



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 end of the first nine weeks is here! Parent Teacher conferences are not scheduled until December, however, please contact your child's teacher if you need to meet. More information will be sent out soon regarding conference dates.

Thank you to the Central Fire Department for teaching our Pre-K through 2nd Grade about fire safety this week. We appreciate their time to come out and visit. We will work on posting some pictures on our website.

Remember, October is the month of the Rosary. Please emphasize this with your children at home. Tuesday, October 13th, we will celebrate with a Living Rosary in our courtyard at 8:30.

I hope you have a great 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.

Our Living Rosary will be held on Tuesday, October 13 at 8:30 am in the school courtyard. Parents are invited to join us for this beautiful ceremony involving our students and staff. Please make plans to attend.

A Soccer Challenge for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 will be held on Sunday, October 11 fro 10:00 am till 2:00 pm on the St. Alphonsus Playground.

The 8th Grade Mobile Classroom is having a fund raiser raffle. It will consist of a purple and gold Yeti ice chest filled with items including a \$100 gift basket from Canes and boiled crawfish and all the fixins for 10 people from Tony's Seafood. Tickets can be purchased from any 8th grade student for \$2.00 each.

Carpoolers are once again asked to **PLEASE** follow the traffic flow guidelines for am carpool. When you arrive in the mornings you should turn on Frenchtown Rd. and use the first driveway to your left to turn in the parking lot. We still have parents turning in from the Greenwell Springs Rd. lane. This is placing students and their families in a very dangerous situation and we are asking that you please stop.



Important Dates:

- 10/8 Mass 8:30
- 10/9 End of 1st 9 weeks
- 10/13 Living Rosary 8:30 in the Courtyard
- 10/13 BETA Mtg,
- 10/13 Just Say No Mtg. till 4:30 in Mrs. Graves' classroom
- 10/15 Mass 8:30
- 10/15 Picture Retakes
- 10/19—10/23 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/22 Grandparents Day for 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

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Home and School News



The monthly raffle item for October will be a **Halloween Bucket of Fun** which will include:

2 Adult and 2 Children's tickets to the Corn Maze (open until Nov. 29th)

4 tokens good for activities available at the maze

Glow sticks

Halloween candy

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 October 29th 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 October 30th.

The committee chairs for the 2009-2010 school year

Student Directory: **Jennifer Breaux**

School Supplies: **Olivia Carroll**

Hospitality and Sweatshirts: **Stephanie Potts**

Treats: **Amy Ramsay**

Family Science Night: **Lisa Falcon**

Grandparents Day:

PK-1- **Jaime Hall**

2-5 – **Melissa Termini**

6-8 – **Sarah Boullion**

Teacher Appreciation – **Nickii Helouin**

8th Grade Graduation: **Liz Carlos** and **Joy Lonibos**

Fall Fundraiser – **Christine Baker**

Used Uniform – **Nikki Tinsley** and **Kandyce Cowart**

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“Children are our most valuable natural resource.”



Herbert Hoover

31st President of the United States



ATHLETIC NEWS



The Athletic jackets have arrived and are being issued to those kids that placed orders. If you haven't received yours by the end of the week, please contact Warren Ashford.

The Parent Spirit shirts have also arrived and are being handed out. These are the parent shirts ordered through the Athletic department and not the school spirit shirts. If you haven't received yours by the end of the week, please contact Warren Ashford.

The final designs for the Athletic Sweatshirts are complete. You will receive an email if you're eligible to order a sweatshirt at this time. A second round of orders will be coming up soon with the intent being that all student-athletes wanting a sweatshirt having them for the winter months.

The new bleachers are still on schedule for the week on Oct. 19th. I'm working with the factory each week on updates and will communicate the final schedule once I get it

The 3rd/4th grade team will play at Redemptorist on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 11:15am.

The 5th/6th and 7th/8th will play at Redemptorist on Sunday, Oct. 11th beginning at 1:30pm

The 5th and 6th grade girls basketball teams will play at home on Thursday, Oct. 15th beginning at 6pm.

Football Highlights for last weekend:

The 3rd/4th grade team battled hard again this week against a tough St. Aloysius team. Our young guys showed tremendous sportsmanship in handling the adversities of the game. Coach Boudreaux and his coaching staff continue to brag on the level of commitment these guys show to their team. Good luck this week.

The 5th/6th grade team played a tough St. Jean Vianney team on Saturday and rolled to another victory. This group is coming out eager to play and it's showing on the field. The big plays continue to work for these guys due to their execution and hard work. They will take on a well-coached Holy Family team this week and this will be a good test for our Hornets.

The 7th/8th grade team also played St. Jean Vianney. If you missed the game, you missed a thriller. The Hornets drove the ball at will but just couldn't get the ball into the end zone during regulation. The weather and field conditions were sloppy, at best, but our guys fought to the end. The game went into overtime with SJV pulling out the victory. We look forward to another great game this week.

I cannot say enough about our cheerleaders and the commitment they continue to show. These girls show up for the games just as the football players do, no matter what the conditions are like. If the boys are playing football, these girls are on the sidelines cheering. With the weather conditions lately, they could have decided not to participate but they're always there and can always be heard. Thank you so much for your school spirit, girls.

Girls Basketball Highlights for last week:

The 5th grade girls started their regular season last week with plenty of positive items. They lost in a very close game on Monday but came back on Friday to do very well in the St. George tournament. Coach Kandyce Cowart is very pleased with the progress of the team and feels like these girls will be very competitive for the entire season. We're very proud of you, girls.

The 6th grade girls had their first home game last Monday and won the game in great fashion against St. Gerald. The girls were aggressive and played very hard. Coach Lonibos was thrilled with the victory and very proud of all the girls. We hope to see many more wins from these girls. Great job to all!

Personal Note from the Athletic Director:

Again, I want to congratulate all of our student-athletes for the way they continue to show good moral judgment on the practice field, on the court, in the classroom, and on the football field. I have witnessed so many good things from these kids at every level. I have seen them help teammates off the court or field. I have seen them supporting the other teams. I have witnessed the kids from the Beta Club helping out in the concession stand and being helpful, very polite, and full of energy. Obviously, St. Alphonsus is a great school to have our kids a part of and I'm proud that we're able to provide a positive athletic experience for them.

Thank you for supporting the Athletic Program

GEAUX HORNETS