



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

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### Principal's Message

This weekend will begin the second week of Advent. This week of the season has to do with "hope". We are hoping to make Jesus a part of our lives all year long, not just at Christmas. We light the second purple candle as a symbol of lighting a flame of hope in darkness.

St. Alphonsus Church and School send a great big THANK YOU to Covers Unlimited and owners John and Sandy Antoon. They graciously donated a covering for our gym floor to keep it safe from scuffs and scratches when we hold special events in the family center. We appreciate their generosity to our church and school.

Have a great weekend! 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.

### Middle School Exams

Students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th will have mid term exams on December 12th, 13th, and 14th.

### God's Helping Hands

Next meeting will be Wednesday, December 7th from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. The meeting will be held in the St. Francis Room.

### Fun Dress Day

The December Fun Dress Day will be Wednesday, December 7th. A \$1 donation is requested for the Living Giving Tree Program at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Because Santa pictures are scheduled on Fun Dress Day, SAS will allow Christmas "free dress" attire. Students may wear "Sunday best" or Christmas attire, AS LONG AS THE CLOTHING IS APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH AND STYLE for school. If students arrive at school in attire that is too short, too tight, or deemed inappropriate by the administration, parents will be notified to bring a school uniform. .

### Upcoming Events

- December 7 - God's Helping Hands
- December 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass
- December 8 - Choir Field Trip
- December 8 - 4H Meeting
- December 12, 13, & 14 - Middle School Exams

**Christ is the  
reason for the  
season!**





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## Home and School

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Christmas Shoppe! It's back and will be the week of December 5th - 9th!! If you would like to volunteer as an elf helper please contact Brandyn Landry at brandyn@gisclair.com. December's raffle basket will be a Family Movie theme. Watch for raffle tickets in next weeks' Thursday envelope. The drawing will be on Thursday, December 15th

## 2011 Yearbooks

There are just a few 2011 yearbooks available for purchase. Next Wednesday, the remaining yearbooks will be sent back to the yearbook company. If you are interested in purchasing one, please send a check made payable to St. Alphonsus for \$42. Forward the check to Mrs. Lonibos. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lonibos at [lonibos@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:lonibos@stalphonsusbr.org).

## 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.

## HO! HO! HO! Come Visit Santa!

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. Students may turn in the form and payment the day of the pictures. Proceeds for this event will go to the Mobile Classroom.

## Student Artwork on Display

Artwork created by SAS 4th graders will be on display at the Law Offices of McGlynn, Glisson & Mouton for the month of December. A reception will be held on December 7th at which time the paintings will be available for viewing. You are all invited to attend the reception located downtown at 340 Florida Street at 6:00 PM. Through this event, we will accept donations for the St. Alphonsus Food Pantry. Our Local Fox News will be on hand to report the event so let's support these students, their hard work and creativity, as well as demonstrate our benevolence as a school through the donations for a worthy charity. Hope to see you there!

## Christmas Shoppe Schedule

|           |             |                        |              |
|-----------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| MONDAY    | 1:20-1:50   | 5B                     | Gremillion   |
| 12/5      | 2:00-2:30   | 3A                     | Ashford      |
|           | 2:30-3:00   | 3B                     | Davis        |
| TUESDAY   | 9:15-9:45   | PK-A                   | Lonibos      |
| 12/6      | 9:45-10:15  | PK-B                   | Johnson      |
|           | 10:30-11:00 | PK-3                   | Johnson      |
|           | 12:30-1:00  | 1B                     | Jones        |
|           | 1:00-1:30   | 1A                     | Cameron      |
|           | 1:30-2:00   | KB                     | Martone      |
|           | 2:00-2:30   | KA                     | Byrne        |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00-10:30 | 4A                     | Thomas       |
| 12/7      | 10:30-11:00 | 4B                     | Phillips     |
|           | 12:30-1:00  | 2A                     | Nicosia      |
|           | 1:00-1:30   | 2B                     | Smith        |
|           | 1:30-2:00   | 5A                     | Villemarette |
| THURSDAY  | 9:00-10:00  | Return of any students |              |
| 12/8      | 10:00-10:30 | Return of PKB          |              |
|           | 10:30-11:00 | Return of PKA          |              |
|           | 11:00-11:30 | Return of any students |              |
| FRIDAY    | 9:00-11:30  | Return of any students |              |
| 12/9      |             |                        |              |

M-F Middle School Students should try to attend individually following lunch which begins at 12:00 or at any other time the Shoppe is open and it is convenient for the work schedule.

