

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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Mission Dress Day

Every year we commit to helping the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte in Managua, Nicaragua. This missions program is helped by Sister Sandra Blanchard, a former teacher and counselor here at St. Alphonsus School. Students may wear a green shirt with spirit dress on Wednesday, March 14th. We are asking that each student donate a minimum of \$1.00 to help this awesome cause. Visit <https://friendsofbatahola.org/> for more information. The mission leaders will visit us in May and we will present them with our gift.

Spring Pictures

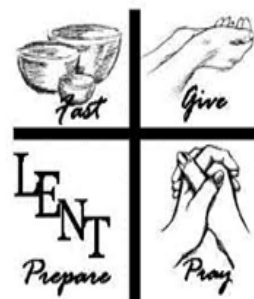
Spring Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, March 15th. Only students who are taking spring pictures are allowed to wear *free* dress. Students not taking pictures may wear regular *Spirit* dress or school uniforms.

The dress code for spring pictures is as follows:

- Sandals may be worn but they must have a back.
- Shoes can only be flat, no heels, no boots.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts have to be an appropriate length (no shorter than 2 inches above the knee).
- No tank tops, tube tops, or spaghetti straps are allowed. If the dress or shirt is sleeveless, a sweater must be worn over it at all times during the day. Shoulders and backs cannot be seen.

Upcoming Events

- March 9 - School Mass
- March 14 - Mission Dress Day
- March 15 - Spring Pictures
- March 15 - 4H Club Meeting
- March 16 - Grandparents' Day PreK3 - 4th Grade
- March 16 - End of the 3rd Nine Weeks





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****If the attire is deemed inappropriate by the administration, the student will not be allowed to have a picture taken and parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.

Grandparents' Day 2018

Friday, March 16th



- **1st - 4th Grandparents' Day - 8:30 - 10:15 (Mass and refreshments in the gym)**
- **PK3 - K Grandparents' Day - 10:45 - 11:45 (Will not attend Mass - Performance and refreshment in the gym)**

1st - 4th Grade will go to Mass (8:30 in the church) with their grandparents. Refreshments will follow in the gym (after Mass until 10:15). Grandparents should go to the church and their grandchild(ren) will meet them there. Following Mass, grandparents and grandchildren will go into the gym for refreshments. 1st - 4th grade Grandparents' Day will end at 10:15. If your child is being checked out by his/her grandparent, please make sure to send permission either through email or a note. Grandparents must sign their grandchild(ren) out with the teacher.

****If there is a 1st - 4th grader with a PK3 - K sibling and the grandparents are staying for the PK3 - K Grandparents' Day, the 1st - 4th grader must go back to class and then he or she can be checked out from the office after PK3 - K Grandparents' Day is finished. Please make sure that the grandparents are aware of this policy.

8th Grade Mobile Classroom Service Project

The 8th Grade students will be leaving March 26th for their mobile classroom trip. This year their service project will be to help St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. They will be collecting food items to deliver to the SVD Food Pantry near their retreat center. They will also share the items with our local St. Alphonsus SVD Food Pantry. You can send in the items any day before March 26th. Suggested needed items are boxed meals and canned meats and soups. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

2018 Summer Camp Registration

Summer Camp 2018 registration is now available. The information and registration forms are available on our school website. *****Please note - Campers will no longer be provided with lunch. They will need to bring a boxed lunch from home.** Contact Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org for more information.



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Festival of Two Rivers T-shirt Dress Days

Fair t-shirts have arrived! Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt with Spirit Dress Guidelines any Wednesday or Friday until the week of the fair. T-shirts may be worn with uniform pants/shorts/skirts OR jeans (tucked in with belts if worn with jeans). See the form attached to order a fair t-shirt.



Athletic News



Elementary cheer registration will begin on Monday, April 9th and cheer fitting will be on Thursday, May 10th. This is for girls who are currently in the 2nd-4th grade. Be on the lookout for more information about cheer registration and camp dates.

Talent Show

The Talent Show will be on Friday, April 13th. The link for forms is at the bottom of the home page of the school website or can be picked up at the school office.



Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, second and fourth grade learned about self-esteem and what it means to know their strengths. Fourth grade students thought of ways they are honest, responsible, respectful, helpful, etc. as well as ways they can improve those things. Second grade found out what students in their class are great at! In middle school, sixth grade learned Habit 5 – Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood. We discussed different ways of listening to others and how to apply those listening skills to life. Seventh grade continued learning about kindness, specifically not using the “I was just kidding” excuse when we upset someone. We talked about the difference between hurtful language and harmless teasing. In eighth grade, we went over testing skills and tips.

Middle School students are also participating in our Lenten Kindness Challenge: Wrapping the School in Kindness. Each week will be a different theme for students to find kindness, or ways of being kind. This week’s theme was performing acts of kindness to our teachers/faculty/staff and our school environment. We are very excited about this endeavor!



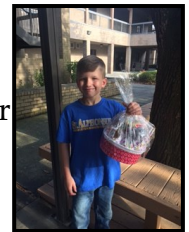
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Cafeteria News

Fun stuff for the summer in the end of the year basket. You still have time to get your name in to win it. The more you eat in the cafeteria the more your name gets put into the drawing.



Congratulations to Caleb Kirk, he is the winner of the February basket. Thanks for eating in the Cafeteria!



Home and School

Home and School will be hosting an Easter Raffle. Be on the lookout for details and pictures.

Reminder - Festival of 2 Rivers Cash Raffle Ticket Contest

We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous effort thus far with selling the St. Alphon-sus Festival of 2 Rivers cash raffle tickets. As of date you all have sold or purchased more than 1500 tickets.

According to the state gaming rules we are **required to have all unsold tickets returned**, therefore, we are asking you to send any tickets you are **not planning to sell or buy** to the school office ASAP.

If you are in need of additional tickets they can be obtained from the school office.

The final date to turn tickets in to be counted in the contest is end of school day, March 19, 2018.

Awards will be given out at the Thursday assembly on March 22.

Again **thank** you for your continued support for our school and parish.

Lisa M. Deaton

Cash Raffle Chair



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Festival of Two Rivers

The 10th annual Festival of Two Rivers is coming up! This year, we are teaming up with the church and fair committee for volunteer signups. An online sign up form for both concession and game booths has been set up. This will allow individuals to select the date and shift they are available. We are asking for each family (18 years or older) to sign up for a two-hour shift. Please note this year, we are not having game booth specific to each grade, instead the school is sponsoring the game booths as a whole. Therefore, please select the time and date you are available. In addition, we will have 4 float slots to be assigned once you arrive to the game area.

Festival Dates and hours needed:

April 27th (4:45 PM to 11:00 PM)

April 28th (9:45 AM to 10 PM)

April 29th (10:45 AM to 5PM)

Please signup no later than April 13th, 2018.

Volunteer forms are located in the church and school offices if you prefer to sign up via paper format rather than via the Sign up genius. Links are below and will be posted on the school web page underneath "Home and School."

Game Booth Sign Up: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4da8a62aa2f85-game

Concessions Booth Sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4DA8A62AA2F85-food

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Deaton (Fair volunteer coordinator) at larmas1@aol.com or myself at jessicabweimer@yahoo.com

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Jessica Weimer

SAS Home and School President.

Festival of Two Rivers

WANTED: Old play money! If you have play money left over from games and no longer want it, please send it to the school office. We can use it in one of our new festival games.

This year's Festival of Two Rivers will have its Craft Booth back again. Please send your craft items to the church and school office. Thank you!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND WORSHIP MUSIC
ALL ARE WELCOME**

JOIN US FOR A
LIFT NIGHT

**Free
Admission**

HOSTED BY:
STEUBENVILLE
ON THE
BAYOU
CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

**Saturday, March 10
6:30pm
St. Alphonsus
Catholic Church in
Greenwell Springs, LA**

What is a Lift Night?

It's an opportunity to experience a small taste of a Steubenville Conference with Praise & Worship Music by "More Than Sunday", a brief teaching and time before the Blessed Sacrament.

SPONSORED BY:

lift 3:16

ST.ALPHONSUS PARISH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OF TWO RIVERS



NAME: _____

HOME OR CELL# _____

HOMEROOM AT SAS _____

YOUTH T-SHIRT, LIME GREEN T-SHIRT WILL FULL COLOR LOGO AND DESIGN \$10.00

_____ SMALL(6-8) _____ MEDIUM(10-12) _____ LARGE(14-16)

ADULT T-SHIRT, LIME GREEN T-SHIRT WILL FULL COLOR LOGO AND DESIGN \$12.00

_____ SMALL _____ MEDIUM _____ LARGE

_____ XLARGE _____ 2XLARGE _____ 3XLARGE

Please return the completed form with payment to the school office.

Checks should be made payable to St. Alphonsus Church Fair.

T-Shirts may also be ordered online at www.festivaloftworivers.com

**Forms and Money must be Returned or Ordered Online By
Wednesday, April 11, 2018.**

**Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt with Spirit Dress Guidelines any Wednesday or Friday
starting from the time the student receives his or her shirt until the week of the fair.**

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Red Beans w/ Sausage
Steamed Rice
Steamed Cabbage
Salad Cup
Applesauce
Cornbread
Choice Monday
Pasta Salad OR Grilled Cheese

Spaghetti w/ Meatballs
Sweet Peas
Salad Cup
Peaches
Parmesan Garlic Bread
Choice Tuesday
Grilled Chicken Garden Salad OR Baked Potato

Soft Tacos
Corn
Pinto Beans
Salad Cup w/ Jalapeño
Fruit Fiesta – Blue Ice
Choice Wednesday
Club Salad OR Pepperoni Pizza

Meat Loaf
Creamed Potatoes & Gravy
Steamed Carrots
Salad Cup
Applesauce
Dinner Roll
Choice Thursday
Taco Salad OR Smackers

Grilled Cheese
Vegetable Soup
Tator Rounds
Pears
Choice Friday
Breaded Mozzarella Sticks

Honey Citrus Chicken
Fried Rice
Glazed Carrots
Asian Salad
Pineapple
Choice Monday
Pasta Salad OR Grilled Cheese

Turkey & Sausage Jambalaya
Curly Greens & White Beans
Salad Cup
Red Apple Wedges
Choice Tuesday
Grilled Chicken Garden Salad OR Baked Potato

Crispy Chicken Tenders
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Orange Wedges
Dinner Roll
Choice Wednesday
Club Salad OR Pepperoni Pizza

Beef-a-Roni
Corn
Salad Cup
Fruit Fiesta – Peach
Dinner Roll
Choice Thursday
Taco Salad OR Smackers

Cheesy Nacho Meal
Steamed Broccoli
Salad Cup w/ Jalapeño
Pears
Choice Friday
Breaded Mozzarella Sticks

Chicken Parmesan
Pasta
Sweet Peas
Salad Cup
Pineapple
Dinner Roll
Choice Monday
Pasta Salad OR Grilled Cheese

Pig in a Blanket
Baked Beans
Salad Cup
Blueberry Craisins
Choice Tuesday
Grilled Chicken Garden Salad OR Baked Potato

Smacker Chicken
Spaghetti & Cheese
California Vegetables
Salad Cup
Fruit Fiesta - Strawberry
Choice Wednesday
Club Salad OR Pepperoni Pizza

Easter Menu
Baked Ham
Rice Dressing
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Salad Cup
Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
NO CHOICE
Cupcake

Grilled Cheese
Vegetable Soup
Tator Rounds
Pears
Choice Friday
Breaded Mozzarella Sticks

Red Beans w/ Sausage
Steamed Rice
Steamed Cabbage
Salad Cup
Applesauce
Cornbread
Choice Monday
Pasta Salad OR Grilled Cheese

Spaghetti w/ Meatballs
Sweet Peas
Salad Cup
Peaches
Parmesan Garlic Bread
Choice Tuesday
Grilled Chicken Garden Salad OR Baked Potato

Soft Tacos
Corn
Pinto Beans
Salad Cup w/ Jalapeño
Fruit Fiesta – Blue Ice
Cupcake
Choice Wednesday
Club Salad OR Pepperoni Pizza

Turkey & Gravy
Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Carrots w/ Ranch
Strawberry Craisins
Cheese Biscuit
Choice Thursday
Taco Salad OR Smackers

Holiday

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.