



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

January 11, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 12 - School Mass
- January 15 - No School
- 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

***There will be NO school on Monday, January 15th.

Dr. Ryals/Out of Office

Dr. Ryals will be out of the office from January 10th-20th. She was slated to be on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Due to the situation happening there, the new pilgrimage site will be holy places of France: Lisieux (St. Therese), Normandy, Mont Saint-Michel, Church of St. Joan of Arc, Nevers (St. Bernadette), and Lourdes. She will be lifting everyone in our St. Alphonsus School and Church family in prayer. She is also bringing special intentions written by our faculty, staff, and students to daily Mass. Please pray for her to have safe travels. If you need to contact Dr. Ryals, she may not have access to emails at all times. You can also contact Mrs. Tate- ktate@stalphonsusbr.org or call 225-261-5299.

Enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year

Deadline approaching - Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. **Please note:** Enrollment will be completed online. Parents will be required to set-up a FACTS account as payments are no longer accepted at the School Office.

The deadline for re-registration is January 12, 2024. In order to guarantee a spot for your child for the 2024-2025 school year, he/she must be re-registered by this date. The registration fee will increase to \$350.00 on January 13, 2024 and up 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.

*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.*



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.

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.

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.

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 school with spirit dress guidelines.
(No face or hair paint)
-**Friday 2/2-Celebrate Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers**.....
Spirit Dress

Water Bottle Policy

Please note that there will be some changes to the water bottle policy now that the weather has finally cooled down. No water bottles of any kind will be allowed starting on January 8th until the administration deems the weather warm enough. At that time, only clear, reusable plastic water bottles will be allowed. No metal water bottles and bottles with straws or handles will be allowed. Water bottles, especially the metal container style, are a distraction in the classroom. Students are given multiple water breaks during the day using the regular water fountain. When students are permitted to bring water bottles, they must be placed in a designated spot in the classroom and not at their desks. Students with doctor's notes regarding water will be allowed to bring their water, but it will not be kept at their desks. We appreciate your help and support with this change.

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/do4ephfWaDGc2LU6> . 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!



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

OPEN HOUSE

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

Grades Pre K3 - 8th

13940 Greenwell Springs Road
Greenwell Springs, La 70739
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Dr. Cynthia Ryals, Principal

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

The St. Alphonsus Home and School Association is hosting its annual Bingo Night on January 26th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center. Please join us for a night of games, raffles, prizes, and fun. We will be offering two types of reserved seating this year. The VIP Gold package includes seating for 10 and includes 10 Bingo cards, 20 raffle tickets, two 2-topping pizzas, and two 2-liter drinks. The cost for the Gold table will be \$75. The second option will be the VIP Silver table which will include seating for 8, 8 Bingo cards and 10 raffle tickets. We will also offer pre-ordered Bingo tickets for \$7. The last day to submit for VIP tables and pre-order cards will be January 19th unless we fill up before that date. Tables will be limited so don't wait to submit your order forms! We will also have concessions and pizza by the slice the night of the event.

ST. ALPHONSUS HOME AND SCHOOL PRESENTS

Bingo Night

January 26th, 2024 at 6:30pm
Parish Activity Center

Two types of VIP Tables

Presale Cards \$7 per Bingo Card

Space is Limited

Last day to reserve a Table or Cards will be January 19th



PREORDER TICKET



Bingo Night



___VIP Gold 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



___VIP Silver Package \$50

Reserved Seating for 8: 8 Bingo
Cards, 10 Door Prize tickets

___Pre Sale Bingo Cards \$5

___Number of Cards

Student Name and Homeroom Teacher
