



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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Principal's Message

I have been out this week due to a minor operation I underwent on my leg on Tuesday. I am at home and recovering just fine. I want to thank the students, teachers, staff, and parents for the prayers and support during this time. I will be out until Tuesday, September 6th. Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day Holiday!

God Bless! Cindy Ryals

Bathoula Collection

There will be a Batahoula Collection during School Mass this Friday.

Extended Care

Extended Care will not be available when the school has early dismissal days. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children to get home on those days. Note that a student who lives outside of the Central Community School district can not ride a school bus home to a friends house.

Home and School

The first Home and School parent meeting will be Thursday, September 8th at 6:30PM in the Family Center. Come join us as we "Get the Facts" on all news about St. Alphonsus. The athletic department and school clubs will have tables set up for information and questions. All SAS cheerleaders will be performing also! Come out for a fun and informative evening! If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact the Home and School Committee by email at homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org.

Festival of Two Rivers Auction

Mark your calendars! Saturday, February 11, 2012 is this year's Festival of Two Rivers Auction and Taste of Central. More information to follow.

Athletics

Girls basketball and football registration are now closed. Schedules will be posted as soon as we get them. Come out and support the Hornets! Athletics t-shirts are available! Pick up order forms in the school office or check the school website!

Upcoming Events

- September 5 - Labor Day Holiday
- September 7 - Fun Dress Day
- September 8 - Drama Club Meeting
- September 8 - Home and School Meeting
- September 11 - Blue Mass 10am

With the new day comes new
strength and new thoughts.

Eleanor Roosevelt



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Secretarial Position Available at Church

St. Alphonsus Church office is seeking a full time secretary. The qualifications required for this position are working knowledge of computers, particularly with Microsoft Word, Publisher, and Excel, ability to balance several projects simultaneously, excellent office skills and pleasant phone demeanor. This position comes with a complete benefit package including health insurance, life insurance, 401K. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume and salary requirements by September 9, 2011 to Lana Kaiser at St. Alphonsus Church, 14040 Greenwell Springs Road, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana 70739. Information about the position will not be available by telephone.

Homework Requests

Request for homework can be made for students who are absent from school. Parents must call the school office by 9:30 am to put in a homework request. Homework Request and books can be picked up in the school office between 3:00 and 4:00 pm.

Guidance

In Guidance I like to promote a positive attitude, therefore, weekly positive statements are given to the students. I will be posting these positive statements in the Kaleidoscope. Below are a list of positives that have been given out thus far:

1. It is good to be generous. Written by Leah Gil - 3B
2. It doesn't matter how big or small you are - you can be helpful. Written by Cody Cassels - 4A
3. Trust in Jesus. He trusts in you. Written by Conner Blanchard - 5A

Fun Dress Day

Our next Fun Dress Day will be Wednesday, Sept. 7th LSU or Southern t-shirt. Fun dress is optional. However, to participate, a minimum donation of \$1.00 from the student is requested which will be donated to Help Children Affected by Cancer. Please abide with all general clothing provisions on the Spirit Day Dress Policy stated in the handbook.

Book Fair

The St. Alphonsus Book fair is searching for a chairperson. The chairperson will assist Mrs. Nicosia in organizing setup, the book fair, and clean up. If you are in-

terested in helping out with the book fair or chairing the committee, please contact Mrs. Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org.

Blue Mass - September 11 10:00 AM

The Blue Mass began in Baltimore in 1934 to honor the men and women who protect our cities, counties and nation and to focus on the importance of the jobs of public safety officers and emergency personnel to the well-being of our communities. We are extending a special invitation to all public safety officers and emergency personnel to this celebration in their honor. This invitation is also extended to any and all who wish to join in our celebration honoring public safety officers and emergency workers including firemen, first responders and law enforcement personnel in Central and the surrounding community currently serving the citizens of our country and remembering the fallen heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice in doing so. Jeff LeDuff, former Chief of Police for the City of Baton Rouge, will be our guest speaker sharing his personal reflections on honoring and remembering these elite groups of individuals who made sacrifices in the line of duty for their friends, family, and fellow countrymen. Public Safety Agency personnel will be recognized during the mass, and a special tribute to those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty will take place with a Memorial Wreath Presentation and Presentation of Hats representing the different branches of public servants. There will be a reception immediately following mass.

Letters to Sathish

As many of you may remember, we adopted an Indian boy last year when a priest visited our church and told of his work with the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. Sathish Perumal, now in 8th grade, is the young man we adopted. He lives with his mother, father and younger sister. Sathish is extremely grateful for the things he has received as a result of children in our parish contributing to church collections each week in the envelopes provided and asks your continued prayers. Please take time to write a letter to this young man and share part of your life with him. Letters can be dropped in the box located in the back of church or sent to the school office for pick up.

