



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

January 8, 2026

- **January 9 -**
School Mass /
Re-enrollment
Registration Fee
Increases to \$375
- **January 15 -**
Home Basketball
Games
- **January 16 -**
School Mass /
Home Basketball
Games
- **January 19 -** No
School / School
Office Closed
- **January 20 -**
Home Basketball
Games
- **January 22 -**
Home Basketball
Games
- **January 23 -**
School Mass /
Family Bingo Night
- **January 25-30 -**
Catholic Schools
Week
- **January 30 -**
School Mass
- **February 5 -**
Progress Reports

- **There will be NO school on Monday, January 19th.**

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. The registration fee will increase to \$375.00 on **January 9th** and up to \$425 on **January 30th**.

Please note: Enrollment will be completed online and the registration fee will be paid upon submission of the packet for each student. We encourage parents to re-enroll students now to secure their spot for the 2026-2027 school year. Re-enrollment is available through the "Family Portal" on RenWeb or by clicking on this link: <https://sa-la.client.renweb.com/pw/>. Once on the Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll" and then click "Enrollment/Reenrollment".

- [Registration Timeline](#)
- [2026-2027 Tuition & Fee Schedule](#)

Tax Statements for 2025

A printable payment summary is available by logging into [FACTS](#).

Please follow the steps below:

-Click Financial Home

-Click View Details in the Payment Plan and Billing Box

-Click View Payment Summary (note: page will open in another window or tab)

If you need assistance navigating to your FACTS account, please click [here](#) for detailed instructions.

New Student Registration

If you know of someone interested in joining our St. Alphonsus School family, please let them know that new student registration is now open. Tours can be scheduled by calling 225-261-5299.



St. Alphonsus School Celebrates *Catholic Schools Week*

..... January 25th – January 30th

Sunday, January 25th – Celebrating our Parish

Attend Mass in school uniform or SAS gear.

Monday, January 26th – Fruit of the Spirit: LOVE

We love because He first loved us.

Dress: Red or pink shirt with spirit dress guidelines

Tuesday, January 27th – Fruit of the Spirit: JOY

Celebrating the joy of being in a Catholic School.

Dress: Crazy socks and hair (*no artificial coloring*)

Wednesday, January 28th – Fruit of the Spirit: PEACE

Peace in our hearts, classrooms and community.

Dress: Red, white, and/or blue shirts with spirit dress guidelines

Thursday, January 29th – Fruit of the Spirit: KINDNESS/GOODNESS

Living the Gospel with grateful hearts and serving hands.

Dress: Dress up like your dream job with free dress guidelines

Friday, January 30th – Fruit of the Spirit: FAITHFULNESS/SELF-CONTROL

Growing strong in Christ through faithfulness and self-control.

Dress: Mass uniform

****Free Dress Guidelines - No leggings, no inappropriate graphics, shorts and skirts must be longer than the student's fingertips, no halter, sleeveless or tank tops.**

2025–2026 St. Alphonsus School Distinguished Graduate

On behalf of St. Alphonsus Catholic School, we would like to congratulate our 2025–2026 St. Alphonsus School Distinguished Graduate, Ronyell Templet Dodson. Mrs. Dodson is a 1995 graduate of St. Alphonsus School. She is married to Brandon and is the mother of Micki Lynn, Kate, and Caroline (SAS graduates), and Jude (SAS 3rd grade). Mrs. Dodson will be honored at the Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Schools Office Distinguished Graduate Dinner in January.





St. Alphonsus Catholic School The G.R.A.C.E. Program

Giving Religious Access for Children with Exceptionalities

Now Enrolling Students for the 2026-2027 School Year

The G.R.A.C.E. Program is a faith-centered, inclusive special education program designed to meet the needs of exceptional learners in a nurturing, Catholic environment. Our goal is to help every child grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Exceptionalities Served:

- Autism
- Intellectual Disability (Mild-Moderate)
- Multiple Disabilities
- Down Syndrome
- Other Health Impairments
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury (ambulatory students)

Program Benefits:

- Individualized placement and small-group instruction
- Opportunities for mainstreaming when appropriate
- Access to related services as available
- Engage with age-level peers and Big Buddies to assist in social skills development
- Supportive, Christ-centered learning environment

Interested in Learning More?

We would love to meet with you to discuss admissions and determine whether the GRACE Program is the right fit for your child.

Contact:

Kristy Monsour, Principal
kmonsour@stalphonsusbr.org

We're Hiring! Join Our Team

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of students with special needs? We're looking for dedicated professionals to join our team:

- [Special Education Teacher](#)
- [Special Education Assistant](#)

**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

**Dear Holy Spirit,
Thank You for living in my heart.
Help me grow Your beautiful fruits:**

- Love - so I care for others
- Joy - so I smile even when life is hard
- Peace - so I stay calm and trust in You
- Patience - so I don't get upset
- Kindness - so I treat everyone like a friend
- Goodness - so I choose to do what's right
- Faithfulness - so I always follow You
- Gentleness - so I use soft words
- Self-control - so I make good choices

**Help me be more like Jesus every
day. Mary, Mother of God, pray for
me. All you holy angels and saints,
pray for me too. Amen.**



Counselor's CORNER

January 2026

Ms. Morgan Bueche

A Note from Ms. Morgan

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a great Christmas break and enjoyed the holidays, spending quality time and making memories with your family.

With the start of the second half of the school year, I'm excited to begin guidance classes with our PreK-3 students and continue classes with our other grades. This week in Guidance, students have been building important social and emotional skills! In 1st and 2nd grade, students enjoyed reading "What If Everybody Did That?" and participated in a fun activity focused on making responsible choices. Our 3rd graders worked on self-control by learning to recognize emotional reactions, manage impulses, and practice appropriate responses in different situations. In 4th and 5th grade, students are strengthening their social skills through lessons on perspective-taking and empathy, helping them better understand and respect others' feelings and viewpoints.

It's been a great week back, and I'm excited to see what 2026 brings for our Hornet Family!

Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student
Check-In Form](#)

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

[School Website
Counseling Program](#)

Let's CONNECT!



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225.261.5299

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

A new year is a great opportunity for a fresh start—for both kids and adults. Encourage your child to set small, realistic goals they can work toward, such as practicing kindness, improving organization, or trying something new. Remind them that goals don't have to be perfect; effort and progress matter most. Checking in regularly, celebrating small wins, and modeling a positive mindset can help your child start the year feeling confident and supported.





daddy + daughter Sneaker Ball

Saturday
FEB
7th

St. Alphonsus Gym

6:30 - 8:30 pm

semi-formal attire with sneakers

click to
purchase



tickets:

\$20 for dad (includes professional picture)
and \$10 per daughter

DJ | professional photographer | photo booth
cookies & drinks | concessions available for purchase

Boys Basketball

Join us in the
Family Center to
cheer on our
basketball teams!

Click [HERE](#) for
the boys' basketball
schedule!

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

SAS 6TH GRADE VARSITY VS. ALOY

8 JANUARY | 5:45 PM

SAS 7TH GRADE VARSITY VS. ALOY

8 JANUARY | 6:30 PM

SAS 8TH GRADE VARSITY VS. ALOY

8 JANUARY | 7:30 PM

SAS FAMILY CENTER





SAS Home and School Family Bingo Night

SAS Home and School Association would like to invite you to our Family Bingo Night on
Friday, January 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the PAC!

Click [HERE](#) to for more information!

SAS Home & School Presents

BINGO GAMES - FUN - PRIZES NIGHT

**Friday, January 23, 2026
from 6-8pm in the PAC**

VIP TABLES AVAILABLE FOR \$75 PER TABLE OF 10!!

**LAST DAY TO RESERVE A TABLE OR CARD WILL BE
JANUARY 16TH UNLESS EVENT IS SOLD OUT
BEFORE. PRESALE TICKETS \$5.**

WALK INS WELCOME, CARDS ARE \$7 AT DOOR.

