



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

January 18, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 19 - School Mass**
- **January 26 - School Mass / Bingo Night 6:30 p.m.**
- **January 28 - New Student Open House 1-3 p.m. / Catholic Schools Week**
- **February 1 - Beta Induction Elementary - 6:00 p.m. / Middle School - 7:00 p.m.**

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.

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. The registration fee increased to \$350.00 on January 13, 2024 and will increase to \$400 on January 29, 2024.

*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". Only new students will require an application. Please contact Bethany Richard at brichard@stalphonsusbr.org to enroll a sibling.

**If you are not enrolling your student for the next school year, please contact Bethany Richard or click the "Will Not Enroll" link in the Family Portal.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Friday

The next collection of food bank items to benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be on Friday, January 19th. Please send in a canned or boxed non-perishable food item to benefit the needy in our parish.

Open House / New Student Registration

St. Alphonsus School will be hosting a new student open house on Sunday, January 28th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Please spread the word to any interested families and please share the flyer that is attached to the newsletter with prospective families. If you know of someone interested in joining our St. Alphonsus School family, please let them know that new student registration opens on January 28th.

Catholic Schools Week/Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities will conduct their annual supply drive again this year during Catholic Schools Week. The collection will be from January 29th-January 31st. You can send in the items at any time this month. Suggested items are cleaning supplies: gift cards, mops, buckets, brooms, sponges, cleaning rags, dust pans, garbage bags, Lysol spray, window cleaner, toilet cleaner, laundry detergent, dish cloths. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



St. Alphonsus School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week January 28th - February 2nd

.....Sunday 1/28-Celebrate our Parish.....
Open House and attend Mass in school uniform or SAS spirit shirt.

.....Monday 1/29-Celebrate our Community.....
Spirit Dress

.....Tuesday 1/30-Celebrate our Students.....
Students may wear their favorite color shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

.....Wednesday 1/31-Celebrate our Nation.....
Students may wear a patriotic shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

.....Thursday 2/1-Celebrate Vocations.....
Students may wear a neon shirt with spirit dress guidelines.
(No face or hair paint)

.....Friday 2/2-Celebrate Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers.....
Spirit Dress

Tax Statements for 2023

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

If you need assistance navigating to your FACTS account, please contact Karen Keller, Finance Manager at 225.261.5299 or by email at kkeller@stalphonsusbr.org.

School Calendar Changes

Please note the changes below:

- **March 8th - PK3-4th Grandparents Day** - Pk3-4th grade will dismiss at 12:00 p.m., no buses will run at 12:00 p.m. Buses will run at normal time for 5th-8th grade.
- **March 15th - Pep Rally** at 1:45 p.m.
- **March 22nd - Hive Golf Tournament**
- **April 12th - Field Day** - Students will dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Happy 60th Birthday SAS



Happy 60th Birthday to St. Alphonsus Liguori School! We are excited to begin planning some activities to celebrate 60 wonderful years of Catholic education. One of the ways will be to get in touch with all of our past students. Please use the link to be in our alumni database. We would also like you to share your favorite memory from your time at St. Alphonsus <https://forms.gle/do4epfhWaDGc2LUn6> . We will be sharing this link on Facebook, but please share with other alumni of the school. We are looking forward to hearing from our past students!



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Congratulations to the 2023 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest winners!

Kindergarten

- 1st place - Jamisyn P.
- 2nd place - Heidi H.
- 3rd place - Harper G.

Grades 1st-2nd

- 1st place - Wade D.
- 2nd place - Claire D.
- 3rd place - Mason R.

Grades 3rd-4th

- 1st place - Jace R.
- 2nd place - Landry F.
- 3rd place - Evelyn G.

Grades 5th-6th

- 1st place - Michael R.
- 2nd place - Colin S.
- 3rd place - Jude R.

Grades 7th-8th

- 1st place - Della K.
- 2nd place - Juliette G.
- 3rd place - Kynsley W.



Varsity Basketball Tournament

St. Alphonsus will be hosting a middle school basketball tournament. Come out and support our basketball teams in the Family Center.

**St Alphonsus 2024
Mardi Gras Mambo**

BASKETBALL

TOURNAMENT

January 18th-21st

JAN 19	5:30 P.M. - 7TH GRADE
	6:15 P.M. - 6TH GRADE
	7:45 P.M. - 8TH GRADE



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OPEN HOUSE

January 28th 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Grades Pre K3 - 8th

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WHO ARE WE?

- Certified, Caring Faculty
- Excellence in Academics
- Religious Education
- Weekly Mass
- Reading Lab
- Athletics 3rd-8th
- Morning and Extended Care
- Technology
- Computer Lab
- K - 8th Grade 1:1 Chromebook Program
- Multi-Media Library
- Science Lab
- Foreign Language
- High School Credit in Algebra 1, Physical Science, and Spanish 1
- Extracurricular Activities/Clubs
- Summer Camp





Bingo Night

Due to the overwhelming response to Bingo Night, the event has been moved to The Family Center. We will now offer ALL gold tables, no silver tables. If you would like to submit for a VIP table, please fill out the form and send it to the office with either a check or cash. VIP tables are going super fast. Due to the popularity of this event, we may not be able to accommodate every order that is sent in, but we will still welcome walk-ins. Pre-sale cards are \$5 or you can purchase cards at the door for \$7. Pre-sale and walk-in cards may be seated in the bleachers. We will be selling concessions and pizza by the slice!

ST. ALPHONSUS HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS

Bingo Night

January 26th, 2024 at 6:30pm
The Family Center
VIP Tables

Presale Cards \$5 per Bingo Card
Space is Limited

Last day to reserve a Table or Cards will be January 19th unless VIP tables sale out. Walk Ins welcome, Cards \$7 at door and seating will be in the bleachers.



PREORDER TICKET

Bingo Night



___VIP Package \$75

Reserved Seating for 10: 10
Cards, (2) Large 1 Topping Pizzas,
(2) 2 Liter Drinks, and 20 Door Prize
Tickets ___Pepperoni ___ Cheese
___Coke ___Dr. Pepper ___Sprite
___Diet Coke

___Pre Sale Bingo Cards \$5

___Number of Cards

**Please submit forms with cash or check to
the school office**

Student Name and Homeroom Teacher
