

St. Alphonsus Catholic School Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

September 28, 2017

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***<u>REMINDER!</u> NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS ON OCTOBER 6, 2017. TEACHERS WILL <u>BE ATTENDING A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP.</u>

Hornet Fun Run

WOW!!! We are off to an amazing start for the Hornet Run. The students collected \$8,297.10 for our first week. Don't forget the next turn in day is Tuesday, October 3rd. Thank you for your effort to make our Hornet Run successful!

2016-2017 Yearbooks for Sale

We have a limited number of 2016-2017 yearbooks that are available for purchase. They are \$40 and are based on first come first serve. Please contact Tammy Fouts at tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org.

God's Helping Hands

God's Helping Hands is collecting new coloring books and colors for the children at the Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital. Please send any donations by Friday October 13th. Thanks for your generosity.

Upcoming Events

- September 29 School Mass
- October 3 Hornet Run Turn In Day
- October 4 Living Rosary
- October 4 Quiz Bowl
- October 6 No School



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Book Fair

Chairperson for the Book Fair Family night is needed. If you are interested, please contact Bethany Richard at <u>brichard@stalphonsusbr.org</u>.

Athletic News

Come out and support our girls' basketball teams in the Family Center. October 4th: 5th grade plays at 5:45 p.m.

Come show your support for our boys' football teams this Sunday! 3rd and 4th grade play at Catholic Pointe Coupee at 12:30 p.m. 5th and 6th grade play at Catholic Pointe Coupee at 1:30 p.m. 7th and 8th grade play at Catholic Pointe Coupee at 3:00 p.m.

Counseling Corner

This past week in guidance lessons, first and third grade discussed what being a good friend looks, sounds, and feels like. First grade classes both signed a "Friendship rainbow" as an agreement to always treat everyone like a friend. Third grade designed friendship shirts and wrote an acrostic poem about what it means to be a friend. In fifth grade, we examined how people judge others based on stereotypes and why that is harmful. We also performed an activity in which the students got to see how it feels to be labeled as either a "winner," "loser," or "neutral."

Cafeteria News

Did you know that every time your child eats in the cafeteria their name gets entered into a drawing for a basket filled with goodies? Congratulations to Julianna Broussard in 6th grade for winning the September basket. Every month students will have a chance to win a basket.



***If you have not already signed up for My School Bucks mobile app, please do so at this time. This is an online payment service provided to you for a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account. You can also view recent purchases, check balances and set up low balance alerts for FREE! If you have any questions feel free to contact Nancy at (225)261-4157.



National School Lunch Week October 9th - October 13th

Theme: "School Lunch: Recipes for Success" Show your support by eating in the Cafeteria. You are what makes the school lunch program special!

St. Alphonsus First Annual Car Show

This event will be held on Saturday, October 28 at 14040 Greenwell Springs Rd. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. and awards presentations from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. There is a \$25 entry fee to participate in this show. There are multiple categories, and trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in most of them. Festivities will also include 50-50 raffle, concessions and door prizes. Proceeds will benefit the St. Alphonsus Youth Group. Contact Randy Accardo – <u>225-333-1403</u> or Lynette Shaffett – <u>225-954-0680</u> or <u>youth@alphonsus.org</u>

We Need You!

The 2018 Auction and Taste Fair is need of folks to assist with procurement of auction items. If you can help, please contact Daina Kroll at <u>dainabkroll@gmail.com</u> or <u>225-305-9700</u>. Your will-ingness to serve our school and church parish is appreciated.

Altar Servers

Attention Student's 4th grade and up,

We will offer two training sessions for altar servers which will be held in the Church.

At that time you will have the opportunity to sign up for your Mass time preference. Each training session should last no more than one hour.

Please attend <u>one</u> of the following training sessions:

Sunday, October 15th ~ After 12:00 pm Mass OR Monday, October 16th ~ 6:00 pm

Dave Ramsey's Smart Money



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Catholic High School Information Night and Open House

Young men in the 8th grade and their parents are invited to attend an Information Night At Catholic High School on October 15 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Catholic High School Gym.

Young men in grades 6-8 and their parents are invited to the Open House at Catholic High School on November 9. Tours begin at 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, regarding these events or the admissions process, please visit the Catholic High School website at <u>www.catholichigh.org</u>.

St. Michael High School Open House – October 26th

St. Michael High School will be hosting their Open House on Thursday, October 26, 2017, for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students and parents. We invite students at **St. Alphonsus** to visit at **5:30pm**. If this time is not convenient for your family, feel free to join us anytime between 4:30pm-7:00pm. For additional information, please call <u>225-753-9782</u> or visit the school's website at www.smhsbr.org. We hope to see you at St. Michael on October 26th!

St. Joseph's Academy Open House

St. Joseph's Academy invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents to join us for Open House 2017. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 19, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Meet our students, faculty, staff, alumnae and parents, and enjoy tours of our beautiful campus throughout the evening. Application information will be available for 8th grade girls. For more information, contact Admissions Director Mandy Hoffman at <u>hoffmanm@sjabr.org</u> or 388-2243. To learn more about SJA, visit our website at <u>www.sjabr.org</u>.

