



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

December 15, 2011

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Principal's Message

Tonight our Drama Club will perform "Merry Christmas Wizard of Oz" and our 8th Graders will perform "The Nativity". Our school choir will provide the music. Thank you to our moderators, Mrs. Martone and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Aguilard for Music, Mrs. Cocke for directing the 8th Graders, and so many more volunteers who made the production possible. So much hard work and time is sacrificed so we can enjoy the children's talents. Thank you!!

We are beginning to prepare for next school year! Our Open House is scheduled for January 29th, 1:00 -4:00. If you know of families thinking about sending their child to St. Alphonsus School, please let them know about the Open House. Don't forget about our new Pre-Kindergarten 3 Program, too. Parents are our best recruiters!!

This weekend is the last Sunday in the Advent Season. This week will be a time to think about saying "yes" to God through our actions with our families, friends, and strangers. Every time we say "yes", we will be closer to God. I hope that these final days of Advent draw you closer to God.

Have a wonderful, blessed, and safe Christmas and New Year! Cindy Ryals

Early Dismissal

St. Alphonsus School will have Early Dismissal on Friday, December 16th at 1:00 PM. Please note that Aftercare is not available on early dismissal days.

Christmas Holidays

Christmas Holidays being on Friday, December 16th after early dismissal. Students return to school on Monday, January 2, 2012.

Fun Dress Day Success!

Our last fun dress day in December collected \$271.90 for the St. Alphonsus Church Living Giving Tree. Thank you for being so generous!

Girls Basketball and Volleyball Skills Camp

St. Michael the Archangel High School is hosting a Basketball and Volleyball Skills Camp for girls in grades 6th through 8th on December 19th & 20th. More information is available in the school office.

Upcoming Events

- December 16 - Early Dismissal
- December 15 - Drama Club Program
- January 2 - Students Return
- January 5 - Report Cards
- January 5 - Cloverbud Meeting

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





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Home and School

The St. Alphonsus Home and School wishes each of you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year! Our next Home and School meeting will be Friday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m. A fun MOVIE NIGHT for the entire family! Mark your 2012 calendars!!

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.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be on Friday, December 16th.

Party Rule Reminders

1. Please send drink boxes or pouches ONLY!
2. Please pre-cut any cakes, cookie cakes that are sent.
3. Please be aware of the number of students in the class when sending treats and send enough for each child.
4. Check with your teacher for any child that may have a food allergy.
5. NO SIBLINGS allowed at parties or other in-class activities.
6. Parents are not allowed to smoke while on campus.
7. Parents will be allowed to check students out after parties before dismissal.

God's Helping Hands

Our next service project will be Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 1:30pm till 3:30pm. The location will be College Park Apartments - 373 Community College Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70806 between Government and Florida. We will be helping Catholic Charities set up apartments for families who have nothing. Therefore, if you could bring any household items new or used such as pots, pans, towels, plates, etc.. that would be wonderful. If you are able to attend please remember parents must be present with their children at all times. And all service projects are voluntary. Thank you for your support. Mrs. de la Houssaye - Guidance Counselor

December Raffle Winner

The winning ticket for the December Home and School Raffle belongs to Rebecca Betz in Mrs. Powers' 1st grade class. Congratulations to Rebecca!

*Merry
Christmas*