



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

January 19, 2017

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Reminder Mardi Gras Holidays - NO SCHOOL on February 27 - March 3. We will return to school on March 6th.

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!

Catholic School's Week



We are excited to celebrate National Catholic School's Week (January 29th - February 3rd). The national theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." St. Alphonsus would like to extend the theme this year to one of APPRECIATION. We want to take that week to specifically thank so many who have helped us, especially the many Catholic schools, both local and from across the United States, for their generosity during our flood recovery. We have received funds, cleaning supplies, school supplies, prayer cards, as well as meals for our families and faculty. We will take pictures of the appreciation projects as we do them. The activities for the week will be:

Upcoming Events

- January 19 - Volleyball Registration Begins
- January 20 - School Mass
- January 25 - Spirit Dress
- January 27 - School Mass
- January 29 - Open House for New Students
- January 30 - February 3 - Catholic School's Week



*I like to go to a Catholic school
because it's a nice school with
lots of nice people.*

Tu-Quyen Nguyen - 3B



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Sunday, January 29th - Open House with tours for new students.

Monday, January 30th - Gym assembly for a prayer service. ***Collection of Cleaning supplies for Catholic Charities (see note below).**

Tuesday, January 31st - Mardi Gras themed spirit dress. Students may wear Mardi Gras colors or Mardi Gras themed shirts (appropriate for school, no hats or beads, please), with regular spirit dress guidelines. ***Due: Collection of Cleaning supplies for Catholic Charities (see note below).**

Wednesday, February 1st - Regular spirit dress day.

Thursday, February 2nd - First Responder Appreciation Day - students will make cards for our God's Helping Hands Club members to deliver to our local first responder stations. We appreciate all that they did for us during the flood!

Friday, February 3rd - Mass (Mass dress code) Vocations Appreciation Day - students will present a spiritual bouquet to Fr. Mike to show our appreciation.

***Due Tuesday - cleaning supplies include mops, buckets, brooms, sponges, rags, dust pans, garbage bags, cleaning sprays or gift cards to Wal-Mart.

Students will also do some card projects and decorate hearts for us to deliver to the schools and our first responders. These will be completed in class.

2017-2018 Registration

New student registration begins on January 30, 2017.

Extended Care Registration

Extended Care is now taking registration for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are enrolled this school year, you must re-register for next year. The forms can be found on the school website.

School Time Uniforms



School Time is now offering our school 3% back on all sales purchased in their stores, regardless of the amount purchased. We appreciate your support!



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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. Our school code is SAS. If you have any questions, please contact Joy Lonibos at jlombos@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).

Athletic News



Volleyball Registration will begin today and end on February 2nd. This is open to girls in grades 5th-8th grade. For more information or to register go the Athletics page of the school website.

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



Tuesday, January 24th: 5th grade Blue plays at 6:30 p.m./ 5th grade White plays at 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25th: 6th grade plays at 5:45 p.m. / 7th grade plays at 6:30 p.m. / 8th grade at 7:15 p.m.



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Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, fifth grade learned about test taking tips, and created a foldable to help remember 10 key tips. First grade discussed what it means to do a 'job well done' in a first grade classroom. We looked at example of what student work should and should not look like and compared them, then made a list of what makes a first grader's work great!

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.