



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

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**\*\*\*There will be NO school on Monday, January 16th.**

### **\*\*\*Important Mardi Gras Break News**

As you know, the flood days were scheduled to be made up by having school in session on days originally slated as our Christmas and Mardi Gras break. We were able to gain one day back to our Christmas vacation and I am happy to announce that we are also able to grant our Mardi Gras break days back as well. We have been approved to add those days by utilizing minutes already established in the day. By having homeroom assembly, we can add 15 minutes of academic time to the day without extending the school day. Beginning Wednesday, January 11, we will have homeroom assembly. We hope adding back the holiday time will assist our families and staff who had vacation plans slated for Mardi Gras week. Have a blessed day! Cindy Ryals

### **Open House 2017**

Reminder: Open House for new students will be held on January 29, 2017 from 1:00 - 3:00. Tours will begin in the school cafeteria. Please spread the word!

### **Upcoming Events**

- January 13 - School Mass
- January 16 - No School
- January 18 - God's Helping Hands Meeting
- January 19 - Report Cards
- January 20 - School Mass



*I like being at a Catholic school because I can learn about God and religion.*

*Kenadie Jones - 4B*



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### **2016-2017 Yearbooks**

The 2016-2017 St. Alphonsus School yearbook is now on sale. The sale will end on Tuesday, January 31st. Yearbooks can be purchased ONLINE ONLY. Please click [HERE](#) to see what options are available. When clicking on the link to order a yearbook, you can use the school code 2454, or you can type ST ALPHONSUS, without a period after the ST and then search for our school in Greenwell Springs, LA.

All great yearbooks begin with great pictures. Do you have pictures that could possibly be used in the yearbook? If so, please submit your pictures to [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com). Our school code is SAS. If you have any questions, please contact Joy Lonibos at [jlonibos@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:jlonibos@stalphonsusbr.org)

### **Summer Camp 2017**

St. Alphonsus School will offer a summer camp program from June 5th - July 28th. Registration begins March 6, 2017. Camp will run from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Eligible students must be:

- Registered students of St. Alphonsus School OR registered parishioners of St. Alphonsus Church.
- Age 3 by June 1st through completion of 5th Grade.
- Potty trained

Students will enjoy field trips, swimming, games, music, art and computer. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided. See our website for costs and registration forms ([www.stalphonsus.org](http://www.stalphonsus.org)).

### **God's Helping Hands**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 18th from 3:30 to 4:30 after school in the art room. We will be making Valentine cards with candy attached for the Children's Hospital patients at Our Lady of the Lake. Please send a bag of individual wrapped Valentine candy with your child the day of the meeting. Please no peanut butter or nuts in case of food allergies.

### **Extended Care Drop In Fees**

This is just a reminder that if your child drops in your payment must be paid on that day at the time of services. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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## Athletic News

Come out and support our Boy's Basketball teams in the Family Center.



Sunday, January 15th: 4th grade plays at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 17th: 3rd grade white plays at 6:00 p.m./ 3rd grade blue plays at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19th: 6th grade plays at 5:45 p.m./ 7th grade plays at 6:30 p.m./ 8th grade plays at 7:15 p.m.

## Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, fourth grade learned about the seven different learning styles. Each student took a survey-type assessment to determine which of the learning styles they are most closely associated with. We then reviewed how knowing your learning style can help you study. In third grade, we discussed working independently. We talked about how it can be difficult, but why it is important to be able to work without asking for help. Lastly, in second grade, we used the feelings thumb ball to talk about various feelings and began discussions on empathy and how it relates to the Golden Rule.

## 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](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com). If you have any questions concerning the online lunch payments, please contact Mrs. Nancy at [alphonsuscafe@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto: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](http://www.cnpbr.org).