



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

May 7, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 8** - 8th Grade Exams - 12:30 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 13** - Cystic Fibrosis \$1 Dress Day *see page 3 for more information
- **May 15** - School Mass
- **May 19** - Kindergarten Promotion 9:00 a.m.
- **May 19** - 6th and 7th Grade Exams

Library and Cafeteria Fee Due Dates

- All library books are due **Friday, May 8th**. 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.

Exams

Please see the exam schedules below. Child care will not be provided for students after exams. Reminder that all 6th and 7th grade students will be dismissed at **12:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

<p>Tuesday, May 19th: 6th- History and English 7th- Science</p>
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<p>Wednesday, May 20th: 6th- Math and Reading 7th- History and English</p>

<p>Thursday, May 21st: 6th- Science 7th- Math and Reading</p>
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5th grade will take exams on **May 20th and 21st** and will dismiss at 12:00 p.m.

<p>Wednesday, May 20th: 5th - Math</p>

<p>Thursday, May 21st: 5th - ELA</p>

2026-2027 School Year News

- The school office will be closed **May 25th-June 5th**.
- Used uniform sale will be on **June 6th**.
- Summer Camp will begin on Monday, June 8th, and end Friday, July 24th.
- The Bayou Apparel store for spirit shirts and PE uniforms will close on **July 31st**. All orders will be given out to students when we return to school in August. Click [HERE](#) to purchase.
- Mark your calendars! The first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year will be on **Monday, August 10th!**



May Crowning

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother, and as part of our devotion, we honor her with the traditional crowning of her statue. Students brought beautiful flowers to present to Mary, and the Brotherhood/Sisterhood Award recipients had the special honor of serving as the ceremonial honor guard. Congratulations to all of this year's honorees!



Brotherhood/Sisterhood Recipients

The overall winners for 8th grade: **Kaden U. and Kelsey B.**

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| PreK 3A - Alan C. and Mimi K. | 3B - Briar L. and Emmie L. |
| Prek 3B - Smith B. and Elliott C. | 4A - Ezra M. and Chloe C. |
| PreK 4A - Myles R. and Camryn M. | 4B - Grant L. and Elizabeth H. |
| PreK 4B - Kyle F. and Caroline D. | 5A - Bo P. and Berkley C. |
| KA - CJ H. and Emma G. | 5B - Dominic G. and Emily H. |
| KB - Brody O. and Charlee M. | 6A - Braxton R. and Lilly C. |
| 1A - Tate T. and Maggie M. | 6B - Thomas C. and Addison H. |
| 1B - Briggs O. and Kynlee H. | 7A - Ethan B. and Quinn B. |
| 2A - Luke A. and Sophia W. | 7B - Brady C. and Marilyn N. |
| 2B - Edison U. and Hallie N. | 8A - Wyatt B. and Harper B. |
| 3A - Nick M. and Bella L. | 8B - Kaden U. and Kennedy Y. |




Happy Teacher Appreciation Week

A huge thank you to Home and School for providing lunch for our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, to our room moms for all their help, to 225 Balloon Babes for the beautiful balloon display, and to Sugar Me Sweet for donating the amazing cakes!

We're also so grateful for the delicious lunches and treats provided throughout the week. Special thanks to our room moms and parents for the thoughtful gifts and goodies that made our faculty and staff feel so loved and appreciated.


It was truly a blessed week for our faculty and staff. Thank you for making it so special!



May is Cystic Fibrosis AWARENESS MONTH

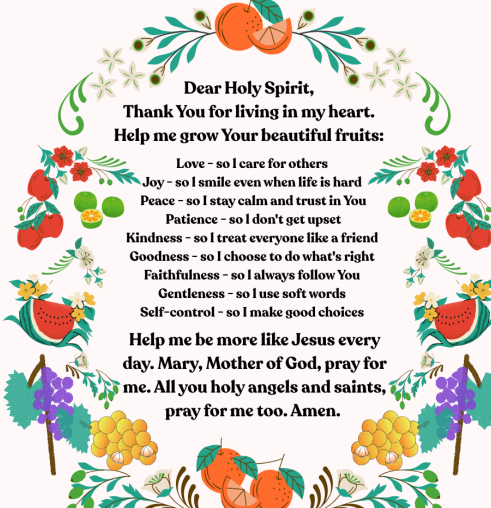
STUDENTS CAN BRING \$1 (OR MORE)
AND WEAR FREE DRESS ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH



Our School Counselor, Ms. Morgan Bueche, has been chosen as an Honoree for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Capital City's Finest event. Let's help her reach her fundraising goal!

***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



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.

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.



ST. ALPHONSUS 2026-2027

FOOTBALL AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL INTEREST FORMS

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

[Football](#)

[Girls' Basketball](#)

St. Alphonsus Cheerleading presents



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

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



[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

Calling all rising 2nd-6th grade boys! SAS is hosting their annual Football Skills Camp! Don't miss this great opportunity to learn and have fun on the field!

Register [HERE](#)

FOOTBALL Skills Camp

JULY 14TH, 15TH, & 16TH
6-8 PM

Join us for the 3-day Football Skills Camp, designed for young athletes who want to develop their football skills.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$75 *includes T-shirt
Boys, rising 2nd-6th grade

LOCATION

St. Alphonsus School

BROC FOUNDATION

PRESENTS THE 6TH ANNUAL

GAME DAY PREP
FREE ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

SATURDAY, MAY 9
7AM - NOON
BROC BLUEBONNET CAMPUS

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNER

REGISTER TODAY!



Our Lady of the Lake Health



TIPS FOR HELPING KIDS TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN

Before School Starts

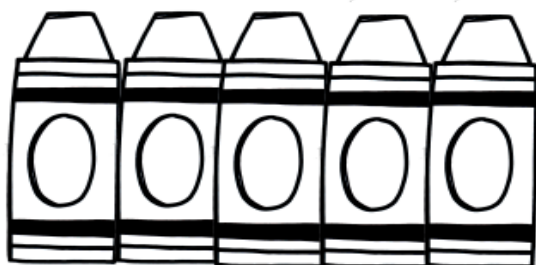
Kindergarten brings many new experiences for kids, especially if this is their first time in a school setting. Here are some things you can do before the big day to help your child:

- **Get to know the school.** If your school offers a back-to-school night, or open house, try to attend. If this isn't possible, contact the school and try to schedule a time when your child can come see their new classroom and meet their teacher.
- **Let your child know what to expect.** Before school begins, make sure that your child knows as much as possible about what will happen before, during, and after the school day – including transportation plans. Assure them that if they have questions during the school day, their teacher will be able to help them.
- **Practice new tasks and routines.** Things like opening a lunchbox, eating within the specified lunch time, and raising your hand might be new to your child. Take time to practice these things at home so your child can feel confident with these new tasks.

Managing Feelings

Starting kindergarten can bring up a lot of feelings for kids. Here are some tips for helping your child work through these in a positive way:

- Model a positive attitude. Let your child see that you are excited about the school year.
- Remind them that their feelings are normal and okay!
- Teach positive ways to cope with feelings like talking about them, deep breathing, and using positive self-talk.



The First Few Days

It is normal to be nervous on the first few days of school! Here are some ideas to help your child feel more calm:

- Create a morning routine. When your child knows what to expect and what's expected of them, there may be less stress and chaos. This will help your child begin the school day with a positive attitude!
- Make sure your child has what they need. Check ahead of time with your child's teacher to see what they will need to bring to school. Knowing that they have what they need for the day can give your child one less thing to worry about.
- Make your goodbye short and simple. Even if your child is having a hard time separating from you, a quick drop-off can help your child move more smoothly into the rest of their day.

Morgan Bueche

mbueche@stalphonusbr.org

[Parent School Counseling Request Form](#)

[Elementary Student Check-In Form](#)

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

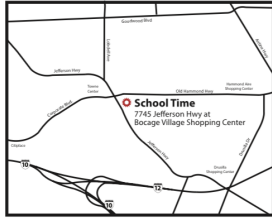


School Time Uniforms

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Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(225) 926-5371

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BACK TO SCHOOL SALES

MAY 15% OFF  **JUNE 10% OFF**

Save on everything in the store and online in May and June.

St. Alphonsus Catholic School



DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

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.SCHOOLTUNIFORMS.COM

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



ORDER A YEARBOOK

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

2454

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- ✓ The Exact School Supplies Your Teacher Requested
- ✓ Teacher Certified and Approved
- ✓ **NEW** Personalized Labels.
- ✓ **ONLY** Name Brand Products Like:



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.



SCAN HERE TO ORDER

Order by: **July 1st**

1stDaySchoolSupplies.com



ST. ALPHONSUS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PASSPORT to PEACE

JUNE 8 - 12, 2026



**CHILD PARTICIPANT
SIGN-UP**




**SNACK DONATION
LIST**



**VOLUNTEER
SIGN-UP**

**LIMITED
SPACE
AVAILABLE**



**All 6th - 12th
are welcome.
Bring a Friend**
(Stuebenville South
9th - 12th ONLY)

SUMMER EVENT SCHEDULE

SUMMER FUN TRIP

Universal Studios, Sea World, and
Pirate Show

📍 May 25th - May 30th

**\$425.00
per person**
ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT

6th - 12th Grade
🕒 \$125.00 non-refundable deposit due
April 29th First Payment due April 29th

STUEBENVILLE SOUTH

Laborde-Earles Coliseum
Alexandria, La

📍 June 26th - June 28th

**\$195.00
per person**
ONLY 2 SPOTS LEFT

9th - 12th Grade
🕒 \$50.00 non-refundable deposit due
April 29th Balance due June 1st

BEACH DAY

📍 Biloxi Beach

📅 July 18th

**\$25.00
per person**
25 SPOTS LEFT

6th - 12th Grade
🕒 \$25.00 non-refundable deposit due
June 15th Balance due July 10th

More Information: 261-4644 | youth@alphonusus.org | linktr.ee/alphonuslighthouse




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)

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Project ALBERT

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.

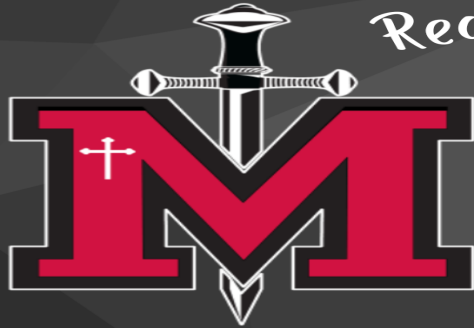
➔ **Registration Link Project ALBERT** ➔

Full Payment Due at Registration Venmo @Project-ALBERT

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



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

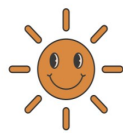
Registration now open at sizzlingsummer.org!



Celebrating
36 years

OF SUMMER CAMP FUN FOR GIRLS
ON OUR BEAUTIFUL SAFE CAMPUS.

- ATHLETICS
- 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY • 3015 BROUSSARD STREET • BATON ROUGE, LA 70808



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.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



EXAMPLES OF PROOFS OF PURCHASE



Community Cash for Schools

HELP US IMPROVE [St. Alphonsus Catholic School](#)

The Community Cash for Schools® program can do incredible things for our school by earning cash to buy things like books, computers, playground equipment and more.

FROM HOME and THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE to TEXTBOOKS and MORE

Gather Proofs of Purchase from all Community® products at home, in your family-owned restaurant, in your teachers' lounge, from family members and neighbors, and more! Please send all of your cut Proofs of Purchase to the school office in a ziplock bag.

DEADLINE FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

The deadline for receiving all Community® products Proofs of Purchase is January 31, 2027. All Proofs of Purchase received after the deadline will be attributed to the following school year.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Erin Dickerson at (225) 261-5299



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3. Scan your receipt
4. Earn money for our school!