



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

No snow, but we did manage a day off from school last week! There is no word yet as to how we will make up the lost time. As soon as I know, we will post it on the website.

If you drive through carpool, please notice the new basketball goal being constructed near the playground. Funds for this goal were provided by the generosity of Dakota Stewart's Family and Box Tops for Education efforts. Thank you!

Remember to spread the word about our upcoming Open House on January 31st, 12-3. We are excited to welcome new families to St. Alphonsus.

This week we celebrated National Vocations Week. Our students prayed for our clergy and lay ministers of the Church. Please continue to pray at home for the men and women who have answered God's call as well as those who are contemplating religious life.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Cindy Ryals

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Extended Care Parents are required to park in a parking space when picking your child/children up from after care, or when dropping your child/children off at before care. This is to ensure the safety of all on campus before and after school hours.

Extended Care Statements of payments for the 2009 tax year will be mailed by Friday. If you should have any questions, please contact Mrs. Daphne LeSage by email at dlesage@stalphonsusbr.org or by calling the school office and asking for extension 115.

Homework requests must be phoned in by 10:30 am to the school office. This information can be picked up in the school office between 3:30 and 4:00 pm.

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 by phone at 936-8625 between the hours of 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Friday, January 15 will be a Spirit Dress

day for any student that will bring a minimum donation of \$1.00 to school for us to help the people of the recent Haiti earthquake. We will collect donations on Friday morning and all money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services Office, P. O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

Important Dates:

- 1/14 Mass 8:30 am
- 1/15 Spirit Dress for Haiti Fund
- 1/18 MLK Day — NO SCHOOL
- 1/19 Just Say No Meeting 3:45 pm —4:45 pm
- 1/21 Mass 8:30 am
- 1/23 Festival of Two Rivers Auction 6:00 pm in the Family Center
- 1/27 Early Dismissal

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HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS!

The **January** raffle item will be:

**tickets for a family of 4 to Leo's Iceland
4 hot chocolate mugs
a box of hot chocolate**



The students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for .25 each or 5/\$1.00. A sheet of raffle tickets will be sent home today in your child's Thursday envelope. Please fill out the number of tickets you would like to purchase and cut them apart. Place the tickets and the money (please send exact change) in an envelope and send it to school with your child on Friday. You may send a check made out to St. Alphonsus. This month's drawing will be held on January 29th.

Our next Home and School meeting is **Tuesday, January 26th at 6:30 p.m.** It will include a school wide art show in the family center. We will also, have a \$1.00 half and half drawing. Half of the money will be won by a drawing and the other half will go to the teacher with the highest percentage of parents who attend the meeting. This will be used to purchase supplies for his/her classroom.

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.

Contact us at: homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org

Festival of Two Rivers Benefit and Taste of Central

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Doors open at 6:00pm

Silent Auction 6:00-7:45pm

Live Auction begins at 8:00pm

The auction committee has been busy procuring a variety of wonderful items for the live and silent auctions still on our "wish" list:

Flat screen T.V., pool services, utility trailer, green fees for golfing, weekend travel getaway, tickets to sporting events (LSU baseball, New Orleans Hornets, or local high schools), landscaping , patio fire pit and outdoor patio furniture.

If you could or if you know someone who could help us in procuring any of these items for our "wish" list or that could make monetary donation, please contact Tina Glissman (262-1088), Jackie Rembert (261-3116) or Ashley Knapps (933-0868).

The auction committee sends many thanks for your assistance or input in making the auction a great success.



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Please continue to send in Box Tops for Education

The class collecting the most will win a PIZZA PARTY!!

The boy and girl collecting the most will receive a \$25 gift card appropriate for the age of the winner!!

All Box Tops must be turned in by Friday,

February 5th.

This is a way for our school to get easy money. This year we have already received approximately \$2000.00 that has been and will be used to purchase new P.E. equipment, die cuts, and laminating supplies for the faculty and staff.

Thanks for your continued support with this wonderful program!

Math A Thon coming soon!



Permission slips going home

February 4, 2010

ATHLETIC NEWS

Please remind everyone to stay off the bleachers in the Family Center when they are closed. Sitting on the closed bleachers will damage the mechanisms needed to open them. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



CEAUX HORNETS!