



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

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Principal's Message

With the beginning of the year excitement, I failed to mention a great big thank you to Lane Cardiovascular Center. The center donated an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to us. So many parents and parishioners have requested that we have one on site. It is our hope that we would never have the need to use it, but it is a reassurance to know we now have it available to us. The AED was presented at our faculty in-service in August. It is stored at the rear of the family center in the "chair" closet. A poster is on the door to indicate the AED's location. We appreciate Lane's generous donation to our school!

Have a great weekend! Cindy Ryals

Home and School

Home and School will have a raffle during the month of October for a Halloween Themed Basket! The basket will be displayed in the office for you to preview. Details coming soon so be sure to look for your raffle tickets coming in next week's KC! Tickets will be \$0.25 each, 5 tickets for \$1.00 or the whole sheet for \$5.00.

Middle School Lock-In

Registration for the Middle School Lock-In and Laser Tag is ongoing. The deadline to register is October 7th, but spots are filling up fast! The price includes dinner, snacks all night, breakfast, laser tag, and a youth group t-shirt. If you have any questions or would like to chaperone, please contact Mr. Kyle at kcutrer@stalphonsbr.org

School Directory

The School Directory is now available on ParentsWeb. Once you have signed into ParentsWeb, go to School Information and then click on Directory.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Friday, October 14th. Teachers will be sending home conference request in the near future. If you do not get a conference request one week prior to October 14th and still wish to have a conference, please contact your child's teacher. We will have early dismissal with conferences being in the afternoon.

Spirit Dress

We will have Spirit Dress on Friday, September 30th.

Upcoming Events

- September 29 - Drama Club Meeting
- September 30 - Spirit Dress
- October 5 - Fun Dress Day
- October 14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 14 - Early Dismissal

Don't worry about what people think of you, what you think of yourself is what counts.

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God's Helping Hands

Last chance to order your God's Helping Hands T-Shirt will be Tuesday, October 4th. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th in the St. Francis Room. Please pick up your children from the St. Francis Room by 4:30pm. Please notice we are changing our location for this meeting because our group is so large we cannot fit together in one classroom. Thank you for your support.

Auction Items Needed

If you are a business owner or know a business owner who may be a potential auction item donor for our annual Taste of Two Rivers Auction please contact Vicki Whittington (261-4709) or Tina Glissman (262-1088) to discuss the matter. Also, we are in need of individuals to help us on the following committees: decorating, procurement, set-up/tear down, registration, ticket sales, etc. Please consider donating some of your precious time to help us insure this event is again successful. All proceeds from this event and the fair will be divided equally between church and school. Thanks for your help.

Fun Dress Day

Our next fun dress day will be Wednesday, October 5th. The charity we are supporting will be the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Each student is permitted to wear a pink or white shirt that goes along with the theme of this month, provided they abide with all the general clothing provisions of the Spirit Day Dress Policy stated in the handbook. Fun Dress Day is optional. However, to participate, a minimum donation of \$1.00 from the student is requested.

Rosary Group

Thank you for all those who attended our group this month. We hope to see everyone again on Tuesday, October 25th 4pm in the Church.

Hornet Fun Run

We are on track for a very successful fundraiser. Our school goal is \$20,000. Remember that every dollar collected goes right back to the school. So far, we have raised \$5,273.41! Mrs. Phillip's class is in lead with \$1,147.36, followed by Mrs. Martone's Class with \$647 and then Mrs. Jennifer Johnson's class

with \$412. The student who has collected the most so far is Kylie Tinsley with \$155, followed by Lauren Leep with \$100.10 and then Cecelia Kora and Ava Kora at \$100. Our next collection date is October 4th. Remember if we meet the school goal, Mrs. Ryals will kiss an alligator. If a student raises \$100 or more they will get to slime Mrs. Boudreaux and Mr. Kyle.

Jump Rope for Heart - Success!

Thank you to all of the wonderful heart heroes at St. Alphonsus! We raised \$5,905.00 for the American Heart Association. All American Heart Association Money needs to be turned in by Friday, September 30th. Mrs. Wilson would like to thank all of the volunteers that came to help make it such a success. Those volunteers are: Angie Aucoin, Cynthia Evans, Bethani Richard, Karen Langlois, Lisa Marshall, Christine Baker, Mindi Valentine and fiancé Michael, and Sandy Gensiak. The following students raised \$100 or more will get to throw a pie at a teacher on Friday at 2:45 pm in the gym. Those students are: Cailyn Spizale, Ava Dembre, Alyssa Wilson, Alayna Foster, Drake Spizale, Brooklyn Mixon, Lia LeJeune, Dlaton Wilson, Brooke McCall, Alli McFarland, Nicholas Bristler, and Brant Marshall.

Mass Texting System

We utilized our new mass texting system for the second time on Wednesday. This is a new technology to our school and we are working out a few "kinks". We understand that some parents didn't receive the text immediately. We have contacted the company that provides the service and they are working with us to resolve the issue. Please understand that if an emergency situation arrives we will use every means to contact parents. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this matter. The safety of our students and faculty is always our number one priority. You can make sure your emergency numbers are correct by checking the family profile in ParentsWeb.

