



The Kaleidoscope Connection

Bringing the Week Into Focus

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

Principal's Message

The students and faculty had a great time last Friday with the trick or treating activities. It was wonderful to see the older students welcoming the younger students to their classrooms. We thank our room mothers for organizing the classroom parties.

You will notice that another work Saturday has been scheduled for November 14th from 9:00-12 noon. Projects will include dry erase board installation for a few classrooms and some minor repair/clean up jobs. All help, even if it is for a small amount of time, would be greatly appreciated.

Enjoy your weekend!

Cindy Ryals

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Church Contributions—please be reminded that the \$300 minimum contribution to St. Alphonsus Church must be done by December 31, 2009. This will apply to tuition for the 2010-2011 school year.

Grandparent's Day for 6th — 8th grade students has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 12th. Please be sure to note this change so that our students may enjoy their day with their grandparents.

The 8th grade would like to thank all those who participated in our recent raffle. The winning ticket belonged to Mr. George Duchert of Immaculate Conception Parish in Denham Springs and was sold by Rebecca Pogue. The students made approximately \$4000, selling all 2000 tickets.

The 8th grade is beginning its annual Coke sale today. All students received a packet in their Thursday envelopes. Feel free to pass this information along to anyone who might be interested in purchasing Coke products. This includes Coke, diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Dasani water, and various flavors of PowerAde. The sale extends until November 13th and will benefit our Mobile Classroom.

We'd like to thank members and parents of the Beta Club for the time they put into sprucing up our planter on the side of the Family Center. The students did a super job on Saturday morning in helping to beautify our campus. **A special thank you to Mrs. Melessa Peel for donating gardening supplies for this project. *Thank you Beta Club!***

Volunteers are needed for another Work Saturday scheduled for November 14th from 9:00 till 12:00. We will work on dry erase boards for classrooms, clean up the gardens, and do a few minor classroom repairs. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Cafeteria Fees must be paid on time. Students are no longer allowed to charge. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact the cafeteria staff at 261-4157.

Student of the Year information is in the envelopes for all **5th and 8th** grade students. Please read this information carefully as it gives full instructions on what needs to be done. Nomination forms are due to Ms. Feibel by Friday, November 13th. Please be sure to get your nomination in!

Early Dismissal for our Thanksgiving Holidays will be on Friday, November 20th at 1:00 pm. ***There will be NO EXTENDED CARE.*** Please be sure to make arrangements for your child/children.

SACS Accreditation Surveys can be taken until Sunday, Nov. 15th. If you have not completed your please do so as soon as possible.

Important Dates:

- 11/6 Fund Raiser Pickup 12:00 pm till 4:00 pm in the Family Center
- 11/9—11/12 Feed A Family Food Drive
- 11/10 BETA Meeting
- 11/12 Grandparent's Day for 6th, 7th, & 8th grades beginning at 8:30 in Church
- 11/13 Spirit Dress for Feed A Family Canned Goods
- 11/13 Student of the Year Nonimation forms due
- 11/14 Work Saturday from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm
- 11/20 Early Dismissal 1:00 pm— **NO EXTENDED CARE**
- 11/23—11/27 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 11/30 Classes Resume

5th and 8th Graders

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HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS!



 President — Marcy Stevens

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School Board Liaison — Liz Carlos 



The November raffle item will be a **Holiday Baking Basket** filled with everything you need to bake all sorts of goodies for the holidays. Watch for a complete list of items included in the basket in upcoming Kaleidoscope Connections.

 Congratulations to Pre-K student Mary Liz Havard who won the Halloween basket!

 The students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for .25 each or 5/\$1.00. A sheet of raffle tickets will be sent home November 19th in your child's Thursday envelope. 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. This month's drawing will be held on November 20th.

 **Grandparents Day for 6th-8th grades will be held on November 12.**

 The school directory is currently being worked on and will be available soon.

 Contact us homeandschool@stalphonsusbr.org



Check out the school website!
We have new pictures of recent activities on campus.



FALL FUND RAISER ORDER PICKUP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009

12:00 PM — 4:00 PM SAS FAMILY CENTER

Please be sure to make arrangements to pickup your orders.



We do not have a place to store items.



ATHLETIC NEWS

All Athletic jackets for this year have been issued. All Parent Spirit shirts have been issued as well. If enough interest is there, I may place a second order. The first order of the Athletic Sweatshirts have been delivered to the school. Dawn Ashford will be handing them out at school as time permits.

The bleacher project is complete and I think they turned out great. Just ask those that always had to pull the old ones out.

Football Highlights:

The 3rd/4th grade team won the last two weeks against some very good teams. They have come together as a team and all the hard work has been paying off. Their last game is Saturday, Nov. 7th at Redemptorist at 9:40am. Please come out and support our players and cheerleaders.



The 5th/6th grade team continues to play well and is undefeated at this point. It's been quite a while for one of our 5th/6th grade teams to go undefeated for the season so we're excited about what these guys have been able to accomplish. Coach Allen Samson and his assistants have been doing an exceptional job this year. Their last game is Sunday, Nov. 8th against Catholic of Pointe Coupee. If they win, I expect them to get a bid to play in the Warrior Bowl. Great job

to all!

The 7th/8th grade team has also been on a winning streak. They have won the last two games. The game on Sunday against St. Aloysius was fantastic. It was a true gridiron battle with our guys pulling out the victory 7-0. They also won a big game against Holy Family on Tuesday night under the lights. It was a great night for football and our teams didn't disappoint. Congratulations to Coach Richard and his assistants as well as the entire team.

Most people may not realize this but our cheerleaders work hard during the summers and participate in several cheerleading camps. The camps rate the different squads and hand out awards. Our squads always do well at these camps and they continue to improve on the cheers and stunts they learn there. I'm very proud of how well our cheerleaders compete as well as how they represent our school. Once these girls spend several years in the cheerleader program, they're ready for tryouts at St. Joseph's Academy, Catholic High, St. Michael's, Redemptorist, Central, or where ever they chose to attend high school. If you look at those school's cheer squad and dance teams, you'll find several former SAS cheerleaders there.



Girls Basketball Highlights:

The 5th grade girls played St. Gerard on 10/29 and won a good game. These girls continue to improve and have fun. Coach Kandyce Cowart is very proud of the girls as we all are.

The 6th grade girls played SJV on 10/29 and lost in the last minute of the game. It was a very exciting game. Our players weren't the only ones in a battle during the games. The SJV cheerleaders were there and battled our cheerleaders all game on which squad was the loudest. The gym was really rocking!! I was glad to see our girls protecting our "house" on the court and on the sidelines. The basketball team also played Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and won the game.



Boys Basketball Information:

Registration has ended for boys basketball. I will be reviewing the numbers for each grade and making a determination on which grades tryouts will be necessary. This only applies to the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. My plan is to have tryouts on Nov. 14th in the morning. I will notify the affected players next week as to the time and final date. Please keep in mind, tryouts are totally closed to the parents or other kids. I will have at least two very well qualified judges facilitating the tryouts.



AD's Comments:

As everyone has noticed, we've been doing some improvement projects in the gym. We've repaired the floor cracks, replaced the scoreboard, and replaced the bleachers. All of these are significant projects and I can't take any credit for getting these things done. All the credit goes to the previous supporters of SAS Athletics through their fundraising efforts and hard work at securing the money that could be used for those types of projects. I think it's important to recognize the efforts of those such as Mike Smith, Tony Zumo, Lisa Falcon, Dawn Ashford, Roger Duvall, Troy and Jackie Rembert, Richard Venable, and way too many more to mention. Those folks are the ones that saw the need for future expenses and worked hard to address the need. As I'm reminded again and again by the actions of our parents, it takes all of us to provide for a successful athletic experience for our kids.

Thanks for all you do.

Warren Ashford

If you should have any questions, please contact Warren Ashford at : washford@stalphonesusbr.org



Geaux Hornets