

# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

March 9, 2017

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### March 10th, Middle School Grandparents' Day (8:30-10:00)

The students will meet their grandparents at St. Alphonsus Church to begin their visit with Mass. Mass begins at 8:30. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. \*\*\*No Mass for grades PK3-5th.



### Science Night

Science Night will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2017, 6:30-8:00 in the Family Center. The theme for this year is *Whatever the Weather – A Series for Meteoric Events*. Students must be accompanied by an adult the entire evening. We hope you can join us!

### Spring Pictures

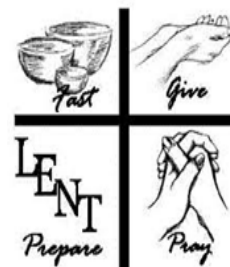
Spring Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, March 16th. Only students who are taking spring pictures are allowed to wear *free* dress. Students not taking pictures may wear regular *Spirit* dress or school uniforms.

The dress code for spring pictures is as follows:

- Sandals may be worn but they must have a back.
- Shoes can only be flat, no heels, no boots.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts have to be an appropriate length ( no shorter than 2 inches above

### Upcoming Events

- March 10 - Middle School Grandparents Day
- March 10 - No School Mass for PK3-5th Grade
- March 10 - Spirit Dress Day and Pep Rally 2:00 p.m.
- March 15 - God's Helping Hands Meeting
- March 16 - Spring Pictures
- March 16 - Science Night
- March 17 - Pre-K3 - 5th Grade Grandparents Day





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the knee).

- No tank tops, tube tops, or spaghetti straps are allowed. If the dress or shirt is sleeveless, a sweater must be worn over it at all times during the day. Shoulders and backs cannot be seen. If the attire is deemed inappropriate by the administration, the student will not be allowed to have a picture taken and parents will be called to bring a change of clothes.

### **Festival of Two Rivers Tshirt Dress Days**

Students may wear their 2017 festival t-shirts every Tuesday and Friday (last day will be April 28th). T-shirts may be worn with uniform pants/shorts/skirts OR jeans (tucked in with belts if worn with jeans).

### **Athletic News**

Elementary cheerleading registration is due on Thursday, March 16th for girls currently in the 2nd-4th grade. The cheer packet can be found on the school website.



### **Math Club**

Students who participate in the Math Club can wear their Math Club t-shirts with uniform pants, shorts or skirts, on Tuesday, March 14th for Pi Day.

### **Counseling Corner**

This past week in guidance lessons, first and fifth grade learned about self-esteem. In fifth grade, the students assessed strengths and weaknesses of some favorite superheroes, and then their own. After, they created their own superhero based on their strengths! In first grade, the students drew a selfie of themselves based on what makes them great. In middle school, seventh grade talked about kindness and why it is important to put kindness out into the world. Sixth grade learned about Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, and then to be Understood. We talked about four different types of listening styles, and why attentive listening is the most important. Also, the whole middle school will be participating in the "40 Days of Kindness Challenge." Every student will have a chance to earn different colored beads based on acts of kindness. The bead colors are ranked to help differentiate what type of kindness act was performed. This will continue throughout Lent, and hopefully encourage our students to consciously put forth effort into being kind to others!



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## Festival of Two Rivers – Volunteers needed for Game Booths

As you all are aware it takes many volunteers to make the Festival of Two Rivers Fair a success. We need approximately 650 hours of volunteer time to man the **game booths**. Therefore, we are asking each family to have at least one adult to support our school and parish by volunteering to work in the game booths.

In an effort to assist the Home and School officers and room mothers in making a schedule for each day we have set up a form on the St. Alphonsus Church website ([www.st-alphonsus.net](http://www.st-alphonsus.net)). We are asking you to go to the website and complete the Festival of Two Rivers/Game Booth Volunteer Form. **Festival Dates and hours needed: April 28<sup>th</sup> (4:30 pm to 11 pm), April 29<sup>th</sup> (9:30 am to 10pm) and April 30<sup>th</sup> (10:30 – 5:00 pm).** Please indicate **all days and times** you would be available to volunteer. Based on the number of families with students in our school we should be able to cover the booths by assigning each adult a two hour shift. **Please complete the form ASAP but no later than April 2, 2017.** Once we have completed the schedule we will confirm the day and time you have been assigned.

If you have any questions please contact the Home & School President, Veronica Craven at [veronicalisa@cox.net](mailto:veronicalisa@cox.net).

If you would prefer to fill out a paper copy, forms are available in the school office.

**Directions for website:** [www.st-alphonsus.net](http://www.st-alphonsus.net)

Once you are on the church website home page, select 'Online Giving – We Share' located on right side of screen under 'What's New?' Under featured giving opportunity you will see 'Festival of Two Rivers/Game Booth Volunteers' Form, scroll down click on 'Volunteer Now'. On the first screen you will need to select how many adults you will be registering. Once you have entered the number of volunteers, scroll down and you should see a header Ticket # - Adult Volunteer - SAS and PSR Parents. You need to complete ticket for each volunteer. Please list all applicable children and the grade they are in. After completing the form you will be asked to indicate name and phone number again for the person filling form out. Then you will submit the form.

If you have any questions about the website **please feel free to contact** Lisa Deaton, Fair Chair, at (225)933-3242 or [larmas1@aol.com](mailto:larmas1@aol.com).

Thank you for your continued support.



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## 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).

**ST.ALPHONSUS PARISH  
COMMUNITY  
FESTIVAL OF TWO RIVERS  
T-SHIRT ORDER FORM**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME OR CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

HOMEROOM AT SAS \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH T-SHIRT, WITH FULL COLOR LOGO AND DESIGN \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ SMALL(6-8) \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM(10-12) \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE(14-16)

ADULT T-SHIRT, WITH FULL COLOR LOGO AND DESIGN \$12.00

\_\_\_\_\_ SMALL \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_ LARGE

\_\_\_\_\_ XLARGE \_\_\_\_\_ 2XLARGE \_\_\_\_\_ 3XLARGE

Please return the completed form with payment to the school office.

Checks should be made payable to St. Alphonsus Church Fair.

T-Shirts may also be ordered online at [www.festivaloftworivers.com](http://www.festivaloftworivers.com)

**Forms and Money must be Returned or Ordered Online By**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017.**

**Kids will be able to wear to school on certain days.**

# Festival of Two Rivers Passports & Armbands April 28-30, 2017

## Passport

### Early Birds Only!

\$45 \*Toddler - 2nd grade

\$50 3rd grade & Up

Festival Price \$60

Unlimited Rides All Weekend!

(Height Restrictions May Apply)

Passports are offered to everyone.

Not limited to St. Alphonsus School students.

### Early Bird purchase by April 27, 2017!

- Online at [www.festivaloftworivers.com](http://www.festivaloftworivers.com)
- Send order form with check to the school or church office.
- Send picture to [passports@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:passports@stalphonsusbr.org)

**ALL EARLY BIRD ORDERS & PICTURES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017**

## Armbands

- Only Available for Purchase at Ticket Booth!

\*Parent Armband only with "Toddler - 2nd grade" **Passport**

**\*\$10 Good for the entire weekend!**

Session #1	Friday	5:00 pm - 11:00 pm	\$25
Session #2	Saturday	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$25
Session #3	Saturday	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	\$25
Session #4	Saturday	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	\$25
Fair Opens	Sunday	11:00 am - 12:00pm	Passports Only!
Session #5	Sunday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	\$25

All Armband sales will end 1 hour before the close of each session!



**St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church  
Festival of Two Rivers  
April 28-30, 2017**

## Passport Order Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER STUDENT

Passport Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Someone other than yourself)

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Parent or Guardian Signature

# "PASSPORT"

	<u>Early Bird Price</u>	<u>Festival Price</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler-2nd Grade	\$45	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Grade and Up	\$50	\$60

**Height restrictions may apply.**

Please make checks payable to "**St. Alphonsus Fair**".

Return form with payment to the church or school office.  
If you do not attend St. Alphonsus School please send picture to  
[passports@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:passports@stalphonsusbr.org)

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			Passport ID#
Date Pmt Received: _____	Ck# / Rec#: _____	Amount: _____	17-
Received by: _____	Notes: _____		