



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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Just a reminder...the school calendar's vacation dates have changed. Friday, December 23rd - 1:00 p.m. dismissal (no aftercare, buses will run) and we return on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Update on Flood Recovery

It's been a while since I've updated you on the progress of our flood recovery. We have been very blessed to have so many great contractors on site. They are working after hours to accommodate our school day. The middle school building is completed with just a few minor touch ups left to do. Our elementary first floor classrooms are in the stages of cabinet installation, baseboard installation, and the delivery of bookshelves. In the library, books are being inventoried and lost books will be replaced. Book shelves, tables and chairs will be delivered soon. The computer lab has received new computers and Mrs. Smith is working to get them ready to go. Our administration building and teacher's lounge needs a few more doors and shelving. Every day we see progress. Thank you for your support, prayers and help. We know that so many of our faculty, staff and student families are working hard to rebuild as well. We will be back stronger than ever! We will have an open house celebration for everyone to tour our campus as soon as we complete the finishing touches.

Upcoming Events

- December 2 - School Mass
- December 5 - 9 - Christmas Shoppe
- December 8 - School Mass
- December 8 - Progress Reports
- December 9 - No School Mass





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Christmas Shoppe



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

2016 Christmas Shoppe Schedule

	Monday 12-5	Tuesday 12-6	Wednesday 12-7	Thursday 12-8	Friday 12-9
8:50 – 9:20	N. Ashford (2B)	Powers (PK3-B)	Glissman (PK4-B)		
9:30 – 10:00	Byrne (KA)	Johnson (PK3-A)		Middle	Re-Shop
10:10 – 10:40	Martone (KB)	Pugh (3B)	Fugarino (5A)		
10:50 – 11:20		Pickering (4A)			
11:30 – 12:00			Lonibos (PK4-A)	School	Day
12:10 – 12:40	Nicosia (2A)				
12:50 – 1:20	Fisher (1B)	Wilson (4B)			
1:30 – 2:00	Ballard (1A)		Lazaroe (5B)		
2:10 – 2:40		D. Ashford (3A)		Day	
2:50 – 3:20					

***Students may return to the Christmas Shoppe as needed. Parents are invited to shop with the students.**

New Student Open House

January 29th will be here before you know it! Please spread the word to anyone you think may be interested in coming to join our St. Alphonsus School family. We will begin in the cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. and tours will continue until 3:00 p.m. Interested families may also call 225-261-5299 to set up a tour of our school campus.



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Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

"Sometimes our light goes out, but it is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being" Albert Schweitzer

Everyone is invited to be that human encounter supporting our families who have lost children. Please join them for our Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 11, at 6:00 PM, in the church. This service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. The service will be followed by a reception.

2016-2017 Distinguished Graduate

Every year the Catholic School's Office honors a distinguished graduate from every school. We are honored to name Mrs. Becky LeSage as our distinguished graduate! We appreciate her service and dedication to St. Alphonsus School and Church. Congratulations Mrs. LeSage!!

Home and School

We are looking for 8th grade parent volunteers to help with graduation events (crawfish boil, graduation, etc.). Our chairperson would love a co-chair to help her! Please email veronicalisa@cox.net if you can help out, or if you'd like to co-chair.

Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, first and fifth grade began learning about emotions. In fifth grade, we practiced identifying what emotions look like in other people, and how to talk to them based on their mannerisms. First grade learned about the four basic feelings: happy, mad, sad, and scared and discussed what colors we think describe each feeling.

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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Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace



Nine weekly classes
begin @ 7:00 pm
January 10, 2017 at
St. Alphonsus
School in the
Middle School
Building

This New Year, make the resolution to free yourself from the financial burden of debt so you can live and give like never before. Learn how to eliminate debt, manage your money, and save for your future. Do what millions of families have already done. Let Dave Ramsey's FPU change your life today. For info and sign up, visit <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1022443> Or Contact Jason Kroll 225-892-0382.



**St. Alphonsus
Kids In Ministry will be hosting our annual
Christmas Party!**

**Join us on Saturday, December 17th
in the St. Francis Room, at St. Alphonsus
from 10am-Noon**

**Come and visit Santa, enjoy some cookies,
make crafts, play games,
bring a camera to take pictures,
and make some fun memories with us!**

**Please fill out the RSVP slip below and return it to the
Faith Formation office by Friday 12/9/16. If you have any
questions please call 261-4644.**

Return to: St. Alphonsus Church 14040 Greenwell Springs Rd. Greenwell Springs, LA 70739
(225) 261-4644

K.I.M. Christmas Party R.S.V.P.

of Adults _____ # of Children _____

_____ I would like to help with this event. PH# _____
Name _____ Email _____