

# 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

Many exciting events are taking place this month. Father Mike blessed our playground area today. Tomorrow the students will participate in a Worldwide Holy Hour in the church. We will also celebrate St. Alphonsus Spirit Day with a pep rally and wear our school colors. October is the month for Fire Prevention Week, National School Lunch Week, and Red Ribbon Week. It is also the month of the Rosary. Details of how we will celebrate each of these events will be included in future Kaleidoscopes.

Have a great weekend!

*Cindy Ryals*

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

**Carpoolers** are reminded to please remember that the speed limit in the parking lot is **5 miles per hr.** This is for the safety of all on campus. We are requesting your cooperation with ensuring that safety measures are followed.

**Carpoolers** are also reminded that you can not park your car anywhere on campus and walk students to the Family Center or drop students off in the front parking lot by the Kindergarten rooms. This places students as well as faculty and staff in a very dangerous situation. These guidelines are in place based on the advice of law enforcement authorities and ensure that all on campus remain safe during arrival and dismissal times.

**SAS Pep Rally**— our first school pep rally will be held on Friday, October 2nd from 1:30 pm till 3:15 pm. Cheerleaders are allowed to wear their cheer uniforms, football players and basketball players may wear their jerseys. All other students may show their school spirit by wearing anything blue and gold. No short shorts or spaghetti straps.

**Substitute Teachers** are required to attend an orientation on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 11:00. Lunch will be served. Please report to the school office first. This is a mandatory meeting. If you are interested in substitute teaching at school you must attend this meeting.

**Please RSVP to Ms. Julie in the school office by Monday, October 5th.**

**Cafeteria Scanning Permission** papers should be turned in even if you do not wish for your child/children to participate. These forms must be sent back to school as soon as possible but no later than Monday, October 5, 2009, as scanning begins on October 7th.

**Office Notes** — If you send a note for anything concerning your child please be sure that child's full name and the parent's full name is on the note. This helps us to be sure that your information is correctly documented and sent to the proper classes.

**Afternoon Announcements** must be called in to the office before 2:45 pm.

## Important Dates:

- **10/1 School Mass**  
**8:30 am Batahola Collection**
- **10/2 Pep Rally in Family Center**  
**from 1:30 pm till 3:15** Students may show their colors by wearing blue and gold
- **10/4 — 10/8 SAS Scholastic Book Fair**

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## Home and School News




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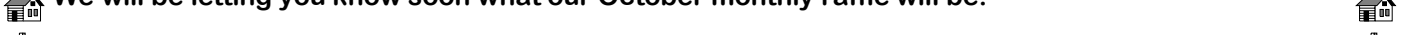
 School Board Liaison — Liz Carlos



 Thanks to all who participated in the first monthly raffle. The item raffled was a  
 L.S.U. basket. The basket was won by **Makenzie Morgan**. *Congratulations*  
 **Makenzie!**



 We will be letting you know soon what our October monthly raffle will be.



 The new playground was blessed today after the school mass.



**Please feel free to contact us homeandschool @[stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:stalphonsusbr.org)**



## Library News

### ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



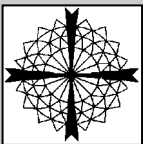
Our Scholastic Book Fair is almost here!

Destination Book Fair...Read Around the World!

Sunday, October 4th through Thursday, October 8th

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.





## ATHLETIC NEWS



The new scoreboard has been installed and we are using it for girls basketballs games already. It's a great scoreboard and we're very excited about it. The ad panels and school logos are on order and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

The new bleachers have been delayed at the factory. The tentative shipping date is the week of Oct. 19th.

### Football Highlights for last weekend:

The 3rd/4th game team had a great game against St. Thomas More. Our Hornets fought hard and were turned back at the goal line late in the game. Although they didn't win the game, they made us very proud of their efforts on the field and their great sportsmanship. We're very proud of you guys.

The 5th/6th grade team defeated St. Jude in an exciting game. The final score was 32-12 and our Hornets dominated the entire game. If you missed it, the first offensive play was a Hook and Lateral for a touchdown. The play was awesome and those guys did a great job in the execution. Congratulations to those guys

The 7th/8th grade team also played St. Jude but couldn't quite pull out the victory. These Hornets fought hard all game and were delivering some big hits on St. Jude. After a week of having practices disrupted by illness, these guys are ready to get back to the hard work and start concentrating on this week's game. We couldn't ask for a better group of young men to represent our school.

As usual, our success can always be attributed to the hard working cheerleaders. These girls work very hard all summer long to be prepared for the football and basketball seasons. They do an exceptional job on the sidelines for all of our games. The cheerleaders do a great job of keeping our fans excited as well as cheering the teams along. Thanks for all you do girls and we couldn't do it without you.

### Girls Basketball Highlights for last week:

The 6th grade girls played Catholic-Pointe Coupee last Monday and came up one point short in overtime. It was a physical game but these girls were ready for the action. Coach Lonibos commented that many positive things came out of the game to build on. They have been working hard and will always make us proud.

The 5th grade girls participated in a practice jamboree at Holy Family. It was a warm up game for all eight teams that participated and now our girls are ready for the real thing. Their season begins the week of Sept. 28th and they're excited to begin the games. Good luck to these girls.

### Personal Note from the Athletic Director:

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of our kids, coaches, and parents. We have a lot going on right now with all of the sports and the gym improvements and without my asking, the volunteers are coming forward to help support whatever is needed. The kids are working hard and it's showing in all that they do. I have never been more proud of the St. Alphonsus Family.

*Thank you for supporting the Athletic Program*

# Geaux Hornets!!!