



The Kaleidoscope Connection

Bringing the Week Into Focus

CYNTHIA RYALS, PRINCIPAL

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

Principal's Message

There is no word yet as to how we will make up the "snow days". I will let you know this information as soon as it is available to me. We are observing our Lenten promises here at school. I hope that you will join us as a family and take the time to reflect on your journey to the greatest feast day of the Church, Easter. Ask yourself "What did I do that was a blessing to others today?" and "What can I do better tomorrow?"

Have a wonderful and blessed weekend!

Cindy Ryals

IMPORTANT REMINERS:

Extended Care Registration—Parents that need to register for before care, after care, and drop in emergency programs will have to go to the school website and click on About us, go to Parent Information, this should bring you to extended care. You will need to print out the information form and send the completed form with your registration fee to school. You are not able to do registration electronically this year with the school registration. The deadline for registration is March 11, 2010. Any questions can be directed to Daphne LeSage.

World's Finest Chocolate Orders are due Friday, Feb. 26th in the morning. We can't guarantee that orders received after Friday morning will be honored. If you have any questions contact the office.

The SAS website is now up and running. Check it out to see all the changes and updates. We think that you will enjoy our new look.

www.stalphonsusbr.org

Circles of Care is a program that is taught in the classroom that ensures that all students receive Safe Environment training. This is required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. The lessons for our students will be taught the week of March 8th through March 12th during Religion. Please see the form in today's Thursday envelopes. A mandatory parent viewing of this lesson will be held on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room so that parents will be able to decide whether or not you wish for your child to participate. Mrs. Ryals and Mrs. dela Houssaye will be presenting information about the prevention of bullying at SAS. If you DO NOT wish for your child to participate this form MUST be completed and returned to the school office. If we do not receive an Opt Out form we will assume that your child can participate in this program. Opt Out forms are due in the school office by Friday, March 5th.

2010-2011 First Grade Students will be required to take an assessment with one of our first grade teachers July 26th, 27th, or 28th. Prior to the ending of school students will be provided with the material they will need to know as well as the date and time of their assessment. This information will be sent home separate from the Thursday envelopes or anything else. We are letting parents know now so that they may be able to plan accordingly for their vacations, etc. so that circumstances will not interfere with this testing. This assessment is given strictly for the purpose of providing the first grade teachers with information that will allow them to know the pace of instruction for the school year. This is not a pass or fail type of situation. Parents with questions may contact Mrs. Sandra Walker by email at swalker@stalphonsusbr.org or Mrs. Allyson Jones by email at ajones@stalphonsusbr.org.

Quiz Bowl—we are proud to announce our 7th/8th Quiz Bowl Team for this year. From 7th grade we have Thomas Bozeman, Ryan Broussard, and alternate Shane Fontenot. From 8th grade we have Summer Betz, Nicholas Nicosia, and alternate Reed Williams. **Congratulations and good luck with your competitions!**

Winn Dixie Community Pals Update—Please continue to support our school through the Winn Dixie Community Pals Program. All you need to do is present your school Pals card whenever you check out. This is all it takes to get money for our school. We received a check this week for \$1,088.12. This money will be used to purchase P.E. equipment, laminating supplies, and die cuts for our students, faculty and staff. Thank you for your support with this effort.

Important Dates:

- 2/26 Spirit Dress
- 3/4 Mass 8:30 Batahola Collection
- 3/5 Spirit Dress for Box Tops turned in on Feb. 12th
- 3/11 Grandparents Day for 3rd—5th grades 8:30 am in the church
- 3/12 Grandparents Day for Pre-K—2nd grades 8:40 am in the Family Center
- 3/16 BETA Mtg.
- 3/18 Report Cards

8th Graders (All)	
Mobile Classroom Buddy Request Form	1
7th & 8th Grade	
Fun Nigh Flyer	2
All Students	
Circles of Care Opt Out Form (white)	3
2010 Census Flyer	4
Festival of Two Rivers T-Shirt Order Form (purple)	5
Teacher Appreciation Note (White)	6
Home & School Raffle Tickets (white)	7
Youngest & Only	
Summer Camp Info Flyer	8
Summer Camp Registration Form	9



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HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS!



The **February** raffle item will be

Family Night Package including:

- \$20 gift card to Pizza Hut
- \$20 gift card to Block Buster
- board game (suitable for kids and adults)
- brownie mix
- 2 liter coke
- 2 liter Dr. Pepper
- 1 No Written Homework Pass for each SAS student in the family
(The student must let his/her teacher know in advance when they will use this pass)

We have a limited supply of extra copies of the directory. If you would like an extra copy they will be in the office for a cost of \$5.00.

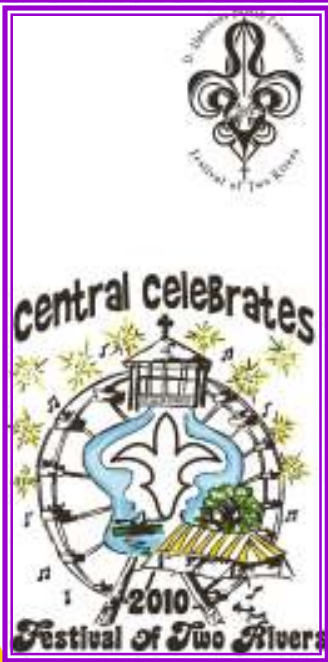
Mark your Calendar!!

February 26th – Home and School raffle

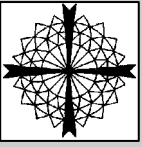
March 11, 2010 – Grandparents Day for 3rd – 5th grades

March 12, 2010 - Grandparents Day for Pre K -2nd grades

Contact us homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org



Enclosed you will find an order form for our Festival of Two Rivers Fair T-Shirts. The 2010 shirts have new artwork created by Annette Gaudet. The shirts are Gildan 100% cotton and will be offered in sports grey and violet. There is a copy of the artwork and violet t-shirt in the school and church offices. **All orders are due by Monday, March 15th.** There will be **MANY** opportunities for the students to wear their t-shirts to school prior to the fair weekend!!!



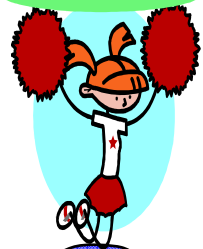
ATHLETIC NEWS



8th Grade Volleyball is looking for three girls to join the 8th grade CYO team. I need to know something by next Friday. As an 8th grade girl, this will be the last time you can participate on a SAS athletic team. It will be fun and a chance to spend more time with some of your friends.



Track - registration will begin on Monday, 2/8 and end on Friday, 2/26. The packets will be available in the school office and the forms will be posted on the school website.



Cheerleading - registration will begin on Monday, 2/22 and end on Friday, 3/5. The packets will be available in the school office and the forms will be posted on the school website.

Geaux Hornets!!

**"Cooking in Central"
(formerly "Cooking for Our Kids")**

April 16th and April 17th

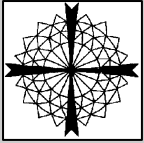
Crawfish Boil on Friday, April 16th
Cook Off on Saturday, April 17th
Silent Auction Saturday, April 17th
We will have tickets available soon!



**Attention Redemptorist
Incoming freshmen:**

**Redemptorist Dance Team Tryouts
will be held on March 27th at 8:00 a.m. There will
be an informational meeting for all girls interested
in trying out and their parents on March 1st at 6:00
p.m. in the RHS gym.**

**If you have any questions please contact Ashley
Montagnino at amontagnino@rhsbr.org or 356-3558.**



BOX TOPS were due today, Feb. 11th in order to have **SPIRIT DRESS**. Those students that turned in their box tops will be allowed **SPIRIT DRESS** on **Fri-day, March 5th.**

THANKS to your support we have collected 10,000 Box Tops. These will be mailed in and we will receive a check for \$1,000.00. This money is used to purchase P.E. equipment, laminating supplies, and die cuts for our students, faculty, and staff. Please continue to send in those Box Tops and thank you to all the students for participating.

Box Top Information

1st Place— Mrs. Jones (1B) collected 967 Box Tops and they will receive a pizza party (Date will be announced later)

2nd Place— Ms. Simmons (2B) collected 878 Box Tops

3rd Place— Ms. Phillips (3B) collected 829 Box Tops

Girl Winner—Isabella Estave-Arnold (1B) collected 219

Boy Winner—Kyle Langlois (2B) collected 229

These 2 students will receive a \$25 gift card to Toys R Us.

Congratulations to all our winners!