



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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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

The activities for the week will be:

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.

Upcoming Events

- January 27 - School Mass
- January 29 - Open House for New Students
- January 30 - New Student Registration Begins
- January 29 - February 3 - Catholic School's Week
- January 31 - Last Day to Order 2016-2017 Yearbook
- February 3 - School Mass



I like going to Catholic school because you learn about our God.

Lindsey Craven - 4B



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***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.

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 jlonibos@stalphonsusbr.org

Home and School: Parents Night Out

Want to spend some quality time with your significant other? Need some time to catch up with your favorite TV shows in peace? February 18th - Family Center - SAS students in PreK3 through 8th grade may be dropped off from 6 til 9:30 PM for movie night. Flat fee of only \$15 for one child or \$20 for 2 or more! Kids may bring their favorite board game and a nap mat. All proceeds go to Home and School fund.

We are seeking parent volunteers willing to watch SAS kids to help us with this upcoming fundraiser. Your SAS kids will be welcome free of charge. Please contact Veronica Craven at Veronicalisa@cox.net if you can help. Thanks!

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.



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- 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 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.



Saturday, January 28th: 3rd grade White plays at 10:30 a.m./ 3rd grade Blue plays at 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, February 2nd: 6th grade plays at 5:45 p.m. / 7th grade plays at 6:30 p.m. / 8th grade at 7:15 p.m.

Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, third and fourth grade discussed different types of stress. In fourth grade, we discussed where our stress and anxiety come from and what we can do to calm down and feel better. We also tried a small yoga exercise as a way of stress relief. In third grade, we focused on test stress. We played a Bingo game involving various tips on how to help and prevent test stress. In second grade, we talked about why the subjects we learn in school are important, and how they relate to careers in our world.

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.