

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 29 School Mass
- April 29 May I -Festival of Two Rivers
- May 3 May Crowning
- May 4 6 8th Grade Exams
- May 9 Spring Band Concert
- May 12 8th Grade Graduation

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.

St. Alphonsus Catholic School Kaleidoscope Connection *Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

April 28, 2022

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PARADISE

NO Aftercare on Friday, April 29th due to the Festival of Two Rivers.

Festival of Two Rivers

Games Volunteer Sign Up

Parents, we need your help. Please volunteer to work the game booths for the fair. Below are the links to sign up. Thank you for your continued support! Friday: <u>https://stalphonsuscatholic.flocknote.com/signup/86275</u> Saturday: <u>https://stalphonsuscatholic.flocknote.com/signup/86327</u> Sunday: <u>https://stalphonsuscatholic.flocknote.com/signup/86453</u>

Attention all Crafters

Craft booth ideas for items: Quilts, religious or handmade jewelry, afghans, plastic grocery bag holders, needlepoint items, potholders, carved wooden items such as crosses, homemade candles, any trendy craft items, deco mesh wreaths, artwork, jewelry holders, pottery, embroidered baby gifts etc. All items can be dropped off in the school office. Lynn Fredricks will pick up items on Fridays.

Ring A Drink Booth

Please consider donating a two - liter drink to the Ring A Drink booth we will have at our annual Festival of Two Rivers. Drinks can be dropped off in the school office.

Sweets Booth

Please bring your homemade sweets for our Festival to the St. Francis Room on Friday, April 29th. The Hospitality Committee will portion, pack and price all sweet items. Please be sure to clearly label the items, especially those containing nuts which may be problematic for those folks allergic to them.

Frozen Food Booth

If you would like to make a casserole or main dish, or send your homemade chili, soup, gumbo, or other family favorite for us to include in this booth, you may pick up containers in the Usher's Closet in our church. Items can be dropped off to the booth on Friday, April 29th.

May Crowning

*Please note the change in location this year!

We honor our Blessed Mother Mary during the month of May. The May Crowning is a beautiful devotion our students will celebrate on Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:45. This year's crowning will take place in St. Alphonsus Church. Parents are invited to attend but will not be able to enter the church until after 9:30 to accommodate for the dismissal of the parishioners attending morning Mass. We are asking students to bring in one flower or a **small** bouquet of flowers. The flower can be store bought or picked from your garden. Please do not purchase plants or large vases of flowers. We are looking forward to this beautiful tradition!

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New Construction News

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and School will have a brand new multi-purpose building slated to open in the summer of 2023! We are so excited for the expansion of the church and school campus as our school and church ministries continue to grow. The new building will create more meeting space, a larger and more efficient building for events, and a beautiful outdoor space, complete with a kitchen for outdoor cooking. This new space will benefit generations of students and parishioners to come. The faculty, staff, and students will have a beautiful venue for their annual retreats. More area and availability will be accessible for our school and church to host banquets, receptions, meetings, and other celebrations. The multi-purpose building will assist in augmenting the church and school campus to alleviate the demand on the present Family Center (gym), church meeting rooms, and the St. Francis Room, which are utilized to capacity by the school and church ministries. The new facility will also allow for our athletic teams to have more access to the Family Center (gym) for games, practices, and tournaments. The groundbreaking date for the building site will be announced soon. We look forward to building a future for all of our community to enjoy!

2022-2023 School Supplies

ST ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Order Today At: 1stDaySchoolSupplies.com

Order your student's school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year today! The deadline to order is **June 15th.** The link to order is

http://lstdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=44913

First Communion

Congratulations to our second graders who made the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, April 24th.



Lunch Sign Up

Parents, please remember that you will need to check in at the school office before going to the cafeteria. Here is the lunch link for next week: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4CA5AD22A3FF2-lunch5</u>

Library News

Attached to our school newsletter you will find information about our Summer Reading program. If you would like to preorder the books from Cavalier House Books please use the link below to order. They have generously offered several shipping/pick up options: free to school shipping, free in-store pick up, or paid shipping to your home. The last day to order books that you would like shipped to school is **May 15.** Please include the student's name, St. Alphonsus School, and the student's homeroom teacher in the order comments section for to school shipping. It is not required to order the books from Cavalier House Books, you may also utilize another bookseller or public library of your choice.

https://www.cavalierhousebooks.com/st-alphonsus-summer-reading

SAS Summer Camp



Camp is open to St. Alphonsus School students only, ages 4 through those students who have completed 5th grade. Hours for camp will be 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with aftercare offered from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30

p.m. Spaces are limited and will fill quickly, so get your registration in soon. Please complete the summer camp registration forms and return it to the school office. Questions: email Mrs. Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org

- All fees will be paid through FACTS.
- Summer camp t-shirts are worn everyday except Fridays when they stay at camp.
- Limited spots are available. If weeks are full they will be placed on a waiting list.

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SAS Home and School Family Bingo Night



SAS Home and School Association would like to invite you to our Family Bingo Night on May 13th! Bingo boards will be \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door.

In addition- we are now offering a VIP Package which includes: Front of the Gym Seating (Tables fit 6+), 10 Bingo Cards, 2 Large I Topping Pizzas, (2) 2 Liter Drinks, AND 20 Door prize tickets! All for \$75.00. First Come First Serve!

We will also be selling raffle tickets and concessions during the event!

To Reserve your tickets/tables, please fill out the attached forms and submit it to Home and School by May 9. We can't wait to see you there!!

Home and School Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the Home and School Association Executive Board for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Members at Large. Nominations SHALL be sent via email to jessicabweimer@yahoo.com and cryals@stalphonsusbr.org with the subject stating the purpose and intention to make a nomination. Nominations must be sent No Later than 4:30 PM Friday April 30, 2021. ONLY Nominations received within this designated time period shall be considered valid. Nominations are open to any St. Alphonsus Home and School member.

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• GAMES • FUN • PRIZE

MAY 13, 2022 6:30 PM IN THE SAS FAMILY CENTER





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Ticket Presale \$5.00/card \$7.00 per Bingo Card at the Door



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PREORDER Please select Ultimate VIP Package

Reserved Up Front Seating: 10 Cards, 2 Large 1 Topping Pizzas, (2) 2 Liter Drinks + 20 Door Prize Tickets \$75.00 _____

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Bingo Card PreOrder \$5.00 Number of Cards _____

Student Name:

HomeRoom Teacher

Ticket Presale \$5.00 per Bingo Card

\$7.00 per Bingo Card at the Door

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St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Summer Reading 2022 - 2023

St. Alphonsus utilizes a summer reading program to help students excel in their studies, prevent "summer slide", foster a love of reading, and introduce genres/books that students may not normally gravitate toward.

Below you will find information about the SAS Summer Reading list for the 2022 – 2023 school year and the testing schedule.

Each grade level must read two books for summer reading. Second and third grade have books that have been chosen for them, fourth grade and up must read the required book **and** also choose a book from the "Choose From" list.

When a student has finished their summer reading book(s) they may come to the Library on the following dates and take an Accelerated Reader test. These tests will count as a separate grade towards the student's 1st Nine Weeks AR goal for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Parents are asked to wait outside the Library while their child(ren) takes his/her test. The tests normally take 10 – 20 minutes to complete. Please do not drop off your child(ren) and come back. All AR tests must be taken **before** school starts in August. These are the **only** test dates available, no other dates or arrangements will be made.

Students: please do not select a book that you have previously read and have taken an AR test. Once a book is tested on, a second test cannot be taken as the AR program does not allow retakes. If you have already tested on the required book for your grade, please contact Mrs. Amy Nicosia and/or your reading teacher about selecting a different book.

Dates are as follows:

Monday, June 27	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 28	3:00 P.M 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, July 27	9:00 A.M 12:00 P.M.
Thursday, July 28	3:00 P.M 6:00 P.M.

If you have any questions about the Summer Reading books and/or test dates please contact Amy Nicosia at <u>anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org</u>

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Amy Nicosia

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Title	Author	Book Level
2 nd Grade		
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik	2.4
Flat Stanley: His Original Adventure!	Jeff Brown	4
3 rd Grade		
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	3.9
4 th Grade		
Required:		
Muggie Maggie	Beverly Cleary	4.5
Choose One of the Following:		
l Was a Third Grade Spy	Mary Auch	3.3
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	3.9
We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes	Patrick Jennings	3.9
Where is the White House	Megan Stine	5.2
5 th Grade		
Required:		
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	5.0
Choose One of the Following:		4.0
The World According to Humphrey*	Betty G. Birney	4.2
The Bad Beginning*	Lemony Snicket	6.4
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	4.1
	Cynthia Lord	3.9
Ninth Ward	Jewell Parker Rhodes	3.3
Middle School		
6 th	Required Reading	
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	4.8
7 th		
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer* 8 th	John Grisham	5.2
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	5.0
	Choose One of the Following	
Becoming Muhammad Ali	Kwame Alexander	5.4
The Wild Robot*	Peter Brown	5.1
Pie	Sarah Weeks	5.6
City of Ghosts*	Victoria Schwab	4.8
Refugee	Alan Gratz	5.3
The Lightning Thief*	Rick Riordan	4.7

*first in a series



Looking for a





Experience for your tween or teen this summer?

Join Scouts to be eligible to attend



Scouts BSA Summer Camp!

Open to all boys and girls that have completed 5th grade and are at least 10 years old, or are 11 years old or older regardless of grade level!

Avondale Scout Reservation is 1680 acres of prime Scout real estate that features 3 lakes, swimming beach, canoeing, climbing tower, ATV's, robotics, trails for biking and hiking, and so much more! Learn outdoor skills, sleep in tents, choose from 28 different merit badges to earn and work on rank advancements! We also offer a 1st year camper program!



There will also have free time for shooting, archery, climbing, boating and *much, much more.*



Week 1 June 19-25, 2022

Week 2 June 26-July 2, 2022

Scout Camp Cost is \$300 per scout and includes all fees and meals.

**Become a scout today for \$110.50 to be eligible to attend summer camp.

**Price includes Scout membership through January 2023



Email Cindy Neal at cindy_neal@cox.net

Or

Text 225-921-8028

For more information





START YOUR SCOUTING ADVENTURE THIS SUMMER!