



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

September 8, 2011

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### Principal's Message

Thank you for your prayers and well wishes this week! My leg is healing well and I am happy to be back. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Home and School meeting tonight. I will be talking about all of the wonderful things happening at St. Alphonsus. On the tenth anniversary of September 11th, I would like to invite everyone to attend the 10:00 mass at St. Alphonsus Church. This will be a touching tribute to honor all of the men and women who lost their lives that day as well as the men and women who serve us today.

Have a wonderful weekend! Cindy Ryals

### 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 tonight at 6:30 pm 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](mailto:homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org).

### Athletics

The 3rd and 4th grade football team will have their jamboree this Saturday at St. Jude School at 10:45am. The 5th and 6th grade football team will have a scrimmage game at Ascension Catholic this Saturday at 8:30am. The 7th and 8th grade football team will also play in a scrimmage at Ascension Catholic at Noon. Come out and support your Hornets!

### Upcoming Events

- September 8 - 4-H Club Meeting
- September 8 - Home and School Meeting
- September 11 - Blue Mass 10am
- September 12 - Beta Induction
- September 15 - Drama Club Meeting

Be nice and love each other.

Lia LeJeune - 2A



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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.

### **Middle School Dance**

The Back to School Dance for Middle School will be Saturday, September 17th from 7pm to 10pm in the Family Center. This year's theme is "Through the Decades."

### **God's Helping Hands**

Our first Service Project will be September 17, 2011, from 2pm until 4pm at False River Public Landing. We will be helping with a bass tournament to raise money for Central Community Assistance Foundation. If you need more information please contact Mrs. de la Hous-saye, Guidance Counselor, at 261.5299 or [sdelahous-saye@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:sdelahous-saye@stalphonsusbr.org)

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will run from Sept. 9 through the 16th and it will also be open after Mass(es) this Saturday and Sunday. The children will preview Friday and will come to the Book Fair at their regular Library Times next week. The SAS Book Fair is also on-line this year. The link can be found on the school website under "Current News." Please make sure that you allot 9% sales tax when sending money with your child

### **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.

### **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.

### **Early Dismissal**

We will have early dismissal on Wednesday, September 21st at 1:00 pm. Please make the appropriate arrangements for your children.



# 4th Annual St Alphonsus Auction & A Taste of Central and Festival of Two Rivers

This year's auction will be held on

Saturday February 11, 2012

The Festival of Two Rivers will be held the weekend of

April 27, 28, & 29, 2012

***We are in need of volunteers for all areas  
Of the Auction and the Fair!!!***

***Net proceeds from both events are divided equally between church and school***

## Auction

*The Auction includes a  
Silent and Live Auction and a  
Taste of Central*

Volunteers are needed for:

Decorating

Securing auction items and pick up

Publicity

\$10,000 Raffle

Set-up/take down

Registration

Beverages

## Festival of Two Rivers

*The Fair includes a  
Progressive auction, food, rides,  
and games,*

Volunteers are needed for:

Set-up/take down

Food and drink booths

Game booths

Entertainment

Auction items

Selling ride tickets & bracelets

Clean-up thru out the day

**No matter how much or how little time you have to volunteer**

**Your time and talents are needed and will be greatly appreciated!!!**

**This is for our school and church. This is for our FUTURE!!!!**

**For more information or to sign up, contact the church office at 261-4650**