



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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

Mardi Gras Dress Day

Friday, February 24, 2017, students will be allowed to wear Mardi Gras shirts or colors with spirit dress guidelines. Keep in mind that students will attend Mass that morning. Accessories such as beads, hats, etc. will not be allowed in Mass.

Festival of Two Rivers

You will be seeing information in the next few weeks as we gear up for our festival. Please mark the dates on your calendar and plan on volunteering! We need your help to make this fundraiser successful. We were not able to have our auction and Hornet Fun Run this year. This has put us behind on our fundraising efforts. Successful fundraisers are what help keep our tuition rates down. We look forward to working with you this year!

Gift Deliveries

As per our student handbook, the school will not accept delivered flower arrangements, balloon bouquets, gifts, etc. for students. Please do not have these delivered to school.

Upcoming Events

- February 17 - School Mass
- February 18 - Home and School Parent's Night Out
- February 22 - Spirit Dress
- February 24 - School Mass

- February 24 - Mardi Gras Shirt with Spirit Dress Guidelines
- February 24 - Krewe of Hornets Parade
- February 27 - March 3 - No School Mardi Gras Holidays





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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!

Grandparents' Day 2017 (*note two separate dates)

Middle School

Grandparents' Day for 6th-8th Grade students had to be postponed due to the flood. We have rescheduled for *Friday, March 10, 2017*. Grandparents should meet their grandchild at church for Mass. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center.



Pre-K3 Through 5th Grade

Friday, March 17, 2017 will be Grandparents' Day for Pre-K3 through 5th Grade.

8:30-10:15: 1st-5th Grade Grandparents should meet their grandchild at the church for Mass. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center.

10:40-11:45: Pre-K3 through Kindergarten Grandparents should meet in the Family Center for songs and refreshments.

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.

Athletic News



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

Monday, February 20th: 6th grade plays at 5:45 p.m. / 7th grade plays at 6:30 p.m. / 8th grade plays at 7:15 p.m.



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2016-2017 Yearbooks

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

Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, first and fifth grade learned about setting goals. Fifth grade students figured out how to set their own classroom goal and see it through. First grade students talked about their strengths and weaknesses and how we can turn those weaknesses into goals. Seventh grade students created their own Wellness Wheels, and discussed how to balance the wellness in their lives. We talked about how they do take care of themselves in several areas including physically, emotionally, socially, spiritually, and more, and also discussed how to further support wellness in those areas.

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.