

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

August 20, 2020

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### Spirit Dress Guidelines



**Spirit t-shirt** – Spirit shirts can be purchased at Cross Threads in Central. No other SAS shirts are allowed. They may be worn with school uniform shorts (navy or plaid) or the following:

**Jeans** – Long, solid blue color. No decorations, embellishments, writings, or prints, and must be worn at the waist. No dragging hemlines, rips, tears, frayed hemlines or seams. Girls must wear modest fit or relaxed fit jeans. **NO SKINNY JEANS.**

**Shoes** – Any low-quarter athletic shoe, a **closed toe shoe with a back**, or the school uniform shoes. *No high tops, boots, or heels of any kind are allowed.*

### Picture Day

Picture day was a success! Retakes will be on Thursday, September 17th.



### Upcoming Events

- August 21 - Middle School will attend Mass
- August 26 - Spirit Dress Day
- September 4 - Progress Reports





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## Carpool Signs

If you did not receive an official carpool sign for your car, please email Mrs. Toni at [tcockerham@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tcockerham@stalphonsusbr.org). Having the school issued sign helps our carpool duty teachers and keeps the lines flowing. If you do not have a sign in the window, we will ask that you report to the school office so Mrs. Toni can print one for you. We require that drivers have the official sign to assist our duty teachers.

## Homework requests

Homework can be requested for your child when he/she is absent. Requests for homework should be done no later than 9:00 a.m. This will allow each teacher to add his/her notes and to avoid disturbing the classes. Homework can be picked up in the school office after 3:15 p.m.

## Checkouts

Students will not be allowed to check out after 3:00 p.m. This is to ensure the safety of all students, teachers, and staff.

## Afternoon Announcements/Change in Dismissal

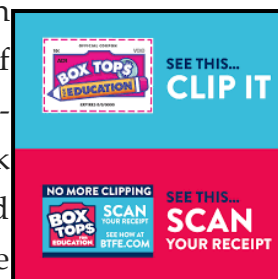
If your child will be going home a different way than what is normal, please fill out the Change in Dismissal Form that is on the school website and send it to school with your child. This form eliminates the small notes that may get lost in the shuffle of the day. If for some reason you need to change the dismissal way once your child is at school, please call the school office before 2:45 p.m. for them to be placed on Afternoon Announcements.

## Medication

At no time are students to have any medication, inhalers, cough drops, etc. on them or in their book sacks. Medication that needs to be taken at school will be kept in the office with proper documentation on file. Please contact Mrs. Toni in the office for those procedures.

## 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.





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## Cafeteria News

Thank you for supporting the St. Alphonsus cafeteria. We have had a great start to the year and have enjoyed seeing all of our students.

### Meal Payments:

Payments can be made using our online payment system at [myschoolbucks.com](https://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](https://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](mailto:alphonsuscafe@diobr.org).

Carol Forbes  
Cafeteria Manager

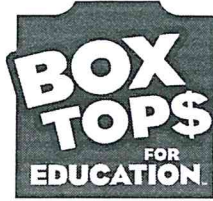
## Athletics

Regarding fall sports, the CSAA is making a final decision tomorrow. We will send more information next week.

## Alumni News



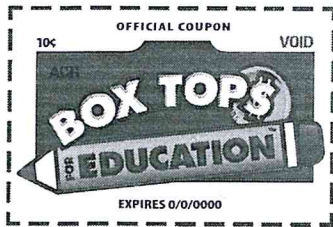
Congratulations to former student, Conner Pike. He received the rank and honor of Eagle Scout. Way to go Conner!



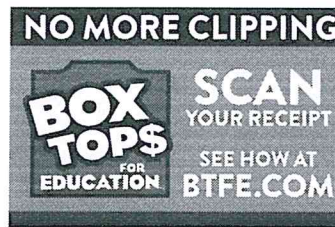
Dear Families,

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.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**

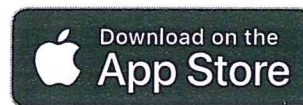


SEE THIS...  
**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

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.

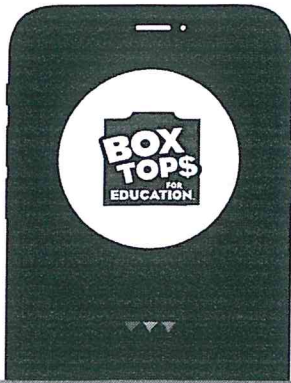
**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP  
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



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

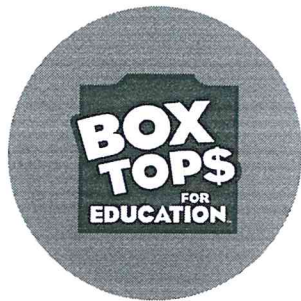
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

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.



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

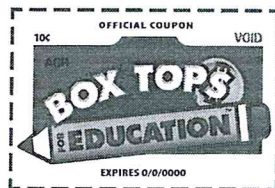
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



### 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.



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS  
PRODUCTS



**CUT**  
OUT THE BOX TOP  
FROM EACH PACKAGE



**SEND**  
YOUR BOX TOPS  
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!  
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



ST. ALPHONSUS YOUTH MINISTRY

# Adult Mentors Needed!

Help make a difference in the  
lives of our teens!

Do you have:

- A love for Christ
- A desire to minister to middle and/or high school youth
- A willingness to serve as a Catholic role model
- An encouraging and fun attitude



Come see what youth  
ministry is all about and  
how you can help!

Informational Meeting  
Tues, August 25 at 7 PM  
Multi-purpose Building  
behind the Family Center

?Questions?

Contact  
Elizabeth Norwood  
225-261-4644  
elizabeth@alphonsus.org

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE SECTION  
PROTOTYPE – DIET PRESCRIPTION FOR MEALS AT SCHOOL**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P. O. Box)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have a disability that requires a special diet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If Yes, describe the major life activities affected by the disability.  
(See back of form for further information.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
If the student is not disabled, list the medical condition that requires special nutritional or feeding needs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Diet Prescription (Check all that apply.):

- Diabetic
- Food Allergy
- Hypoglycemic
- PKU
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Increased Calorie \_\_\_\_\_ #kcal
- Reduced Calorie \_\_\_\_\_ #kcal
- Texture Modification  
Chopped \_\_\_\_\_ Ground \_\_\_\_\_  
Pureed \_\_\_\_\_ Liquified \_\_\_\_\_
- Tube Feeding  
Liquified Meal \_\_\_\_\_ Formula \_\_\_\_\_

Foods Omitted and Substitutions

(Please check food groups to be omitted. Identify specific foods to omit and list foods to be substituted. If necessary, attach additional information or instructions regarding the diet or feeding.)

- Food Groups to Omit
- Meat and Meat Alternatives
- Milk and Milk Products
- Bread and Cereal Products
- Fruits and Vegetables

Specific Foods to Omit	Specific Foods to Substitute
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that the above named student needs special school meals prepared as described above because of the student's disability or chronic medical condition.

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
¹Licensed Physician/Recognized Medical Authority Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

¹Signature of Licensed Physician required if the student is disabled.

# Definition of Disability

## Definitions

As used in this part, the term or phrase:

**(l) *Student with disabilities*** means any person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.

**(j) *Physical or mental impairment*** means (1) any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: Neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs; respiratory, including speech organs; cardiovascular; reproductive; digestive; genitourinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin; and endocrine; or (2) any mental or psychological disorder, such as mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities. The term *physical or mental impairment* includes, but is not limited to, such diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments; cerebral palsy; epilepsy; muscular dystrophy; multiple sclerosis; cancer; heart disease; diabetes; mental retardation; emotional illness; and drug addiction and alcoholism.

**(k) *Major life activities*** means functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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