



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

August 7, 2025

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 9** - HIVE Back to School Adult Dance
- **August 11** - All PK3-8th Grade Students Attend School
- **August 12** - School Pictures / 2nd-8th Grade Parent Orientation
- **August 15** - School Mass - Assumption of Mary
- **August 22** - School Mass / Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- **August 27** - Spirit Dress
- **August 29** - School Mass / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal

## Welcome Back

We kicked off the school year with an incredible first day full of excitement, positive energy, and smiling faces all around. It's a joy to have our students back on campus! Thank you to Fr. Jason for blessing the students' backpacks.



## 2nd-8th Grade Parent Orientation

Parent orientation is Tuesday, August 12th. Parents will meet in their child's classroom.

**2nd-5th Grade** - 6:00 p.m.

**6th-8th Grade** - 7:00 p.m.

## Carpool Reminders

- Please do not speed.
- Cell phone use is NOT permitted at any time during carpool.
- Refer to the carpool maps on our school website. **\*\*\*For the safety of everyone, do not enter on Greenwell Springs Road.**
- Use the driveway closest to Greenwell Springs on Frenchtown Road. The second entrance is for busses ONLY.



# Office News

## Medication

At no time are students to have any medication, inhalers, cough drops, etc. on them or in their book sacks. Medication that needs to be taken at school will be kept in the office with proper documentation on file. Please email Mrs. Erin in the office at [edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org) for those procedures.

## Forgotten Items

In order to ensure the consistent flow of education, it is our policy that we will not call students out of class to pick up forgotten homework, notes, book bags, binders, etc. Students will not be allowed to call home for forgotten items. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

## Homework requests

Homework can be requested for your child when he/she is absent. Requests for homework should be done no later than 8:30 a.m. This will allow each teacher to add her notes and to avoid disturbing the classes. Homework can be picked up in the school office after 3:15 p.m.

## Water Bottles

All student water bottles must be plastic and completely clear. Water bottles should not be colored or have any designs. Students may have their names labeled in vinyl, but no other stickers will be allowed.

## Checkouts

Students will only be allowed to check out until **2:45 p.m.** This is to ensure a safe dismissal for all students, teachers, and staff.

## Afternoon Announcements/ Change in Dismissal

If your child will be going home a different way than normal, please fill out the [Change in Dismissal Form](#) located on the school website and send it to school with your child. This form eliminates the small notes that may get lost in the shuffle of the day. If for some reason you need to change way of dismissal once your child is at school, **please call/email the school office before 2:45 p.m.** for them to be placed on Afternoon Announcements.

## Carpool Signs

If you did not receive an official carpool sign for your car, please email Mrs. Erin at [edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org). Having the school issued sign helps our carpool duty teachers and keeps the lines flowing. If you do not have a sign in the window, we will ask that you report to the school office so Mrs. Erin can print one for you. We require that drivers have the official sign to assist our duty teachers.

## Yard Signs

If you weren't able to pick up your yard sign at Meet and Greet, feel free to stop by the school office to grab yours!



# Cafeteria News

## Lunch Menu

Click [HERE](#) for the August lunch menu. The menu can also be found on the school website. \*Please note that meals are subject to change.

## Lunch Prices

PK-8th Grade: \$3.70 / Visitors: \$6.30

For all cafeteria news please go to the Child Nutrition website at [www.cnpbr.org](http://www.cnpbr.org)

## My School Bucks

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com>

## Cafeteria Reminders

- No outside restaurant food and/or soft drinks are allowed in the cafeteria in the vendor's containers.
- Parents may join their child for lunch beginning Tuesday, September 2nd; however, siblings or non-adult guests are NOT allowed due to limited seating and safety regulations.

We appreciate your cooperation with these guidelines.

***The Mission of  
St. Alphonsus  
Liguori  
Catholic School is  
to form students  
in the Catholic  
Faith  
spiritually,  
academically,  
physically, and  
culturally in an  
environment of  
academic  
excellence.***

## FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER





# Counselor's corner

## AUGUST 2025

### Ms. Morgan Bueche

#### Note from Ms. Morgan

Welcome back, Hornet Family, and a special WELCOME to our new families! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and made some special memories. I am excited to start my 6<sup>th</sup> year as your child's school counselor! I am here to support all students' social emotional and academic needs. I provide classroom guidance lessons, individual counseling, small group counseling, and consultation services.

If at any time during the school year you think your child would benefit from meeting with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### Important Links!

- [Parent Counseling Request Form](#)
- [Elementary Student Check-In Form](#)
- [Middle School Student Check-In Form](#)
- [SAS Website Counseling Corner](#)

#### Let's CONNECT!



[mbueche@stalphonesusbr.org](mailto:mbueche@stalphonesusbr.org)



225.261.5299

#### Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip:

To ease the transition and any back to school worries, establish routines and schedules, allow your child to communicate openly about their feelings and concerns, and connect with the school. Also, don't be afraid to ask for help – we're here to support you and your child!



August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# GIRLS BASKETBALL

**REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN**

- GIRLS, RISING 3<sup>RD</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- REGISTRATION CLOSSES FRIDAY,  
AUGUST 8TH.

Please email Ceci Hill with any questions.  
[chill@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:chill@stalphonsusbr.org)

## Girls Basketball

Girls Basketball registration is now open. Registration will close on Friday, August 8th. Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to register.

## The HIVE

Registration for the Hive for 2025-2026 is now OPEN! Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to become a HIVE member.

### Back-to-School Hive Adult Dance

Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to purchase dance tickets!





# HOPE

## YOUTH FEST

OUR LADY OF HOPE  
3167 Old 51 S. Osyka, MS



OCTOBER 11, 2025

YOUTH GROUPS / CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

8TH - 12TH GRADE



*Music by:*



**THE VIGIL PROJECT**  
MUSIC FOR THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY



COLIN AND AIMEE MACIVER



FATHER PAUL GROS



KATHLEEN HIGGINS

REGISTER: [WWW.OURLADYOFHOPEMS.COM/YOUTH-FEST](http://WWW.OURLADYOFHOPEMS.COM/YOUTH-FEST)



# AUGUST 2025

## Elementary School Lunch



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Friday



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Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Garden Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

Chicken Smackers w/ Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley  
Garden Variety Veggies, Garden Salad  
Green Apple Wedges  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

Chicken Sandwich  
French Fries  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Fruit Sorbet  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Honey Citrus Chicken  
Fried Rice  
Steamed Broccoli  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Pineapple  
Milk  
**Choice:** BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Red Apple Wedges  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

Southwest Quesadilla  
Spanish Rice, Fiesta Corn  
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce  
Garden Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Garlic Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Fruit Sorbet  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Smackers  
Spaghetti and Cheese  
Vegetable Medley  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya  
White Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

Hamburger/Cheeseburger  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Tropical Fruit  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Taco Salad

Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti  
Parmesan Roasted Zucchini  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Garlic Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

Nachos  
Fiesta Corn  
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Fruit Sorbet  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Tenderloin Strips  
Red Beans and Rice  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Biscuit  
Milk  
**Choice:** BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Soft Tacos  
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa  
Pinto Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Red Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza  
Garden Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Milk  
Vanilla Cupcake  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Ceasar Salad

Chicken Smackers w/ Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green Apple Wedges  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

Chicken Sandwich  
French Fries  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Fruit Sorbet  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

**Notes:** Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.

**MENUS:** [www.cnpbr.org](http://www.cnpbr.org)

**Notification Statement:** Peanuts and Peanut butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program; however, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts.



**PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE**  
MySchoolBucks.com



# HELP US SET THE EXAMPLE



## SAS DADS' CLUB

### Mission Statement

The SAS Dads' club encourages fellowship between the Fathers and Guardians of SAS students. The club supports the school and church in various capacities and provides an environment for men to: increase their knowledge and love of God and their Faith, to plan and host social events in order to foster authentic male friendship and camaraderie, help maintain the beauty of SAS campus through volunteer efforts, foster and reinforce the Catholic values being instilled in our kids by the teachers, admin and staff of SAS and to be of service to the SAS community through planned opportunities and when called upon.



**SCAN QR TO  
JOIN TODAY!**

### The **Strengths** of **Father Presence**

Children with involved fathers  
have a **strong foundation**  
for child well-being.



They are at **lower risk**  
for a host of **poor**  
**childhood outcomes.**



- ✓ Infant Mortality
- ✓ Low Birth Weight
- ✓ Emotional and Behavioral Problems
- ✓ Neglect and Abuse
- ✓ Injury
- ✓ Obesity
- ✓ Poor School Performance
- ✓ Teen Pregnancy
- ✓ Incarceration as Juveniles
- ✓ Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- ✓ Criminal Activity
- ✓ Suicide

**National  
Fatherhood  
Initiative®**

[www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org)

Source: National Fatherhood Initiative® 2024.  
Father Facts: Ninth Edition. Germantown, MD:  
National Fatherhood Initiative®.



# Calendar of Events

Aug	15th	<b>Dads on Duty</b> Carpool & Mass (7AM)
	16th	<b>Back to School Breakfast</b> Fellowship, food, & introduction to the dad's club (9-11 AM)
Sep	27th	<b>Mother/Son Event</b> Breakfast & games for mother's & sons. Dad's club will facilitate the event(9-11AM)
Oct	18th	<b>King's Men Tailgate</b> Lots of food and fellowship. Cookoff, cornhole, volleyball, etc
	24th	<b>Hornet Run</b> Setup/Takedown/Lap markers/ spectators.
Nov	7th	<b>Dads on Duty</b> Carpool & Mass (7AM)
Dec	19th	<b>Dads on Duty</b> Carpool & Mass (7AM)
	17th-19th	<b>Midterm Exams</b> Treats for middle school (11:30AM)
Feb	13th	<b>Dads on Duty</b> Carpool & Mass (7AM)
Mar	13th	<b>Dads on Duty</b> Carpool & Mass (7AM)
Apr	17th	<b>SAS Field Day</b> Setup/take down/ Work Stations/Spectators
May	8th	<b>Dads on Duty</b> Carpool & Mass (7AM)
	20th-22nd	<b>Final Exams</b> Treats for middle school (11:30AM)