

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

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Everyone at St. Alphonsus wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

### Church Contribution Reminder

A family's tuition rate status will be based on their record of tithing to our church parish for the previous calendar year (January 1 - December 31). Families who are registered and active members of St. Alphonsus Church and tithe at least \$300 per year shall receive the "In Parish" rate which includes a \$400 discount from the "Out of Parish" rate.

### 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.

### 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.

#### Upcoming Events

- December 23 - January 2 - No School
- January 3 - Students Return to School
- January 6 - School Mass





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## Athletic News



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

January 4th: 5th grade Blue plays at 6:30 p.m./ 5th grade White plays at 7:15 p.m.

## 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.

## Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, third and fourth grade continued exploring feelings and emotions. The students randomly selected a pair of shoes, and literally put themselves in someone else's shoes. Each pair of shoes had a story connected to it. The students listened to the story and then were asked how they thought the people involved would feel. We looked at the same story from multiple points of view, and the students were required to use feelings words to describe what the people were going through.

## Cafeteria News

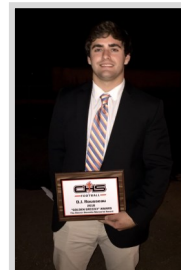
The Child Nutrition Program is excited to announce their new online payment system MySchoolBucks! This online payment service provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. The website is [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com). 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).

## Alumni News

Congratulations to a former Hornet, DJ Rousseau, for receiving the Catholic High School Football Grizzly Great Award! We are so proud to see DJ receive this much deserved recognition.





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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.