

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

November 3, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 4 - No School Mass**
- **November 8 - No School - Virtual Learning Day**
- **November 11 - Veteran's Day Mass / Pep Rally**
- **November 16 - Progress Reports / Pictures with Santa**
- **November 17 - Kindergarten Powwow**
- **November 18 - 5th-8th Grade Grandparents 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.*

## Student of the Year

Congratulations to Serianna Kroll and Emil Rufini! They have been selected as St. Alphonsus 2022-2023 Students of the Year! This program recognizes one 5th grader and one 8th grader every year. These students have demonstrated excellent academic achievement, leadership ability and citizenship. We are so proud of you!!!



## Nicosia Family Fundraiser

Come out and support the Nicosia family on November 7th from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Caliente on Wax Road. Caliente will donate 10% of the net profits to the family. There will be drink specials and live music by "Back in 2." All donations are welcome! \*Students may participate in spirit dress on Monday and bring a donation to school as well. All donations from students will go to the Nicosia family.

## 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.

## Veteran's Day Mass

On Friday, November 11th we will have a Veteran's Day Mass. We would like to invite all veterans to school Mass and they can sit with their student. Students may wear red, white and blue or patriotic themed shirts with spirit dress guidelines.



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# Generation to Generation Pledge Drive

As of Tuesday, November 1, 2022, our Generation to Generation Pledge Drive total is at \$222,042. These funds donated over the next three years will go toward our new Parish Activity Center! If you are a St. Alphonsus parishioner and you have not returned your pledge card, we ask that you please prayerfully consider making a donation and return your pledge card to the Church Office.

*Generation to Generation*  
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 CAMPAIGN FOR TOMORROW



## Pictures with Santa

Santa pictures will be on Wednesday, November 16th. Students taking pictures with non-SAS student siblings will begin at 7:45 a.m. in the library. More information will be sent out soon.

## Grandparents' Day 5th-8th

Grandparent's Day for students in the 5th-8th grade will be on Friday, November 18th. All 5th-8th students must either be checked out by their grandparents or we will do a mini carpool at 12:00 p.m. All 5th-8th students are dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

## Thank You!

Thank you to the Dad's Club and Home and School for setting up and volunteering at the Hornet Run. Special thanks to our prize sponsors: Lit Pizza, Cane's, Uptown Climbing, LA Proscapes, Blue Bayou/Dixie Landing, Chick Fil A, Celebrity Theater, Gotham Archery and Axe Throwing, and Mrs. Vicky. We appreciate you!

## Congratulations

Congratulations to EllieRhea for winning the Home and School Halloween Raffle!



**"It will be one of the most eye opening experiences you will ever have."**

- Dwayne Peace - Retired Police Officer, V.P. of Dare to Care Inc.

# Public & Permanent<sup>®</sup>

Motivate **Responsible** Use of Technology & **Prevent** Digital Abuse!

Date: Nov. 9, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

## WHO:

All St. Michael High School  
Parents & Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>  
& 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

## WHERE:

St. Michael the  
Archangel High School

## SPONSORED BY:

St. Michael High School  
Home & School Association

Are Your Kids  
Gaming Online?

Think Privacy Settings  
Keep you Private?

Do You Overshare?

What Will Your Digital  
Footprint & Legacy Be?

## KEEPING YOU SAFE ONLINE:

### WHAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

All attendees will obtain information about:

- Preventing Cyber Cruelty
- Safe Communication in Gaming
- Social Media Mindfulness & Safety
- Emerging Tech & the Need for Empathy
- Understanding & Teaching Legacy
- Many Other Current & Future Cyber Issues

This multi-award-winning program will eliminate the myths that Anonymity, Social Privacy and Disappearing Digital Content is possible with digital tools & apps.

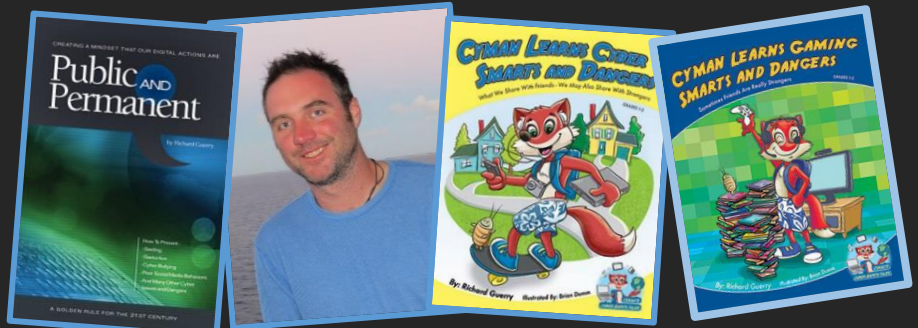
The audience will gain knowledge to promote responsible use of digital tools while also obtaining the wisdom to prevent negative, irresponsible, and malicious digital behaviors and trends.

Richard Guerry is the author of multiple cyber safety books and has been a featured speaker at numerous national & international conferences. He has also appeared as an expert on **Radio Disney**, **CNN**, **FOX**, **CBS**, **MTV's Thin Line Campaign**, as well as in **Parade Magazine** and many local, regional, and international publications.

### This Program Received the School Safety Advocacy Council's

- Exemplary School Safety Program Award
- Exemplary School Safety Initiative Award
- National Anti-Bullying Award

Richard's books online for a donation to his nonprofit at [iroc2.org](http://iroc2.org)



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