



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.

Christmas Holidays - On December 23rd, we will have EARLY DISMISSAL at 1 p.m. and there will be NO aftercare on this day! There will be NO SCHOOL on December 26 - January 2nd. We will return to school on January 3rd.

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.

Santa Pictures

Santa will be here on November 30th for pictures. Please send the picture envelope with your child on picture day.

Home and School

We have a winner! Congratulations to Lyn Poche on winning the Fall Home and School fundraiser! A big thanks to everyone who participated!

Upcoming Events

- November 18 - School Mass and Pep Rally
- November 18 - Spirit Dress
- November 21-25 - No School Thanksgiving Holidays
- November 28 - Origami Meeting
- November 30 - Pictures with Santa and Spirit Dress
- December 2 - School Mass





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Christmas Shoppe



The Christmas Shoppe will be at SAS the week of December 5th - December 9th. Students will have the opportunity to shop for their families and friends by themselves and giftwrap their gifts. Gifts range from \$0.25 - \$10.00. Baked goods and treats will be available for middle school to purchase on the Thursday and Friday of the Christmas Shoppe.

***Volunteers are still needed for the Christmas Shoppe. If you are able to help, please text Kristy Ponvelle at 337-250-6400.

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.

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.

Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, third and fourth grade began talking about feelings and emotions. In fourth grade, we discovered that everyone expresses their feelings differently by playing Feelings Charades. In third grade, we tried to figure out what people are feeling based on their facial expression. They tried to find as many different emotions on people's faces in magazines. Second graders learned about bullying and created a Bully Bug to help remind them what bullying looks like.



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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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ST. JOSEPH'S Academy
HOLIDAY VOLLEYBALL Camp

SESSION 1

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Skills work)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Tournament)

SESSION 2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Skills work)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Tournament)

SJA ACTIVITY CENTER (GYM)

\$85 PER SESSION

COACHES :
SIVI MILLER AND
BRENDA LEBLANC

GIRLS IN
GRADES 4-8

Two sessions available. Sign up for one session or both!

Early drop off for camp begins at **8:30 a.m.** at the Activity Center. You can register online at **www.sjabr.org** by clicking the Holiday Volleyball Camp icon on the footer of the page. Limited spots available. For more information, contact Ms. Cristina Benigno at **388-2226** or **benignoc@sjabr.org**.

PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY.