

# St. Alphonse Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

November 10, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 11 - Veteran's Day Mass / Pep Rally 2:00 p.m.
- November 16 - Progress Reports / Pictures with Santa
- November 18 - 5th-8th Grade Grandparents Day
- November 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break No School
- November 28 - Students Return
- November 30 - Spirit Dress

Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL on November 21st - 25th. We will return to school on November 28th.

## 2022-2023 Distinguished Graduate

Congratulations to our St. Alphonse School Distinguished Graduate for 2022-23, Mr. Jason Kroll. Mr. Kroll is a 1996 graduate of St. Alphonse School. He is married to Daina and dad to Jet (SAS graduate), Della (SAS 7th Grade) and Serianna (SAS 5th Grade). Mr. Kroll is an environmental engineer with the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He is a wonderful leader and role model who gives countless volunteer hours to St. Alphonse and the community. He has a passion for helping others with budgeting and personal finances. Mr. Kroll will be honored at the Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic School's Office Distinguished Graduate Dinner in January.



## 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 camo shirts with spirit dress guidelines.

## St. Alphonse Booster Club

Join the Hive! The Hive's purpose is to raise money for the advancement of all athletic programs and facilities at St. Alphonse School including gym upgrades. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Click on the link below to register. After you register, you will have access to purchase your athletic pass.

Registration:

<https://forms.gle/LiNNkG6IPVxeSQio6>

Athletic Passes:

<https://forms.gle/eKMZy77TVc2zVgDd6>

*The Mission of  
St. Alphonse  
Liguori Catholic School  
is to form students in the  
Catholic Faith  
spiritually,  
academically,  
physically, and  
culturally in an  
environment of  
academic  
excellence.*



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# Pictures with Santa

We are excited to offer pictures with Santa again this year. If you would like your child(ren) to take a picture this year, please read this carefully. We need all families to follow this plan to make sure the correct pictures are taken in a timely manner.

- Pictures with Santa will take place on **Wednesday, November 16th**.
- Order envelopes will be sent home today.
- If you would like your child(ren) to take a picture with Santa, please complete the picture envelope and return it to school by Wednesday, November 16th.
- When you complete your envelope, please indicate one of two options:
  - 1.) **Write "Individual Picture(s)" on the envelope** if you would like your child (ren) to take a picture with Santa alone.
  - 2.) **Write "Sibling Picture", and list the siblings names and homerooms on the envelope** if you would like your children to take a sibling picture as a group.
- Send separate envelopes and payments for each individual picture needed.
- Send one envelope and payment, with the oldest child, for sibling/group pictures.
- If you would like younger siblings to be in the picture, these pictures will be taken first in the morning. Please drop off your child as usual and enter through the school office with siblings at 8:20.
- Pictures will be taken in the school library.
- If your child is taking a picture, they will need to arrive to school on time. We may not be able to accommodate photos for students who are late.

**All students taking a picture with Santa will be allowed to wear "free dress" attire with the following guidelines:**

- Students may wear "Sunday best", jeans, or Christmas attire, **AS LONG AS THE CLOTHING IS APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH AND STYLE FOR SCHOOL.**
- **\*\*Keep in mind that students will remain in this attire for the school day. We will not allow students to change clothes before or after photos.**
- All shirts and dresses **MUST** have a sleeve.
- Shoes must be **FLAT** and have a back. Cowboy boots are **not** allowed. "Ugg boots" or winter boots are allowed as long as they do not have heels. (This is for safety!)
- If your child has P.E. on Wednesday, he/she must bring tennis shoes to participate. **Students not taking pictures with Santa** have the option to wear regular spirit dress or a Christmas shirt with spirit dress guidelines.



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## Grandparents' Day 5th-8th

Grandparents' Day for students in the 5th - 8th grade will be on Friday, November 18th. The students will meet their grandparents at St. Alphonsus Church to begin their visit with their grandparents. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. All 5th-8th students must either be checked out by their grandparents after the reception or we will do a mini carpool for 5th-8th at 12:00 p.m. All 5th-8th students are dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

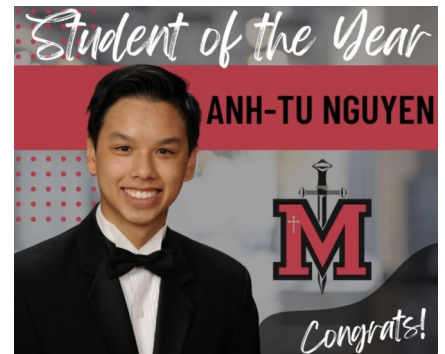
\*\*\*Students in PK through 4th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparent's Day.

## Substitute Teachers Needed

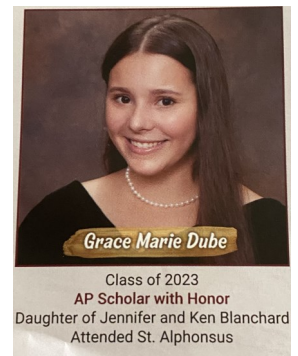
SAS is looking for wonderful substitute teachers to support our staff. If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, please contact Tammy Feduccia [tfeducia@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tfeducia@stalphonsusbr.org) or call the office at 225-261-5299. Previous childcare or teaching experience is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

## Alumni News

Congratulations to St. Alphonsus alumnus, Anh-Tu Nguyen for receiving St. Michael High School Student of the Year. We are so proud of you!



St. Alphonsus alumna, Grace Dube was selected for the following choirs at St. Joseph's: District IV Honor Choir and the All State Women's Choir. Congratulations Grace!



# JOIN THE HIVE ST. ALPHONSUS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

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THE HIVE'S PURPOSE IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES AT ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL INCLUDING GYM UPGRADES.

**\$40/FAMILY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE INCLUDES FREE T-SHIRT, DECAL, AND ACCESS TO PURCHASE ANNUAL HOME GAME PASSES.**



**\*ATHLETIC PASSES ARE NOW ON SALE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS.**



**\*\*Scan the QR Code to Register or buy your Home Game Passes!**