

The Kaleidoscope Connection

Bringing the Week Into Focus

CYNTHIA RYALS, PRINCIPAL

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Be it known to all who enter that Christ is the reason for our school.

Principal's Message

Cooking for Kids and our parish fair are quickly approaching. Your support and attendance at these events mean so much to St. Alphonsus School. The proceeds we receive benefit our school and directly go to improve our programs and facilities. Thank you so much for your help, donations, and support of these wonderful fundraisers.

School registration is now closed, but a few spots in some grade levels need to be filled. Please spread the good news about St. Alphonsus! Registration for summer camp is now open and we are very excited about the fun weeks planned for your children. The information is posted on our newly renovated website.

The Circles of Care parent meeting is mandatory for all grade levels except Pre-Kindergarten. You will learn about the Circles of Care Safe Environment lessons that will be presented to the children. I and Mrs. de la Houssaye, our guidance counselor, are looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you and enjoy the warmer weather this weekend!

Cindy Ryals

IMPORTANT REMINERS:

Quiz Bowl—we are proud to announce our 5th/6th Grade Quiz Bowl Team for this year. From 5th grade we have Brent Helouin, John Paul Mouton, and Jacob Summerville. From 6th grade we have Taylor Boykin, Payton Lee, and Jonathan Ryder. **Congratulations and good luck with your competitions!**

Extended Care Registration—Parents that need to register for before care, after care, and drop in emergency programs will have to go to the school website and click on About us, go to Parent Information, this should bring you to extended care. You will need to print out the information form and send the completed form with your registration fee to school. You are not able to do registration electronically this year with the school registration. The deadline for registration is March 11, 2010. Any questions can be directed to Daphne LeSage.



Math-A-Thon is now underway. Donations can be turned in now through March 17th. Anyone still wishing to participate on line can turn in their permission slips to the school office.

2010-2011 First Grade Students will be required to take an assessment with one of our first grade teachers July 26th, 27th, or 28th. Prior to the ending of school students will be provided with the material they will need to know as well as the date and time of their assessment. This information will be sent home separate from the Thursday envelopes or anything else. We are letting parents know now so that they may be able to plan accordingly for their vacations, etc. so that circumstances **will not** interfere with this testing. This assessment is given strictly for the purpose of providing the first grade teachers with information that will allow them to know the pace of instruction for the school year. This is not a pass or fail type of situation. Parents with questions may contact Mrs. Sandra Walker by email at swalker@stalphonsusbr.org or Mrs. Allyson Jones by email at ajones@stalphonsusbr.org.

Important Dates:

- 3/5 Spirit Dress for Box Tops turned in on Feb. 12th
- 3/8 Parent Viewing of Circles of Care Lesson 7:00 pm in the Family Center
- 3/8—3/12 Circles of Care Lessons in Religion
- 3/11 Grandparents Day for 3rd —5th grades 8:30 am in the church
- 3/12 Grandparents Day for Pre-K—2nd grades 8:40 am in the Family Center
- 3/16 BETA Mtg.
- 3/17 Math-A-Thon donations due
- 3/18 Report Cards

All Students	
Young Fashions Coupon	1
Youngest & Only	
Home & School Officer Duties (white)	2
Home & School Nominations Info (white)	3
"Cooking for Central" t-shirt order form (gray)	4
"Cooking for Central" food ticket order form (tan)	5
"Cooking for Central" Car Show flyer (white)	6
2nd —8th Graders	
Renaissance Home Connect Info. (white)	7



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HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS!



Congratulations to **Toni Cockerham** for winning the February raffle.

The **MARCH** raffle will be announced at a later date.

Students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for .25 each or 5/\$1.00. A sheet of raffle tickets will be sent home in your child's Thursday envelope on March 25th. Please fill out the number of tickets you would like to purchase and cut them apart. Place the tickets and the money (please send exact change) in an envelope and send it to school with your child on Friday. You may send a check made out to St. Alphonsus. This month's drawing will be held on March 26th.

Nominations for the 2010-2011 Home and School Executive Committee will be accepted March 4th thru March 18th. Look for more information in your child's Thursday envelope.

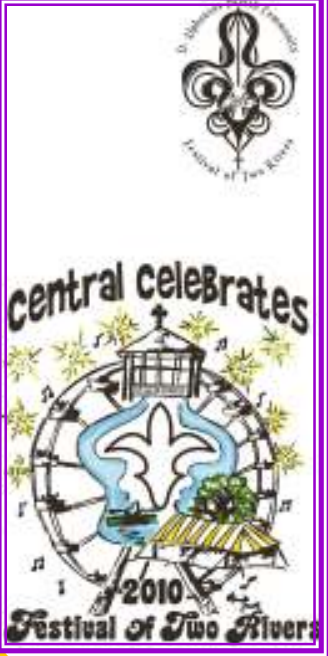
We have a limited supply of extra copies of the directory. If you would like an extra copy they will be in the office for a cost of \$5.00.

Mark your Calendar!!

March 11, 2010 – Grandparents Day for 3rd – 5th grades

March 12, 2010 - Grandparents Day for Pre K -2nd grades

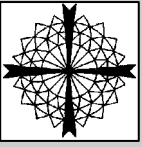
Contact us homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org



Festival of Two Rivers T-Shirts

The shirts are Gildan 100% cotton and will be offered in sports grey and violet. There is a copy of the artwork and violet t-shirt in the school and church offices. **All orders are due by Monday, March 15th.** There will be **MANY** opportunities for the students to wear their t-shirts to school prior to the fair weekend!!!

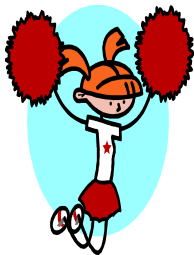
Dates will be announced later.



ATHLETIC NEWS



8th Grade Volleyball is looking for three girls to join the 8th grade CYO team. I need to know something by next Friday. As an 8th grade girl, this will be the last time you can participate on a SAS athletic team. It will be fun and a chance to spend more time with some of your friends.



Cheerleading - registration will begin on Monday, 2/22 and ends on Friday, 3/5. The packets will be available in the school office and the forms will be posted on the school website.

GEAUX HORNETS!



**"Cooking in Central"
(formerly "Cooking for Our Kids")
April 16th and April 17th**



Crawfish Boil on Friday, April 16th
Cook Off on Saturday, April 17th
Silent Auction Saturday, April 17th

We now have tickets available in the school office.
Check the flyers in today's envelope for prices.