



The Kaleidoscope Connection

Bringing the Week Into Focus

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Be it known to all who enter that Christ is the reason for our school.

Principal's Message

It has been another great week of school. The children are settling into a routine and working very hard for their teachers. Thank you for your participation in the Parent Orientation for grades 2-8. Parent/teacher communication is so important to your child's success in school. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Home and School meeting on September 17th.

Cindy Ryals

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Carpool Parents please be aware of the carpool route. When you arrive in the mornings you should turn on Frenchtown Rd. and use the first driveway to your left to turn in the parking lot. This is a much safer route and helps with the flow of our carpool line. A huge **THANK YOU** is extended to those of you following our carpool route. This helps us to maintain a safe campus for students and parents. We appreciate your cooperation and patience with this.

Chains—Please be aware that the chains have been installed and are now being used. From 8:15 until 2:30 the chains will remain up. If you need to come on campus you must use the Greenwell Springs Rd. parking area and report to this office. We need your complete cooperation with this in order to have a safe environment for our students and new playground area.

Spirit Dress for students is allowed on the last Friday of each month and any other times as designated by the principal. Spirit Day t-shirts are worn with jeans or school uniform shorts. NO JEAN SHORTS OR CAPRIS. The jeans must be hemmed and without writing on them. They cannot drag the ground. Students may also wear any tennis shoe of their choice.

Our new playground is going to need professional size basketball goals. If you know anyone who is willing to fund or donate a goal please contact the school office.

The September calendar will be posted by Friday. Please check the school website.

Student/Parent Handbook forms should be signed and turned in by tomorrow, Friday, August 28th.

Band Information will be going home soon for 4th through 8th grade students. Sr. Hillary will continue to teach our band classes. Please watch for this information in the very near future.

Extended Care will have reserved parking spots from 3:30—6:00. for students to be picked up. Please watch for the signs designating these areas.

#1 Fund Raising Packets will be sent home on Wednesday, September 2nd. Please be sure to check your child/children's book sack for this packet. This is one of our main fund raisers for the year. Please help support our school during this endeavor.

Cafeteria lunch envelopes are no longer being used. Watch for notices concerning your child/children.

Important Dates:

- 8/27 Mass —wear dress uniform
- 8/28 P.E. Uniform Orders due
- 8/28 Spirit Shirt Orders due
- 8/28 Spirit Dress Day—wear Spirit Shirt with jeans or school uniform shorts
- 8/29 8th Grade Jam-balaya sale — 10:00 till 2:00 at Oak Point Supermarket
- 9/2 #1 Fund Raising-Kickoff
- 9/3 Mass—wear dress uniform
- 9/5 8th Grade Class Overstock sale 9:00 am till 3:00 pm in the

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2009-2010 SAS YEARBOOKS

We are in need of a parent or group of parents who may be interested in working with our Yearbook Staff. If this is **YOU**, please contact the school office for details.



Home and School News



Our first Home and School meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Francis room. **Childcare will be provided.** You MUST RSVP to the school office by Monday Sept. 14th for a spot.



Bring a box top and you will be entered into our drawing for a door prize.



Construction on the new playground will begin soon...representatives from the School Board Playground Committee will be at the H&S meeting on September 17th to discuss specifics. If you would like to see what the playground will look like or ask questions concerning the playground, please attend the meeting.



Volunteer forms went home today in your Thursday envelope. Please take a moment to look over the numerous volunteer opportunities and return them to school by next Thursday, September 3rd. Your prompt attention will help us get all the committees in order.



We look forward to seeing you there.



Contact us at [homeandschool @stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org) with any questions, suggestions or comments.





ATHLETIC NEWS



Football and Girls Basketball late registration is now complete.

The Athletic Department will be offering parent spirit shirts and hats again this year. Order forms will be available as well as onsite purchases the week of Aug. 31st. More information will be sent out soon via email communication.

Several items are up for improvements: the gym floor tiles have been cracking and pulling apart for several years. Recently, the damaged tiles were removed, the foundation crack was sealed, and new tiles were installed. The floor markings will be repainted in the near future.

A bleacher replacement project is underway. New bleachers have been spec'd out and ordered. The removal of the existing bleachers and the installation of the new bleachers will take place the week of Sept. 21st.

And finally, plans are in place to purchase a new scoreboard for the gym. The new scoreboard is expected to be in place for the beginning of the girls basketball season.

Thanks to all that have helped make these improvements possible.

If you should have any questions, please contact Warren Ashford at washford@stalphnosusbr.org.

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