



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

October 9, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

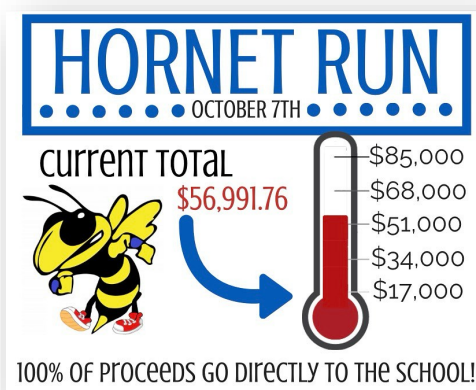
- **October 10 -**
Fall Break - No School
- **October 14 -**
Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **October 16 -**
Report Cards
- **October 17 -**
School Mass
- **October 20-24 -**
Red Ribbon Week
- **October 21 -**
Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **October 23 -**
School Mass
- **October 24 -**
Hornet Run / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal - NO Aftercare
- **October 29 -**
Spirit Dress
- **October 31 -**
School Mass / PK3-K Trick or Treat / Pep Rally 1:45 p.m.

Fall Break - There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 10th. We will return to school on Monday, October 13th.

Hornet Fun Run

What an incredible week of collections for the Hornet Run! We brought in an impressive \$26,138.75 this week. The next turn in day is **Tuesday, October 14th**. Don't forget about the Memory Walk signs that are part of our fun run day as well. Thank you for your effort to make our Hornet Run successful!

Tuesday, October 14th will be our next turn in day or you can donate online. Click [HERE](#) to donate to the Hornet Run.



Lumen Accreditation

As part of our commitment to giving your children the best education possible, St. Alphonsus School is taking part in the Lumen Accreditation process through The Catholic University of America. This multi-year process helps us grow as a school by combining strong academics with our Catholic mission, and one of the most important steps is gathering feedback from you, our families.

Your thoughts and experiences help us see what's working well and where we can do even better. By sharing your perspective, you're helping shape the future of our school.

Please take about 10 minutes to fill out our Program Effectiveness Survey using the link: [Program Effectiveness Survey](#)

The survey should be completed by Friday, October 3rd. All responses are confidential and will only be reported in summary form.

We're so grateful for your partnership and the trust you place in us as we walk with your children in faith, knowledge, and virtue. Thank you for helping us continue to grow! Thank you for your support and participation.



The Red Ribbon organization serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. This year our Red Ribbon Week will be held from October 20th – October 24th. During this week, we will have various dress days and activities for the students.

Red Ribbon Week

- **Monday, October 20th - "Don't Get Mixed Up with Drugs" - Wacky Tacky Day**
 - Mismatched, silly, or clashing clothing.
 - Crazy socks, mixed patterns, and fun accessories are encouraged.
 - Clothing must be school-appropriate (no midriffs, short shorts, , or inappropriate graphics).
- **Tuesday, October 21st - "Too Bright for Drugs" - Neon Day**
 - Students may wear bright neon shirts, pants, or accessories.
 - Sunglasses and glow accessories are allowed (not during class instruction).
 - Apparel must remain modest and school-appropriate.
- **Wednesday, October 22nd - "Follow Your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs" - PJ Day**
 - Students may wear pajamas, robes, and slippers.
 - Pajamas must be modest (loose fitting pajama bottoms only, no shorts and no nightgowns).
 - Students must wear sneakers /closed-toe shoes for safety (slippers can be brought for inside).
- **Thursday, October 23rd- "We are RED-y to Say No to Drugs" - Red Spirit Day**
 - Students should wear a red shirt with uniform bottoms or spirit dress bottoms.
 - Red socks, bows, and accessories encouraged.
 - No face paint or hair dye.
- **Friday, October 24th - "Hornets Run from Drugs" - Hornet Run Day**
 - Students should wear their Hornet Run shirt with SAS-approved PE shorts or uniform bottoms.
 - Sneakers required for running/walking.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair was a big success! Funds raised through the spinning wheel game helped purchase books for classrooms and Accelerated Reader prizes for students. The library earned \$8,222.40 in Scholastic credit, with over \$1,100 already used for prizes, books, and volunteer gifts. We've also ordered many student-requested titles. Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, and supported the event!

CDL Driver Needed

We are currently seeking a qualified driver with a **Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL)** and the following endorsements:

- Passenger (P)
- School Bus (S)
- Air Brakes

Ideal candidates should have a clean driving record, relevant experience, and a commitment to professional conduct. Contact **Kyle Cutrer** at kylemcutrer@gmail.com.



CRUSADERS FOOTBALL

Tuesday,
October 14th

AT SLAUGHTER
COMMUNITY CHARTER

7th and 8th
grade play at
6:00 p.m.



CRUSADER
FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

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5:45 P.M. - 6TH GRADE WHITE
6:30 P.M. - 6TH GRADE BLUE
7:15 P.M. - 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

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Boys Basketball
registration is
officially OPEN!
Don't miss your
chance to be part
of the season, sign
up today!

Register [HERE](#)

BOYS BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION

IS NOW OPEN

BOYS 3RD-8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION CLOSSES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

Please email Ceci Hill with any questions
chill@stalphonsusbr.org



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Catholic School**

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Greenwell Springs, LA 70739
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Register at stalphonsusbr.org

**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.**

*September Fruit of the Spirit Breakfast
Honoring Goodness*



During the month of September, we focused on goodness. Students who have shown goodness in their words, actions, and hearts were invited to a special breakfast and honored with an award. Congratulations to all of our September honorees!





Counselor's CORNER



October 2025

Ms. Morgan Bueche

A Note from Ms. Morgan

With the first nine weeks ending, I thought it'd be a great time to reintroduce myself and share what I do as your child's school counselor. As the school counselor, I am here to support all of our wonderful students.

Teaching guidance lessons and leading activities is always lots of fun! We play games related to our topic that encourage students to practice the skills we're learning about.

Meeting with students individually and in small groups allows me to help them work through challenges they are facing at school, and it's one of my favorite things to do. If a student is experiencing challenges beyond what I can address at school, I will contact parents and refer them to outside counseling.

For more information on what I do each day as St. Alphonsus's school counselor, please feel free to email me.

Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student
Check-In Form](#)

[Middle School Student
Check-In Form](#)

[School Website
Counseling Program](#)

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

When your child is experiencing BIG, upset feelings, their brain cannot listen or learn in that moment. Rather than negotiating with or punishing them, help the child name their feelings. Then, practice a coping skill.

Let's CONNECT!



mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org



225.261.5299





St. Alphonsus Church and School Christmas Craft Show and Festival



- **Save the Date:** December 5th and 6th
- **Vendors Welcome for One or Both Days**
- **Vendor Cost:** \$50 for both days
- **Location:** St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center (PAC)
- **Festival Times:** Friday: 12:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(After the Central Parade)

Email Lynette or Vicki to Register
lynetteshaffett7@gmail.com
gramps00543@cox.net

****More information to come
on additional festival
activities and sponsoring
groups.**

Register Here



Calling all Vendors!

We are excited to announce that the **Hornet Holiday Market** will take place on **Friday, December 5, and Saturday, December 6** at the St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center!

If you would like to set up a booth to sell your items at this festive event, please use the link below to register:

[Register Here](#)

Proceeds from vendor registration will benefit the **St. Alphonsus Home and School Association**, helping us continue to support our students, teachers, and school community.

We would love to have you join us and share your products with our families and friends during this special holiday tradition!

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

Enrico

Deacon Michael Parker

COLIN AND AIMEE MACIVER

FATHER PAUL GROS

KATHLEEN HIGGINS

REGISTER: WWW.OURLADYOFHOPEMS.COM/YOUTH-FEST

Knights of Columbus Council 2807
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
Sunday, October 19, 2025
8am-2pm



For additional information about donating please call 225-765-8843
OR TEXT OLOL BLOOD DONOR CENTER AT 999-777

All Donors Receive a Free T-Shirt

OUR LADY
OF THE LAKE
Blood Donor Center



ST. MICHAEL HIGH SCHOOL

Open House

Experience the Spirit of St. Michael High School
Register Now at www.smhsbr.org

OCTOBER 22, 2025 4:00-7:00PM

Come Experience

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE

October 16
3:30-7 p.m.
For 6th, 7th and 8th grade families
Reserve your tour time at visitsja.org
beginning September 8.

FALL COFFEE ON KLEINERT

September 11, 18, 25
For 8th grade parents
8-10 a.m.
Register at visitsja.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RED & WHITE NIGHTS

For 6th-8th grade girls
September 23: Volleyball
5 p.m.: Meet & Greet with Players and Coaches
6 p.m.: Varsity match vs. St. Thomas More

Registration and details at visitsja.org.
Details to come for Red & White Night events for soccer and basketball.

FINANCES AND FOOD

October 9: Learning Lunch 12-1 p.m.
November 5: Evening Event 6-7 p.m.
Parents are invited to join us to learn more about tuition and financial opportunities at SJA.
Register at visitsja.org.

SPEND THE DAY AT SJA

For 8th grade girls
What better way to learn all about us than to spend the day on our campus?
See visitsja.org for dates and details.

For more information, contact the Admissions Team of Meredith Smith and Victoria Hudson '09 at admissions@sjabr.org or (225) 388-2243.

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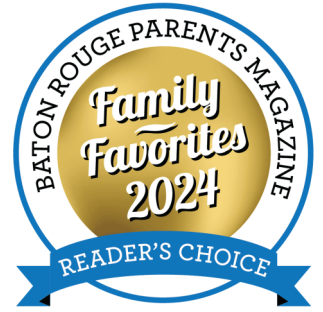
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4:30PM NIGHT

OCTOBER 24TH

MEMORIAL STADIUM



Fall SALE

SAVE 10% October 6th-11th, 2025



Use Coupon Code: **FALL**

To save online at:

inkas-uniforms.com



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