



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

November 17, 2011

Mrs. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal
Mrs. J'eannell Boudreaux, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Stephanie de la Houssaye, Guidance

13940 Greenwell Springs Road
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739
www.stalphonsusbr.org

225.261.5299
225.261.2795 Fax

Principal's Message

I think everyone is very excited about the Thanksgiving holidays! I hope that you and your family have a blessed and restful week off. Remember, the first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. Each classroom will have an Advent Wreath and we will begin our mornings with an Advent prayer in morning assembly. We will stress to the students that Advent is a time of waiting. We want to focus on the real celebration-Jesus being born! As we wait for Jesus' birth, we pray for our hearts to be gentle, kind and forgiving and to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

We are in need of a co-chair for the school supply ordering for next school year. Please consider volunteering for this position. It is a much appreciated help to our parents and students. Thank you! Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Cindy Ryals

Church Contributions

Families who wish to receive the In-Parish Tuition Rate for the 2011-2012 school year must have their church contributions complete to St. Alphonsus Church by December 28th at 4:30 PM.

Early Dismissal

St. Alphonsus will have early dismissal on Friday, November 18th at 1:00 PM. Please note that there is no Aftercare on early dismissal days.

Thanksgiving Holidays

School will be closed Monday, November 21st through Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving. Students return on Monday, November 28th.

Telecommunications Agreement

Students in grades K through 8th received a Telecommunication Acceptable Use Policy last week. In order for students to have access to the network resources at St. Alphonsus School, this agreement must be signed by both the parent and student and turned into the school office by November 18th. After November 18th, students who do not have the agreement on file with the school will not be permitted to access school computers.

Rosary Group

The next Rosary Group will be Tuesday, November 29th at 4:00 PM in the church. All families are invited to attend.

Upcoming Events

- November 18 - Early Dismissal
- November 18 - Spirit Dress
- November 21 - Thanksgiving Holidays Begin
- November 28 - Students Return
- November 29 - Rosary Group

If you **help** others, others will
help you.

Alayna Tate - 5A



November 17, 2011

Central's Toy Box

St. Alphonsus School will be participating with Ross Tire and Service in the annual "Central's Toy Box" toy drive for disadvantaged Central children. Between now and November 27th, you can bring in an unwrapped new toy. Thank you for your help to provide a Merry Christmas for every Central child.

Athletics

Congratulations to the 3rd/4th grade football team for finishing the season undefeated! They ended their season with a victory over Most Blessed Sacrament in the Superbowl this past Saturday. Congratulations boys! The 7th and 8th grade team will be playing in the Bruin Bowl at Catholic High this Saturday at 1:00 PM against St. Jude. Come out and support the team! Geaux Hornets!!!

Home and School

Many thanks to Shelley Buckely for chairing the Middle School Grandparents Day celebration! We are still in need of a Chairperson for ordering the School Supplies for next school year. Please contact Jackie Rembert, if you are able to chair this committee. If we do not have a person signed on to help with this endeavor, Home and School will not be able to offer the program to our parents and students. Please remember to turn in your volunteer forms for the Christmas Shoppe. Home and School would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Yearbooks for Sale

If you are a former student or know of a former student and missed your opportunity to purchase a yearbook, here is your chance. We have a limited selection of previous school year yearbooks available for sale. Each book will cost \$5.00. If you are interested, please contact either Joy Lonibos, jlombos@stalphonsusbr.org or Dana Duet, dduet@stalphonsusbr.org. Books will be sold on a first come first served basis.

RenWeb for grades 5th - 8th

St. Alphonsus will be assigning usernames and passwords for students to access RenWeb in grades 5th through 8th. Please refer to the green permission form that was sent home last week. This must be

turned into the school office by November 18th.

Artwork Contest for 2012 Festival T-Shirt

This contest is open to all middle school students and information was sent home regarding the details. Deadline will be November 28th at 4pm. Please turn in at the school office addressed to Fair T-Shirt Committee. (One entry per student)

God's Helping Hands Service Project

Service Project #3 will be on Saturday, November 26th from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM at Flannery Oaks Nursing Home. Please wear your God's Helping Hands T-Shirt. Contact Mrs. de la Houssaye at sdelahoussaye@stalphonsusbr.org for any questions.

Remembering Our Children

The death of a child at any age is devastating. The darkness that sets in when a child has died is all too well known to families who have lost a child. This year, St. Alphonsus Church will once again provide the opportunity for grieving families and their friends to come together on Sunday, December 11th, at 7:00 PM to celebrate the life, love and light of those children gone much too soon. This candle light service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. If you have lost a child or know of someone who has please call JoAnn at the Church Office, 261-4650, so that we can personally invite them to this service.

Santa is Coming

Santa is coming December 7th to have his picture taken with you!! Musemeche Photography will bring their Santa to school on that date so that anyone interested can have his picture taken with Santa. Students will be allowed to have pictures taken by themselves, with their siblings, or with friends. For more detailed information, please see the form that is available on the school website. Proceeds for this event will go to the Mobile Classroom

