed by the office. **Because spots are limited, signing up to volunteer does not guarantee a spot as Room Mom.** Please do not let this hinder you from volunteering, however, as there are many opportunities to volunteer in the classroom.

There will be a mandatory Room Mom Meeting September 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm for those selected.

If you have any questions regarding any of these activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
Lacey Keller, President
Tysha Reeves, Vice President/Secretary
Shae McLin, Treasurer

The link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4EADA728A0FD0-20212022>

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE EVENTS

2022-2023

MONTHLY FAMILY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

On the first Saturday of every month, parishioners and their families are invited to join us for Adoration in the Church at 8:30 AM, followed by coffee and donuts in the St. Francis Room.

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023

7:00 AM SATURDAY TO 3:00 PM SUNDAY

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 19 - 21, 2023

DEACON HAROLD BURKE-SIVERS

7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH - NURSERY AVAILABLE

THEOLOGY ON TAP

**SUNDAY EVENINGS - DINNER AT 6:00 PM - TALK AT 6:30 PM
IN THE ST. FRANCIS ROOM
FREE ADMISSION - NURSERY AVAILABLE**

SEPTEMBER 11

LAUREN DEWITT

*Living a Liturgical
and Prayerful Life*

OCTOBER 23

LYNETTE SHAFFETT

*How Mary brings us to her son,
Jesus, and St. Teresa of
Calcutta's example of complete
trust in God.*

NOVEMBER 13

SISTER RENEE DAIGLE

The Vocation of Life

DECEMBER 4

DR. AND DR. RYALS

*"Bring me a shot...I've tied the
knot." Marriage enduring
love even when it is tough.*

JANUARY 22

TAMMY VIDRINE

*Holiness for All Seasons
Practical Tips for
remaining steadfast in
Faith.*

APRIL 23

RHETT COVINGTON

*Beyond bars
"Acts of Faith
and Charity"*

Call the Faith Formation
Office at 225-261-4644

CONTACT US
RSVP at alphonus.org

14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

St. Alphonsus Beginner Band

Dear St. Alphonsus Parents,

I would like to invite all 4th-8th grade students to join the St. Alphonsus Beginner Band! Band students will learn to play a musical instrument, read music, and perform together. Student do not need to have any musical experience to join the band! I will teach the students everything they need to know about their instruments, including how to put them together, how to hold them, how to play them, and how to read music. Band students will have the opportunity to participate in a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert.

The Beginner Band instruments are:

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Trumpet

Trombone

Percussion (drums, orchestra bells)

Beginner Band rehearsals will be held at school on Tuesday, Thursday, and every other Friday mornings at 7:15. The first rehearsal will be on September 6th.

Band fees are \$200 per semester, and students will need to rent an instrument from Music and Arts, Music Time or another music store.

Band students will be able to indicate a preferred instrument choice, but final instrumental assignments will be made by the director to ensure balance in the band. Once the registration form is turned in, parents will receive an e-mail discussing instrument options.

If your child is interested in Band, please complete the Band registration form and return it to the school office. Fees will be paid through FACTS.

I'm looking forward to teaching your children this year!

Sarah Love

slove@stalphonsusbr.org

St. Alphonsus
2022-2023 Beginner Band Registration Form

Rehearsals begin September 6th

Band fees: \$200 Fall semester
\$200 Spring semester

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Email address:

Parent's name: _____

Phone #: _____

Instrument choice- Students may choose from flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. Percussionists will play both orchestra bells and snare drum.

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

_____ Parent's Signature

St. Alphonsus
2022-2023 Advanced Band Registration Form
Rehearsals begin September 7th

Band fees: \$200 Fall semester
\$200 Spring semester

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent's Email address:

Parent's name: _____

Phone #: _____

Instrument: _____

Parent's Signature