

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

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Memo: To All Parents

From: Stephanie de la Houssaye, LPC-S, NCC (Guidance Counselor)

Date: August 10, 2011

Welcome back to a new exciting school year. I am ready to teach and encourage our children to do their best. The guidance program this year will consist of Hornet High Five positive behaviors, kindness in our school, prayer group, and individual guidance sessions.

The Hornet High Five consist of the following behaviors: Respectful, Responsible, Prepared, Helpful, and Safe. The children will receive a pledge card on the Hornet High Five. This pledge will be recited during class to encourage the children to be proud of their behaviors. The focus of each guidance class will be to teach our children the importance of the Hornet High Five behaviors.

To focus on kindness in our school and community we have God's Helping Hands. The meetings and service projects will be held once a month. Our presidents are Adrianna Austin and Claire Nicosia. Vice presidents are Kayln LeBlanc and Larissa Powers. Our presidents and vice presidents help our school focus on kindness daily. The forms to become a member of God's Helping Hands will be sent home and are in the office.

I would like to encourage prayer in our St. Alphonsus family. Therefore, a rosary prayer group will be held on the following Tuesdays at 4pm in the St. Alphonsus Church for all families and staff. Aug. 30, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, & May 15.

Individual sessions will also be available by recommendation from a teacher or parent. The forms will be in the office. You may also contact me via phone or email sdelahoussaye@stalphonsusbur.org.

As always thank you for the opportunity to teach and encourage your children.

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