



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

I am looking forward to the Home and School meeting on September 17th. I encourage you to attend to hear news about our new playground as well as some other goals for the school year.

The fund raiser is still going strong. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends can all get in on this. Thank you for your participation to help our school!

Cindy Ryals

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Publications Releases were sent home in last week's envelopes for student who do not have a current form on file with the school office. Please return this form as soon as possible. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please indicate this at the bottom of the form. If forms are not returned we will assume that your child can be photographed, etc.

Bus Students are reminded that they should be out at their pickup spot in the mornings **before** the bus arrives. If drivers have to wait for students to come out to their spots it causes the routes to run behind and arrive at school late. We would appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

The Back to School Dance will be held on Saturday, September 26th from 7:00 pm till 10:00 pm. **This dance is for current SAS students only.** Please check your child/children's Thursday envelopes for further information about this event.

Just Say No will begin it's 20th year. Mrs. Graves has graciously agreed to step in to Sr. Sandra's role as moderator. Forms will be available for 4th-8th grade students who are interested in participating in Just Say No. Our first meeting will be on September 22nd at 3:45 till 4:45 in Mrs. Graves' classroom, #202. You must have your permission slip with you at this first meeting.

Sweatshirt Orders are due by tomorrow, Friday, September 11th. Please be sure to send your order form with payment.

Student and Parent Spirit Day shirts have been ordered and will be distributed as soon as they are received.

P.E. Uniforms—We are still waiting on some of these to come in. Hopefully they will be in by Friday. As soon as they are received we will finish distributing them.

8th Grade Memory Video pictures are due on Wednesday, Sept. 30th. Be sure to get your pics in as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Boudreaux at jboudreaux@stalphonsusbr.org.

Important Dates:

- 9/14 BETA Induction 6:30 pm in the St. Francis Room
- 9/16 Early Dismissal Day 1:00 PM
- 9/17 Progress Reports
- 9/17 Mass 8:30
- 9/17 Home & School Meeting
- 9/22 Fund Raiser Orders due
- 9/22 BETA Meeting 3:30 till 4:45 in Mrs. Stanly's room
- 9/26 SAS Middle School Back to School Dance 7:00 pm till 10:00 pm in the Family Center

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Home and School News

Our first Home and School meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Francis room. **Childcare will be provided.** You MUST RSVP to the school office by Monday, Sept. 14th for a spot. The class with the highest percentage of parents will receive an ice-cream party. Students whose parents attend and stay for the meeting will get an incentive (bonus point, free homework pass, etc.). The actual incentive will be left up to the teacher's discretion. Bring a Box Top and you will be entered into our drawing for a door prize.

Construction on the new playground will begin soon...representatives from the School board playground committee will be at the H&S meeting on Sept 17 to discuss specifics. If you would like to see what the playground will look like or ask questions concerning the playground, please attend the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

Announcing a fun and exciting Raffle !

On the last Friday of each month we will have a drawing for a special prize. We will be raffling off gift certificates and other items that the children and families can enjoy. 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 in your Thursday envelope the day before the drawing. 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. Watch your Kaleidoscope Connections for announcements as to what the prize will be each month. This month's drawing will be held on Sept. 25th. This month's raffle will be for a gift basket filled with LSU merchandise.

Please feel free to contact us homeandschool @stalphonsusbr.org



#1 FUND RAISING ORDERS



Are due

TUESDAY, September 22nd





ATHLETIC NEWS



Any athletes that participated in SAS sports during the 2008-2009 school year and have not received their athletic t-shirt should contact Warren Ashford.



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

Geaux Hornets

Quote of the Day

“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within the reach of every hand.”

Mother Theresa of Calcutta



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.
Monday - Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

