



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL on November 21st - 25th. We will return to school on November 28th.

Medical Reminder

Parents, please remember that students must be free of fever, vomiting, diarrhea or other symptoms for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Students diagnosed with strep throat are to be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.

Food Drive Dress Day

We will host a food drive spirit dress day on Tuesday, November 15th. Please help us by bringing in non-perishable food items to help stock the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. They are especially in need of boxed dinners and canned meats. Students may wear regular spirit dress, SAS colors or any SAS shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

Make-up Days

Please make note of the make up dates for the missed days due to flooding. The dates are posted on the Parentweb calendar. We will be in school December 23rd, January 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, and March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Upcoming Events

- November 11 - School Mass
- November 14-18 - St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
- November 15 - 4H Club Meeting
- November 16 - God's Helping Hands Meeting
- November 18 - School Mass
- November 18 - Pep Rally
- November 21-25 - No School Thanksgiving Holidays



*"A person is a person,
no matter how small."*

Jacob Ashford - 7A



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Middle School Grandparent's Day

Middle School Grandparent's Day scheduled for Friday, November 18th, has been postponed to a later date. We will let everyone know as soon as a new date has been set.

Danger!

Do Not enter carpool from the Greenwell Springs Road driveway (by Mike Anderson's), even if you are running late or there appears to be no line. Enter from Frenchtown Road. This requirement is for the safety of the students and drivers following the correct carpool procedures. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

4H Club

4H Club meeting has been changed to Tuesday, November 15th. Please remember to bring in your membership form and dues if you haven't done so already. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Gil at 678-8036.

Athletic News

Come show your support this weekend for our boys' football teams!

7th and 8th grade play on Sunday at LA Leadership Institute at 12:30 p.m.

5th and 6th grade play on Sunday at LA Leadership Institute at 2:00 p.m.



Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, first grade talked about what bullying looks like. In fifth grade, they learned the difference between bullying, mean moments, teasing, and conflict, and made a chart to help remember what each one entails. In middle school guidance lessons this week, sixth grade began *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by learning Habit 1 – Be Proactive. In seventh grade, we discussed the dangers and harmfulness of labeling people in our lives. Eighth grade students discussed gossip and rumors, and how they affect the people involved.

Home and School Raffle

Imagine not having to make dinner for an entire week and having it delivered straight to your door! Home & School is raffling off 5 main entrees and 5 medium sides from Leave Dinner to June to one lucky winner. This is over \$200.00 retail value. The tickets are \$0.25 each, 5 tickets



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for \$1.00, or an entire page for \$5.00. Please fill out the tickets in your child's Thursday envelope and send with your money in an envelope labeled "Home & School Raffle" by **Wednesday, November 16, 2016**. Contact Dana Duet dduet@stalphonsusbr.org or Veronica Craven veronicalisa@cox.net for additional raffle forms. One name will be randomly drawn on Thursday, November 17th. Good Luck!!

Check out Leave Dinner to June on Facebook or www.leavedinnertojune.com!

Cafeteria News

The Child Nutrition Program is excited to announce their new online payment system MySchoolBucks! This online payment service provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. The website is www.MySchoolBucks.com. If you have any questions concerning the online lunch payments, please contact Mrs. Nancy at alphonsuscafe@stalphonsusbr.org.

Lunch Prices: PK-8th Grade \$2.90 / Visitors \$5.00

For all Cafeteria news please go to the Child Nutrition website at www.cnpbr.org.



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****PRESS RELEASE****

**Register Now for the 2016 St. Joseph's Academy
Sticker Stampede**

WHAT: The 2016 Sticker Stampede is fast approaching. The 6th annual 5K and Fun Run, organized by the St. Joseph's Academy Alumnae Association as a fundraiser for the SJA Alumnae Scholarship, is set for Sunday, December 4, on the SJA campus. Varsity Sports and Woman's Center for Wellness are the co-presenters of this year's event.

Mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m. in the campus chapel on the morning of Sunday, December 4. Runners and walkers may then participate in the half-mile, 1-mile or 5K races. The races will begin and end on campus at the corner of Broussard and Kleinert streets. The Stampede Marketplace will be open until noon and will include free food and beverages, wellness information, live music, Christmas shopping, pictures with Santa and an array of children's activities.

Prizes will be given to Overall, Masters and age-group winners in both male and female divisions, along with overall winners in our special Stroller Pusher Division for those with little ones in tow. A group prize will go to the winner of the corporate team division registering the most participants.

The Sticker Stampede is sponsored by Gold Level supporters Woman's Center for Wellness and Woman's Orthopedics; Varsity Sports; MAPP Construction; Baton Rouge Duplicating Products; The Celtic Group; and BlueCross BlueShield of Louisiana. Red Level sponsors are Provost, Salter, Harper & Alford, LLC; Cajun Industries; Wardlaw & Lasseigne, LLC; Bubbles & Suds; Dr. Greg Gelpi, MD; and State Farm – Reiter Marshall, Agent. White Level supporters are KBCook Weddings; Himmel's Architectural Door & Hardware Inc; PAX, LLC; Mary Sue Stages, CPA; and The Pediatric Clinic.

WHEN: Sunday, December 4, 8 a.m.

WHERE: St. Joseph's Academy, 3015 Broussard Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

REGISTRATION: Online registration is available through midnight on November 30. All registrants will receive a long-sleeve race t-shirt. Early packet pickup will be held Friday, December 2, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Packets will be distributed in the carpool circle at the SJA Activity Center (corner of Broussard and Parker). Packet pickup and race-day registration will also be available Sunday morning beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the SJA Orchard (corner of Parker and Kleinert).

PRICE: Early Registration (through November 27): \$20; \$15 for children 12 & under
Race Week Registration (November 28-30): \$25; \$15 for children 12 & under
Packet Pickup & Race Day Registration (December 2 and 4): \$30; \$15 for children 12 & under

To register and for more information, please visit <http://www.stickerstampede.org>

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