

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

March 11, 2021

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### **FACTS Tuition Management Letter**

St. Alphonsus Catholic School is excited to announce that we have partnered with FACTS Management Company to help us manage our tuition payment program. This program will provide you with greater efficiency and real-time access to your payment information at St. Alphonsus. Please read the attached letter for details.

### 2021-2022 Calendar

We are still waiting on approval of next year's calendar. You will receive a very tentative draft on Monday in an email from Dr. Ryals. Next year's tentative start date will be August 11th and the last day of school will be a 1:00 dismissal on May 26th.

### St Patrick's Dress Day

On Wednesday, March 17th students may wear a green shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

### 8th Grade Cap and Gown Pictures



8<sup>th</sup> grade cap and gown pictures will be taken on Thursday, March 18th. Boys can wear their own white button down shirt and tie and bring their uniform shirt to change into after pictures. Girls are to wear their regular school uniform. A cap and gown will be available from the photographer.

### **Upcoming Events**

- March 12 2nd-8th Grade will attend Mass
- March 12 End of 3rd 9 Weeks
- March 17 Students may wear a green shirt with spirit dress guidelines
- March 18 8th Grade Cap and Gown Pictures
- March 18 Report Cards will be sent home



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### Middle School Pi Day

Middle School will celebrate Pi Day on Monday, March 15th. Middle school students may make their own Pi Day t-shirt and wear it to school with Spirit dress that day. They may also wear regular Spirit dress that day. Students should bring the following:

- 1 or more canned good these will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul at the end of the day.
- 3 circular, cylinder or sphere-shaped items to be measured one of these can be edible, the other two must be non-edible. If an edible item is sent, it should be individually wrapped. Students will be allowed to consume at the end of math class.

Ideas that are edible: peanut butter and jelly uncrustables, moon pies, fudge rounds, oranges, bagels, cookies, and of course, PIE!

### St. Alphonsus School Summer Camp

We are excited to announce that camp will be offered to a limited number of students over 4 weeks this summer:

June 7th –June 11th

June 21st-June 25th

July 5th-July 9th

July 19th -July 23rd

Camp is open to St. Alphonsus School students only, ages 4 through those students who have completed the 4th Grade. Hours for camp will be 7:30-3:30 with aftercare offered from 3:30-5:30. All summer camp information and cost information is available on our school website, <u>www.stalphonsusbr.org</u>. Registration will end on May 4th. Spaces are limited and will fill quickly, so get your registration in soon.

### New Student Registration

There are only a few spots left in our PreK3 through Kindergarten classes for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know of families interested in enrolling their child for next school year, please have them contact Dr. Ryals for a tour at <u>cryals@stalphonsusbr.org</u> or call the school at 225 -261-5299.

## **Extended Care Registration**

Extended Care is now taking registration for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are enrolled this school year, you must re-register for next year. The forms can be found on the school website.

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# St. Alphonsus Youth Ministry







Dear Parents,

St. Alphonsus Catholic School is excited to announce that we have partnered with FACTS Management Company to help us manage our tuition payment program. This program will provide you with greater efficiency and real-time access to your payment information at St. Alphonsus.

FACTS tuition payment plan benefits:

- Payment Dates: You may choose either the 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 15<sup>th</sup> of each month as your payment date. Automatic payments can be made from a checking or savings account or from a variety of credit cards. As with many vendors, if using a credit card, there is a convenience fee added by the provider. St. Alphonsus does not benefit from this fee and you can avoid this fee if your automatic payment is drafted from your checking or savings account.
- Enrolling in FACTS: Enrollment in a FACTS payment plan will be available in the next 30 days by going to the school website <u>(stalphonsusbr.org)</u> and clicking on the FACTS link. (More information to follow soon.)
- 3. Convenience & Security: Along with multiple payment plan options, your payments are processed securely through a bank to bank transaction.
- 4. Consumer Account: You may check your personal account or make payments online from the convenience of your home or office anytime.
- 5. Payment Plan: An enrollment fee is charged by FACTS as follows:
  - \$20 for two or less tuition payments or
  - \$50 for three or more tuition payments [St. Alphonsus will provide a \$30 credit during this first year of transition so that all families incur a \$20 fee. The credit will be applied to the account <u>after</u> the family portal account is set-up and completed.]

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we continue to provide the highest quality of education for your children. If you have any questions, please call us at 225-261-5299.

Sincerely, Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal