

# **St. Alphonsus Catholic School**Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

October 6, 2022

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 7 -School Mass
- October II -Hornet Run Turn In Day
- October 14 -No SchoolMass
- October 18 Hornet Run
   Turn In
- October 20 Report Cards

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.

# Hornet Fun Run

We had another great week of collections for the Hornet Run! As of today, our students have turned in a total of \$24,298.47. We have three more turn in dates in order to meet our final goal of \$45,000. Please remember that every family has a goal of \$150. Thank you again for your awesome support! Our next turn in date is **Tuesday, October 11th**.



100% OF Proceeds go directly to the school!

## Parent Presentation: October 13th

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming parent night presentation on October 13th in the Family Center. Dr. Ryals will give a "Get the Facts" informational presentation about our 2022-2023 school year and a "Growth Mindset: Tools and Resources for Home". She will provide some interactive tools for parents to build a growth mindset environment at home. Child care for children ages PK3-8th grade will be provided in the cafeteria. Please RSVP by completing this Google Form: Child Care RSVP by 3:00 on October 12th if you will need childcare during the meeting.

## **IMPORTANT CALENDAR INFO:**

# Election Day

Tuesday, November 8th, is Election Day. The St. Alphonsus School Family Center is used as a polling site. Because this is a larger ballot for the Central area, we will need to accommodate for more voter turnout throughout the day. Due to the increase in visitors coming to vote on our campus, we will not have school. The day will be considered a virtual learning day. More details will come soon regarding Chromebook check outs and lessons for that day.





# Gold Day for Childhood Cancer Awareness

We are a little late, but we will be recognizing Childhood Cancer Awareness Month I (September) on Friday, October 14th. Students may wear a gold (or yellow) shirt or I spirit dress with spirit dress guidelines that day. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation for I St. Jude's Hospital. The donation will be given to St. Jude in Troy Landry's name (SAS I Ist Grader), who is a patient there. Your support is greatly appreciated!

# Substitute Teachers Needed

SAS is looking for wonderful substitute teachers to support our staff. If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, please contact Tammy Feduccia tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org or call the office at 225-261-5299. Previous childcare or teaching experience is preferred. All applicants must complete the background check process for the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

# Clever Portal

Students in Grades PK-3 now have access to a Clever portal! Clever is a simplified login method in which students in grades PK-3 will scan a badge and have access to a variety of apps and websites. It's one, friendly place for resources and instruction. With single sign-on, everything is one click away for students, families, and educators.

Parents can download the Clever app on any Apple device or go to <a href="www.clever.com/in/sashornets">www.clever.com/in/sashornets</a> on Android devices or their PC to login. If you are downloading Clever on your Apple device, the Clever app you are looking for is the BLUE app. You must use a device with a camera such as a phone, laptop, chromebook, or PC with a webcam to be able to scan the badge. Once on the app or school managed chrome book, students will scan their badge. If using the website, students will click on "Clever Badge Login" and then scan their badge. Once their badge is scanned students will be logged into their Clever portal. The Clever portal will have Google Classroom, Accelerated Reader, IXL, and any other links they may need. Not all apps are used with every grade level. Your child's teacher will provide more guidance about which apps they will use in the Clever portal. Clever will be used at school and at home when appropriate to log younger students into Chromebook, Google Classroom, AR, IXL, etc. It is recommended that Clever is used with the Google Chrome browser if using the website.

Technical questions about Clever can be sent to <a href="kashworth@stalphonsusbr.org">kashworth@stalphonsusbr.org</a>. You can contact your child's teacher regarding how they will use the Clever portal to deliver information.



# Red Ribbon Week

#### October 24th-28th

\*\*Please note that all dress days are optional. Students may wear regular spirit dress or regular school uniforms if they do not wish to participate in the specific Red Ribbon dress day.

#### Monday - October 24th I'm a Jean-ius. I'm Drug Free!

Students may wear a red shirt with school uniform bottoms or jeans and school approved red accessories such as socks, bows, and headbands. No hats, sunglasses, bandanas, etc.

#### Tuesday - October 25th Team Up Against Drugs

Students may wear their favorite sports team shirt with uniform bottoms or jeans.

#### Wednesday - October 26th Take Pride in being Drug-Free

Spirit Dress - Students may wear SAS colors or SAS shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

#### Thursday - October 27th Choose Jesus Not Drugs - Mass Day Students will wear their Mass uniform.

Students will wear their Hornet Run shirt with uniform bottoms or PE shorts.

#### Friday - October 28th Drugs Can't Catch Us

# Home and School - Halloween Raffle

Enter for your chance to let us take care of your Trick or Treat needs! Home and School will be sponsoring a Raffle for a bucket of the best Halloween Candy so you will not have to go shopping yourself!! 50 cents per square or \$5 for the whole sheet. Please return tickets and money to your homeroom teacher or the school office. Winner will be announced on October 27th.

The Red Ribbon organization serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. This year our Red Ribbon Week will be held from October 24th - October 28th. During this week, we will have various dress days and activities for the students.

# HOME & SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CANDY BASKET RAFFLE

50¢ each or whole sheet for \$5

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### ST ALPHONSUS PRESENTS



# THANKSGIVING BASKETBALL CAMP

PreK-2nd Grade
(boys & girls)
November 23rd
9am-4pm
\$85
(Lunch not provided)

FREE MINI BASKETBALL

**Registration Link** 

https://forms.gle/owEaeN2Jy4AZdEER9

For more info contact Scott Armand (scott.armand7@gmail.com)



Please RSVP through alphonsus.org by October 26.





# SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY

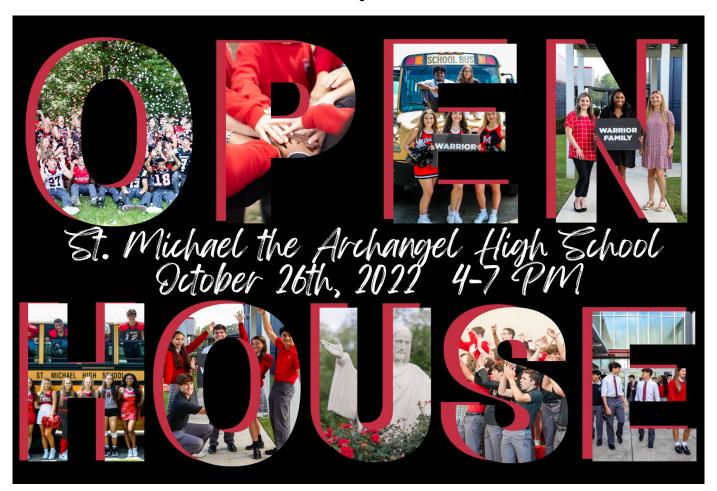
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 6:30 - 9:00 PM BACK PARKING LOT

MUSIC

FREE SNACKS ROOM
& DRINKS

ALL HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH INVITED

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST COSTUME



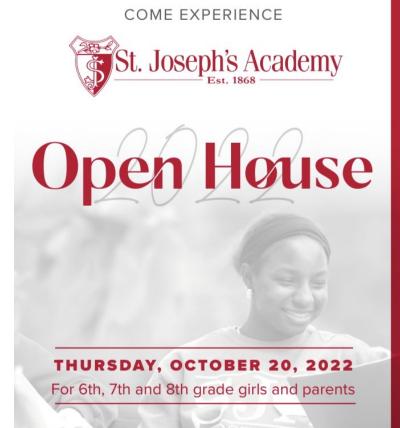
# **2022 OPEN HOUSE**

# Save the Date

We invite all 6th-8th grade students to join us on Wednesday October 26, 2022 for our annual Open House. Come discover all of the exciting things St. Michael has to offer and why you should join the Warrior Family! Available tour times will be between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Head to our website to schedule your tour time today!



www.smhsbr.org/admissions/open-house.cfm





# 2022 SJA STICKER STAMPEDE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Join us on campus for our fall community event. We will have a busy morning with options to participate in a half-mile or one-mile fun run, a 5K or 10K. After the race, we will have music, food, adult beverages and a place for the kids to play. Register for the race here.

Questions? Email Alumnae Director Cori Martone Jones '10 at <a href="martonec@sjabr.org">martonec@sjabr.org</a>.

# STICKER STAMPEDE 2022

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

Join us for a morning of family fun