



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

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Election Day Reminder: No School

The St. Alphonsus School Family Center is a polling site for the election. Reminder that students will not have school on Tuesday, November 3rd. The school office will be closed as well. Our faculty and staff will spend the day in prayer at a retreat.

Red Ribbon Week



Thank you to everyone for the great participation in our Red Ribbon Week activities! It was a full week that included a hurricane. Everyone's cooperation and support for early dismissal was greatly appreciated. We are Hornet proud!!



Upcoming Events

- October 29 - St. Jude Math-A-Thon Kickoff
- October 30 - Middle School will attend Mass
- November 3 - Election Day - No School





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St. Jude Math-A-Thon



The St. Jude Math-A-Thon information sheet is being sent home today. This year we will be donating in honor of Gracie LeBlanc. Please see the flyer below to read more about Gracie. All donations need to be turned in by Tuesday, November 17th. Any student who donates \$10 or more, will be able to wear a green shirt with PE shorts, uniform shorts or jeans on November 18th. The easiest way to donate is online! Please see the information sent home today! Thank you!!

Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair will be virtual this year. The dates are November 2nd - 15th. The book fair flyers are going home today in the Thursday Envelopes. The link for online shopping is <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stalphonsusschool7>

Front Office

Please email our new receptionist, Mrs. Jill Morgan at jmorgan@stalphonsusbr.org with afternoon announcements, change in dismissal, absentees or any information she may need pertaining to your child.

Morning Carpool

Reminder for morning carpool: Please use the Frenchtown Road entrance only. Entering on the Greenwell Springs Road driveway side poses a safety hazard to everyone following the line. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Counseling Corner

Happy Halloween! I hope everyone is having a great week, despite the craziness yesterday. Earlier this week, second, third, and fifth grade's guidance class lessons' focused on the purpose of Red Ribbon Week and living a drug-free life. On Friday, fourth grade will finish their lesson on Anxiety and Worries (fourth grade parents -- please email me if you'd like a copy of the PowerPoints used). First grade will take a break from our Pumpkin Pal lessons and participate in a fun Halloween guidance activity. As for middle school, last Friday we continued discussing the importance of awareness of our overall health and well-being. For instance, the topics we focused on include controlling stress and building resiliency, emotional stress and perfectionism, and emotional awareness. If you ever have questions or would like information on your student's guidance lesson, please do not hesitate to email me.

I hope everyone has a safe & fun Halloween weekend!

God bless,
Ms. Bueche



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Catholic High School Open House

Catholic High has restructured their Open House in order to accommodate guests in small groups. They will host 7th and 8th graders on Thursday, November 12th from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Prospective students will need to register for a time to go on a tour. The tours should not last longer than an hour. You can register your child at <https://catholichigh.org/admissions>.

St. Michael the Archangel High School Open House

**8TH GRADE
OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday
NOV 8th

SMHSBR.ORG/OPENHOUSE



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Dear Parents,

St. Alphonsus is proud to once again participate in the St. Jude Math – A – Thon. The Math-A-Thon is a fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

This year, our donations will be made in honor of Gracie LeBlanc, daughter of Brandi and Brad LeBlanc (Brandi, formerly Strickland, is a SAS alumni class of 1993). Please see the flyer about Gracie.

St. Alphonsus has been a proud supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years. **By participating in the Math-A-Thon, our students have raised more than \$275,000** to help those children and their families in need of services at St. Jude. Throughout the years, St. Alphonsus has had numerous students benefit from the care and services provided by St. Jude Hospital. Please consider helping us continue this tradition of helping those in need.

Any student turning in **at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Wednesday, November 18th.**

- Donations can be sent in the attached envelope. – **Make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.**
- Online donations can be made. – **This is the easiest way to donate. Please see the other side for online donation set up.**
- **All donations need to be turned in by Tuesday, November 17th.**

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account online, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. If you wish to send just one check for your children, please send it with your oldest child and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child.

If you have any questions, please contact me, and thank you for your support in this worthy cause.

Kathie Wilson
kwilson@stalphonsusbr.org

Online Instructions for the 2020 St. Alphonsus Math-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of the St. Alphonsus St. Jude Math-A-Thon. If your child would like to participate in the Math-A-Thon, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=129293
2. Select Register
3. Select Individual, then Next
4. Then begin your fundraising campaign!

This is the easiest way to donate, and the money will go directly to St. Jude. As coordinator, I will receive a notification that you have donated for your child.

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. Reminder, each child will need to donate a minimum of \$10 to wear a green shirt, with jeans, PE shorts, or uniform bottoms on November 18, 2020.

***** YOUR ONLINE FUN BOOK WILL BE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE*****

If you need assistance with the website, please contact St. Jude at 1-800-386-2665 or mathathon@stjude.org

All donations are due by Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

If you have any questions about the event please contact Kathie Wilson, kwilson@stalphonsusbr.org

Gracie LeBlanc

Gracie was 6 years old when she was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a bone cancer, on June 29, 2018. She had been complaining of minor pain in her left leg occasionally for about two weeks prior and also started to walk with a limp. Her parents took her to the pediatrician and the doctor noticed that her side pelvis area was raised a little. An x-ray and ultrasound were performed which showed a large mass. She was sent for a CT, MRI and biopsy over the next 2 weeks. She was then sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to begin chemotherapy. Gracie had a total of 14 cycles of chemo over a 10 month period. She also had surgery during that time to remove the bone in her hip where the tumor was located.

On April 1, 2019, Gracie finished chemotherapy and on April 18, 2019, Gracie was officially declared cancer free! Due to the removal of her hip bone, she has one leg shorter than the other and walks with a limp, but you would never know! She doesn't let that disability stop her!

Gracie is now 8 ½ years old and in the 2nd grade at St. John Primary in Prairieville. She is taking dance and is doing really well in school. She just had routine scans on October 14 and is now 18 months cancer free!

Gracie is the daughter of Brandi and Brad LeBlanc. Her mom, Brandi (formerly Strickland), is a St. Alphonsus alumni class of 1993. She has a 7 year old brother named Tristan.



CHOICES**
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
 Pepperoni Pizza

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Tuesday/Thursday
 Baked Potato

NOVEMBER 2020



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce **2**
 Italian Cheesy Breadstick
 Sweet Peas
 Pineapple
 Milk Choice

No School **3**
 Election Day

Chicken Fillet on Bun **4**
 Salad Cup w/ Pickle
 Orange Wedges
 Milk Choice

Smacker Chicken **5**
 Spaghetti & Cheese
 California Blend
 Applesauce
 Milk Choice

Cheesy Nachos **6**
 Taco Meat
 Mexican Corn
 Peaches
 Milk Choice

Cheesy Beef Pasta **9**
 Kale Salad
 Peaches
 Milk Choice

Soft Tacos w/ Jalapenos **10**
 Corn
 Salsa Cup
 Blue Raspberry Sorbet*
 Milk Choice

Hamburger **11**
 Salad Cup w/Pickle
 Apple Wedges
 Sweet Potato Fries
 Milk Choice

Jambalaya **12**
 White Beans w/Curly Greens
 Peaches
 Milk Choice

Pizza **13**
 Baby Carrots
 Peas
 Milk Choice

Beefaroni **16**
 Italian Cheesy Breadstick
 Sweet Peas
 Orange Wedges
 Milk Choice

Smacker Chicken **17**
 Creamed Potatoes
 Apple Wedges
 Biscuit
 Milk Choice

Chili w/Combread Bowl **18**
 Kale Salad
 Peas
 Milk Choice

Orange Roasted Chicken **19**
 Rice Dressing
 Green Beans
 Oranges
 Dinner Roll
 Milk Choice
Thanksgiving Dinner

Corn Dog Nuggets **20**
 Broccoli w/Cheese
 Berry Lemon Sorbet*
 Milk Choice

Holiday* **23**

Holiday **24**

Holiday **25**

26
 IN ALL THINGS
 give thanks
 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

Holiday **27**

Cajun Chicken Stew **30**
 Steamed Rice
 Kale Salad
 Peaches
 Milk Choice

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING



Notes: Menus Subject to Change. All Meals Served with Choice of Milk.
Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut Butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program, however, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts and may contain traces of nuts.
 *Sorbet is offered to schools who have opened cafeteria serving lines.
 **At participating schools

