



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

April 30, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 30 -**
Band Concert
7:00 p.m.
- **May 1 -**
School Mass
- **May 4 -**
May Crowning at
8:30 a.m.
- **May 5-7 -**
TerraNova
Testing 3rd-5th
Grade
- **May 6 - 8 -**
8th Grade Exams
- 12:00 p.m.
Dismissal for 8th
Grade Only
- **May 8 -**
School Mass /
Middle School
Dance - 7:00 p.m.
- **May 11 -**
8th Grade
Awards 8:30 a.m.
- **May 12 -**
8th Grade
Graduation 6:00
p.m.
- **May 15 -**
School Mass

Spring Band Concert

Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus gym for our spring band concert. Come out and support our band students. We hope to see you there!

TerraNova Testing Reminder

TerraNova testing for students in grades 3–5 will take place **May 5th–7th**. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until at least 10:30 a.m. Please ensure your child arrives on time and avoid check-ins or check-outs during testing hours. These assessments help us better understand and support each student's academic progress.

St. Alphonsus Strategic Planning Convocation

St. Alphonsus Catholic School has partnered with the Institute for School and Parish Development (ISPD) to create a strategic plan for the next 1-3 years. We are in the final stages and we need your input.

Join us for an interactive convocation where our community will address key challenges and help shape the future of our school.

May 6, 2026 | 6:30–8:30 PM | School Cafeteria

Please RSVP [HERE](#) by **Monday, May 4th**.

Library and Cafeteria Fee Due Dates

- All library books are due **Friday, May 8th**. Library overdue notices will be sent home weekly beginning this week. Please note that if the book(s) are not returned before the student's last full day of school, the cost of the book will be posted to your FACTS account. Students may utilize their classroom library, the public library, or a bookseller to continue reading for AR. If you have any questions about your student's overdue library books, please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org
- Cafeteria balances must be paid on My School Bucks by **May 15th**. All balances that are not paid by the **15th** will be posted to your FACTS account.



Exam Schedule

8th Grade

Please see the 8th grade exam schedule below. Child care will not be provided for students after exams. Reminder that all 8th graders will be dismissed at **12:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday** and dismissed at **12:30 p.m. on Friday** due to school Mass.

**Wednesday,
May 6th:**
8th - Science

**Thursday,
May 7th:**
8th - Math and English

**Friday,
May 8th:**
8th - Reading and History

2026-2027 School Year News

- The school office will be closed **May 25th-June 5th.**
- Summer Camp will begin on Monday, June 8th, and end Friday, July 24th. Register [HERE](#)
- Mark your calendars! The first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year will be on **Monday, August 10th!**
- [School Calendar at a Glance](#)

- Order your K-8th grade student's school supplies for the 2026-2027 school year today! The deadline to order is **July 1st.** Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to order.

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- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Teacher Certified and Approved
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**PASSPORT
to PEACE**

JUNE 8 - 12, 2026

CHILD PARTICIPANT
SIGN-UP

SNACK DONATION
LIST

VOLUNTEER
SIGN-UP

**ST. ALPHONSUS
CATHOLIC
CHURCH
FESTIVAL OF
TWO RIVERS**

Did you attend our festival last weekend?

Email your best photos to sara@alphonsus.org for a chance to be featured in our church bulletin and on the church Facebook page!



Principal for the Day

Principal for the Day Finn had a fantastic time leading the school! From start to finish, it was a day full of fun. Teachers showed off their style by wearing crazy, tacky outfits, while students joined in by rocking their craziest socks!

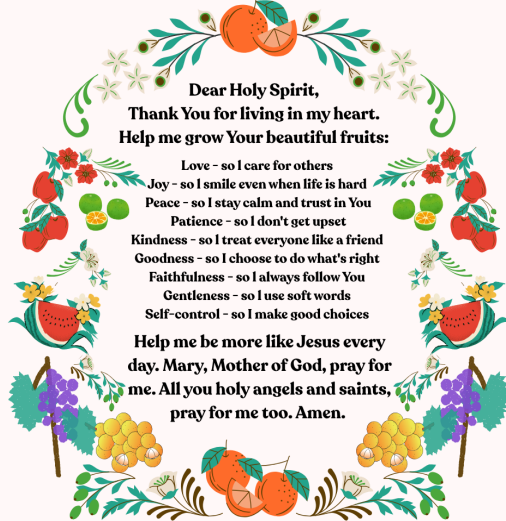


Mr. Dale's Assistant

Jayden L. did a great job as Mr. Dale's assistant for the day! He helped Mr. Dale, Mr. Chip and Mr. Peter around campus and built birdhouses from scratch!

***Due to scheduling conflicts, **Mahj & Mingle** has been postponed until the fall. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to hosting this fun event later in the year!

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER



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.



We celebrated our 8th grade Varsity and JV volleyball teams at their final home game and rose ceremony! Thank you for your hard work, leadership, and love for the game. We are proud of you!



St. Alphonsus Cheerleading presents



May 27 - 29
9:00am to 12:00pm
@ SAS gym

\$110 per camper | open to SAS students going into
includes camp t-shirt Kindergarten (5) - 2nd grade



[Click Here to Complete
CAMP Registration!](#)

REGISTER BY MAY 1st to receive a camp t-shirt!

More information will be emailed to parents in May.
Questions? Please contact Morgan Dueche
mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Kaden, an 8th grader at SAS, participated in both football and basketball this year.

His favorite part of the season was being on the field and court competing with his teammates. One of his biggest areas of growth was improving his rebounding skills in basketball.

Throughout the season, Kaden learned an important lesson about himself as an athlete—how to be a better teammate. When challenges came up, he stayed motivated through pep talks and encouragement from Steveo, Coach Kyle, and his friends.

His advice to younger athletes starting out is simple but powerful: "The worst thing they can tell you is no."



ST. ALPHONSUS 2026-2027

FOOTBALL AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL

INTEREST FORMS

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Kelsey, an 8th grader at SAS, focused on growing as a cheer athlete this season, especially by learning the skill of being a base. She also discovered more about herself as a leader, finding confidence in expressing herself, and supporting teammates through challenges.

When things got tough, Kelsey stayed motivated through prayer, remembering the joy she finds in cheer, and trusting that she can overcome difficult skills with her team's support.

Her advice to younger athletes: "Do not overthink things and to remember that there is more to life than the pressure of the moment."



If your child is interested in playing football or girls' basketball this fall, please complete the interest forms below!

[Football](#)
[Girls' Basketball](#)



Counselor's CORNER

April 2026

Ms. Morgan Bueche



A Note from Ms. Morgan

It's hard to believe there is only a little over a month left of school. These final weeks of the school year are always busy! As schedules continue to fill up, I hope your family can find time to slow down, enjoy one another, and make special memories together.

We are making the most of our last few guidance classes of the year! This is the first year guidance has been taught in our pre-k classes, and I am so glad we decided to start it. In both PK3 and PK4, we have continued learning about the "Spot of Emotions" and focused on our "Anger Spot." We talked about how our bodies feel when we are angry and practiced ways to calm ourselves when experiencing this big emotion. Our kindergarteners have been learning the difference between tattling and telling while making sure not to get a "tattle tongue."

In first grade, we have been focusing on self-control and practicing those skills through games and group activities. Our second graders have been exploring what it means to be a good friend and discussing important friendship qualities. Third graders requested brain puzzles for guidance class, so we exercised our brains while strengthening executive functioning skills. In fourth grade, we had fun learning about peer pressure by playing Jeopardy—the class versus Ms. Morgan—and they won!

Fifth grade completed an activity focused on empathy and sharing positive affirmations with others. This is one of my favorite guidance activities! In middle school, we recently wrapped up our bullying prevention lesson. Up next, we will be focusing on coping skills and ways to support mental health.

Important Links

[Parent Referral Form](#)

[Elementary Student Check-In Form](#)

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

[School Website Counseling Program](#)

Let's CONNECT!



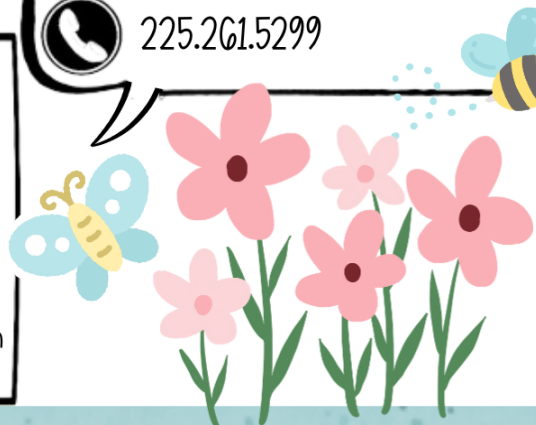
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225.261.5299

Happy Healthy Hornet Tip!

Testing season can bring big feelings for students, so extra encouragement can go a long way! A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a calm morning routine can help children feel prepared and confident. Remind your child to take deep breaths, stay positive, and simply do their best. With support and reassurance, students can feel calm, focused, and ready to shine!





2025-2026 Yearbooks

Buy your 2025-2026 yearbook today for \$45.00. The yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.

Click [HERE](#) to order your yearbook and use order number 2454. Yearbook orders are **ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE.**

MAKE TIME STAND STILL



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St. Alphonsus Catholic School
USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

2454

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FAMILY FORUM

Preparing Parents to Recognize the Early Signs of Risk and Substance Misuse in Their Children

THIS EVENT COULD SAVE YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

We invite area parents, families, and local leaders to join us for a facilitated community discussion on the early signs of risk and substance misuse in our youth. In partnership with Louisiana Blue and the Office of Mayor Wade Evans

**THURSDAY
APRIL 30, 2026
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

LOCATION
**CENTRAL CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
11530 Sullivan Road
Central, Louisiana 70818

Dinner and refreshments will be provided.

Doors open at 6:00 PM.
Program starts promptly at 6:30 PM.



Free and open to the public. Registration is required.

SCAN TO REGISTER



HOST:
MAYOR WADE EVANS
City of Central

ESTEEMED PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Chief Stephen Branscum
Central Fire Department

Chief Roger Corcoran
Central Police Department

Kandycy Cowart
Louisiana Blue

Dr. Jason Fountain
Superintendent of Central School System

Erin Pourciau
Director of I CARE

Sharonne Henderson
Bereaved Parent

Brandy Klingmam-LCSW
CEO, St. Christopher's Addiction Wellness Center & Legacy Behavioral Health
Baton Rouge, Louisiana



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



EVENTS SCHEDULE APRIL & MAY 2026

**FRI - SUN
04/24 - 04/26**

Festival of Two Rivers
12:00pm - 10:00pm
Please sign up to volunteer for a shift in the drink booth.

**SUN
05/03**

Youth Night
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Lighthouse

**SUN
05/10**

Youth Night
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Lighthouse

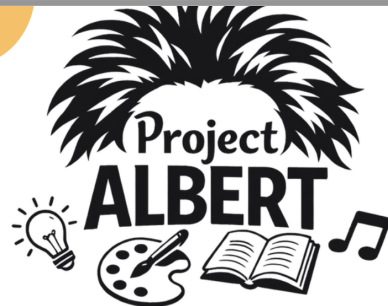
**MON - SAT
05/25 - 05/30**

Summer Fun Trip
05/25 depart from lighthouse
05/30 arrive at lighthouse

**SUN
05/31**

Youth Mass
12:00 Mass
We will sit in reserved seats (wear your youth t-shirt)

More Information: 261-4644 | youth@alphonsus.org | linktr.ee/alphonsuslighthouse



Academic, Literacy-Based Empowerment, Reinforcing Talents

Building strong readers through community, literacy, and resilient thinking!

Program Details

Facilitated by Diocesan Dyslexia Lab Teachers

- Dates: June 22nd-26th
- Time: 8:00-12:00
- Who: Rising 1st through 5th grade lab students
- Location: St. George Catholic School
- Cost: \$275

Limited Spots Available! Max Capacity 40 students.

Registration Link [Project ALBERT](#)

Full Payment Due at Registration Venmo @Project-ALBERT

Questions about camp or registration can be emailed to projectalbertsummer@gmail.com



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St. Alphonsus Catholic School



**Save 15% on everything
in-store and online
Friday, June 12 and
Saturday, June 13, 2026!**

Get free shipping online and
15% off with code: **HORNETS1**

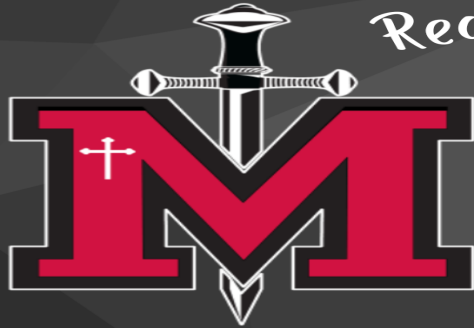
WE OFFER LAYAWAY!

Returns and exchanges are allowed even when logos are on your uniforms. We also offer layaway in the summer!
You can take advantage of our sale pricing in May and June even if you put your items on layaway.

WWW.SCHOOLTIFORMS.COM



St. Michael High School SUMMER CAMPS



Register Here



Explore Athletics, the Arts, Clubs, & More!

For more information, head to our website at www.smhsbr.org

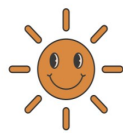
Registration now open at sizzlingsummer.org!



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- DAY CAMP
- ARTS
- ACADEMICS
- ENRICHMENT
- STEM AND TECHNOLOGY



St. Joseph's Academy Sizzling Summer offers a limited amount of financial assistance for prospective campers. Assistance is granted to campers with financial need that will be determined on an individual basis. Please contact Victoria Hudson at (225) 388-2209 or Hudsonv@sjabr.org for more information.

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CATHOLIC SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
LINEMAN CAMP
JUNE 3-4 • 5-7PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL
SKILLS CAMP
JUNE 3-4 • 5-7PM

1ST-5TH GRADE
FLAG FB CAMP
JUNE 15-18 • 12:30-3:30PM

3RD-8TH GRADE
SPECIALISTS CAMP
JULY 11 • 9AM-12PM

3RD-8TH GRADE
TACKLING CLINIC
JULY 29 • 5-7PM

6TH-8TH GRADE
QB SCHOOL
JULY 27-29 • 5-7PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND USING THE LINK PROVIDED.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza **1**
Steamed Corn
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk
Choice: Sausage and Cheese Pancake Sandwich

Chicken Smackers **4**
Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable Medley
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos **5**
Fiesta Corn & Spanish Rice
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa
Garden Variety Veggie
Strawberry Craisins
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Grilled Cheese **6**
Veggie Soup
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Milk
Vanilla Cupcake
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya **7**
White Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Red Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Sausage and Cheese **8**
Buttermilk Pancake Sandwich
Potato Hash
Grits
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Tenders **11**
Red Beans and Rice
Garden Variety Veggies
Red Apple Wedges
Biscuit
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Mac and Cheese **12**
Green Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Dinner Roll
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Honey Citrus Chicken **13**
Fried Rice
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Variety Veggies
Orange Craisin
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce **14**
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Garlic Dinner Roll
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Filet on Bun **15**
French Fries
Sandwich Salad Cup
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk
Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Smackers **18**
Cheesy Spaghetti
Green Beans
Green Apple Wedges
Garden Variety Veggies
Milk

Nachos **19**
Fiesta Corn
Pinto Beans
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Milk

Brunch for Lunch **20**
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza
Homestyle Waffle & Grits
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit Sorbet
Milk

Manager's Choice **21**
Garden Variety Veggies
Fruit
Milk

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza **22**
Garden Variety Veggies
Strawberry Craisins
Milk

25

26

27

28

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Enjoy Summer Break!



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

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.

MENUS: www.cnpr.org

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