

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

September 3, 2020

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REMINDER - There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 7th. We will return to school on Tuesday, September 8th.

Progress Reports/Parent Conferences

Due to the days off for hurricane precautions, progress reports will be postponed until next Friday, September 11th. Progress reports are emailed. Teachers will be scheduling parent teacher conferences by appointments only. If a conference is necessary, your child's teacher will be contacting you soon.

Mrs. Toni Cockerham/Receptionist

We are very sad to announce that Mrs. Toni Cockerham, our wonderful receptionist, will be retiring. Her last day with St. Alphonsus School is September 11th. Mrs. Toni has been the first person to greet you when you visit or call the school. She has been with us for nearly 20 years and will be truly, dearly missed! Please take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Toni for her love and service to our SAS family. We wish her health and happiness always! Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Toni.

With that being said, we will be taking applications for the school receptionist position. If you or someone you know is interested, please send a resume' to Mrs. Tammy Feduccia, tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org.

Upcoming Events

- September 4 - Middle School will attend Mass
- September 7 - Labor Day - No School
- September 11 - Progress Reports
- September 17 - Picture Retakes and Class Pictures





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Labor Day Holiday

We hope everyone has a safe holiday. Please remember how important it is to continue the steps our faculty, staff and students have been taking to prevent the outbreak of COVID in our school so far (masking, distancing, hand hygiene, etc.) while on your break. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

Hurricane Laura Relief

Thank you for your generosity to the hurricane relief fund. These donations are going to be a huge blessing to everyone affected by the devastation. We will be conducting more drives in the future. We will let you know as the church and school assess the needs in the area.

Bus Information

At this time, students will not be allowed to ride a bus that they are not assigned to unless it is an emergency. We are sorry for the inconvenience but it is for the safety of our students.

Yearbook Pictures

Please send us your "first day of school" pictures. See the attached flyer for more information on how to submit your pictures.

Box Tops

For many years, Mrs. K. Wilson has worked with our Box Tops for Education program. Money earned from this program has helped with the purchase of PE equipment for her classes. Box Tops is transitioning to an electronic format. Attached are 2 pages of information regarding this transition. We ask that you continue to submit the box tops in either the traditional cutting and sending in or the electronic format. Remember, this program helps with the cost of PE equipment for gym class.



Counseling Corner

I hope everyone is having a great week and looking forward to the holiday weekend! This week I have enjoyed sharing clips from one of my favorite movies with the 1st thru 5th grade -- Wonder. Using movie clips and the picture book, We're All Wonders, we discussed the importance of choosing kindness to everyone. (5th-grade parents -- many asked about where they could watch the full movie and I believe it is available on Amazon Prime)

I also began introducing the Kindness Challenge to the students, which will start the week of September 14th. All of the grades will be competing against one another to find out who is the kind-



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est! I will have more information about the challenge in next week's Kaleidoscope. Lastly, please check out the Counseling Corner under the Parents tab on the school's website.

Have a fun & safe Labor Day weekend!

-Ms. Bueche mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org

Cafeteria News

Thank you for supporting the St. Alphonsus cafeteria.

Meal Payments:

Payments can be made using our online payment system at myschoolbucks.com. You can also pay by sending a check or money order to school.

Free/Reduced lunch:

You can apply for free or reduced lunches at myschoolapps.com

Allergies:

Students with a food allergy must have a completed form on file. This is a specific State required form (please see attachments)

For more information or if you have any questions please contact me at alphonsuscafe@diobr.org.

Carol Forbes

Cafeteria Manager

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Aug 31-Sept 4

MON (31): Chicken Tenderloin

TUES (1): Mac and Cheese

WED (2): Flatbread Pizza

THURS (3): Hamburger

FRI (4): Quesadilla

Sept 7-Sept 11

MON (7): HOLIDAY (LABOR DAY)!

TUES (8): Smacker Chicken

WED (9): Mozzarella Sticks

THURS (10): Chicken Fillet on Bun

FRI (11): Cheesy Nachos

Sept 14-Sept 18

MON (14): Crispy Chicken Tenderloins

TUES (15): Soft Tacos

WED (16): Cheesy Beef Pasta

THURS (17): Honey Citrus Chicken

FRI (18): Corn Dog Nuggets

Sept 21-Sept 25

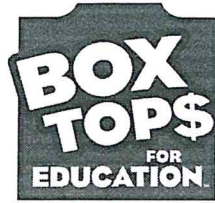
MON (21): Chicken Parmesan

TUES (22): Chili w/Cornbread Bowl

WED (23): Cajun Chicken Stew

THURS (24): Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya

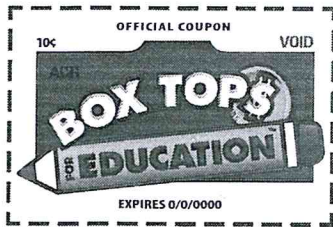
FRI (25): Pepperoni Pizza



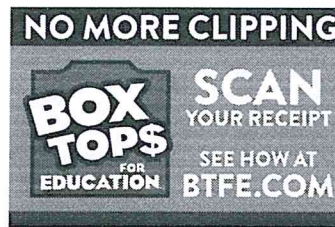
Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



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CLIP IT

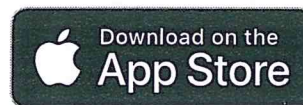


SEE THIS...
**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

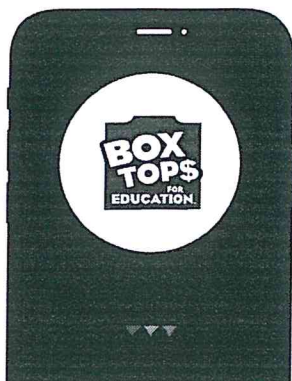
**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM**

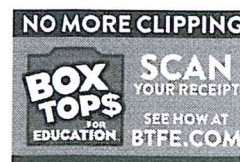


EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

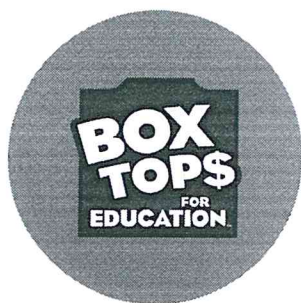
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR
THE NEW
LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



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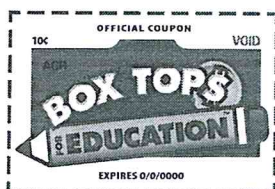
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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