



St. Alphonsus Catholic School's Annual Fall Fundraiser 13th ANNUAL HORNET FUN RUN 2025

Dear St. Alphonsus Families,

It's time for the 13th annual fall fundraiser, the **Hornet Fun Run**! The **Hornet Fun Run** is our main school fundraising activity for the year. Money collected benefits every student and teacher at St. Alphonsus Catholic School. This year's Hornet Run donations will be used to supplement the school budget and provide for new computers in the computer lab and enhanced campus security with new cameras, automatic back gate, and classroom keys. ***Since we do not use an outside company for product sales, 100% of the money raised goes directly back to the school.*** This year our school goal is **\$85,000**.

We invite everyone to participate by making a family donation and/or collecting donations from relatives, friends, or businesses to sponsor your child. Come join us on **Friday, October 24th** to cheer on or run with your child at the **Hornet Fun Run**!

Each grade level is designated a 30 minute time slot during the day. During each grade level's time, they will go out to the field to run/walk laps to music by our DJ. There will be a water station set up for the students, teachers, and parents to stop by for a quick drink while running. Each child will receive a free **Hornet Fun Run** t-shirt just for participating. Awards will be given out following the Memory Walk. The children will have a fantastic day!

Please see the back of this sheet and the attached sheet for **Hornet Fun Run** rules and procedures, incentive prizes, and your sponsor sheet. Please read over this information with your child.

"Memory Lane" has become a wonderful tradition of our Hornet Run. It is such a touching and moving experience for everyone. Those of you who are new to St. Alphonsus, the "Memory Lane" is the time at the end of the Hornet Run designated to honor our loved ones who are no longer with us. The "Memory Lane" form is attached if you are interested in purchasing a sign for a loved one. Please remember that we will only put one "In Memory of" name per sign purchased.

We are now able to take online donations. The donation link can be found at <http://www.stalphonsusbr.org/news-events/hornetrn.cfm> or you can use the QR code on page 2 of this packet. However, Memory Walk signs must be ordered by cash or check.

If you have any questions, check the St. Alphonsus Catholic School website, call 225-261-5299 or email Kristin Tate (ktate@stalphonsusbr.org) or Bethany Richard (brichard@stalphonsusbr.org).

Dates to Remember:

Hornet Fun Run Event: Friday, October 24th

Collection of donations: every Tuesday from September 23rd – October 21st

Sponsor Sheet turn in dates: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21

Awards and Grand Prize Drawing: Friday October 24th



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Fundraising Rules and Procedures

- **School Goal = \$85,000**
- Students and their families collect and record flat donations on the attached Sponsor Sheet. Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and even area businesses to sponsor your child. **Please make all checks payable to St. Alphonsus School.** All donations are tax deductible.
- Flat donations are to be collected at the time the sponsor makes the donation. **Each time your child turns in money, please fill out the sponsor sheet for that week and put the money inside the Hornet Fun Run envelope with the sponsor sheet (see attached for sponsor sheets).** There will be 5 turn in dates. **9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21.** **Please make sure you turn in a completed sponsor sheet each week with your envelope.** Should you need more than one sponsor sheet, you may copy the attached sponsor sheet, request one from the office, download one from Parent RenWeb, or download one from our website (Check the Hornet Fun Run link). Each student will need their own sponsor sheet. We are not able to split donations among family members.
- The **Hornet Fun Run** is scheduled for **Friday, October 24th with a rain date of Monday, October 27th.** During the Fun Run, each grade level will be given 30 minutes to run/walk around the track mapped out on the field (each lap is approximately 1/10 mile). Laps are individually recorded for every student on the back of their t-shirt. Everyone is welcome to come cheer and/or run with the students!

The times are as follows:

GRADE	RUN TIME
PK3, PK4	8:30 - 9:00
K, 1 ST	9:00 – 9:30
2 ND , 3 RD	9:30 – 10:00
4 TH , 5 TH	10:00 – 10:30
6 TH , 7 TH	10:30 – 11:00
8 TH	11:00 – 11:30
Memory Walk	11:30 – 11:45
AWARDS	11:45 – 12:15
LUNCH	10:30 – 12:45
DISMISSAL	1:00



2025 HORNET FUN RUN PRIZES



- Every student will receive a Hornet Fun Run t-shirt just for participating in the Fun Run.
- On each turn in date, students will receive a “thank you” surprise for turning in at least \$10.00.
- \$25 collected – Dress pass for any St. Alphonsus T-shirt and the school approved athletic shorts. These are the shorts purchased at the beginning of the year to be worn on Hornet Run day, Field Day, and Fun Day.
- \$50 collected – Free Kids Meal Certificate from Cane’s to be received the day of the Hornet Run.
- For every \$50 collected, the student’s name will go into a drawing for grand prizes which will be given out during the awards ceremony.

PK3 – 4th Prizes:

1. Nintendo Switch
2. One year family pass to the Baton Rouge Zoo (Safari Package)
3. Fair Passport
4. Wear any Tennis Shoes to School
5. Various Gift Cards

5th– 8th Prizes:

1. Beats Headphones
2. \$200 shopping spree to store of choice (Academy, Lululemon, Ulta, Bass Pro, etc.)
3. Fair Passport
4. Wear any Tennis Shoes to School
5. Various Gift Cards

- **Top 3 students who collect the most money will receive:**
 - 1st place** – \$100 gift card
 - 2nd place** – \$50 gift card
 - 3rd place** – \$25 gift card
- **Top 3 homerooms who collect the most money will receive:**
 - 1st Place** – Pick Your Party (Examples: Pizza or Cane’s; Pajama/Movie/popcorn party; Ice Cream Sunday Party; School Day Dance Party)
 - 2nd Place** – Ice Cream Party
 - 3rd Place** – Popsicle Party
- If the \$85,000 school-wide goal is met, all students at SAS will get to participate in a Fun Day.
- ***NOTE: All money must be received by Tuesday, October 21st at 10:00 am to qualify for prizes.***