



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

March 7, 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 8 - School Mass / Grandparents Day PK3-4th Grade
- March 9 - Daddy Daughter Dance
- March 11 - Math-A-Thon Week
- March 15 - School Mass / Pep Rally
- March 20 - 8th Grade Cap and Gown Pictures

There will be **NO** aftercare on Friday, March 8th.

## PK3-4th Grade Grandparent's Day



We are excited to host Grandparent's Day for PK3-4th Grade on Friday, March 8th. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. All PK3-4th grade students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8th. Bus service will not be available for that early dismissal time. All PK3-4th grade students who do not check out after Grandparent's Day must be picked up by carpool at 12:00 p.m. \*However, buses will run for 5th-8th dismissal at the regular time. The schedule is below:

**8:30-10:15:** 1st - 4th Grade will attend Mass, with a reception to follow in the Family Center.

**10:30-11:30:** PK3, PK4 and K will have a performance followed by refreshments in the Family Center.

\*\*\*Students in 5th through 8th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparent's Day.

## Festival of Two Rivers T-shirt



Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt with Spirit Dress Guidelines any Wednesday or Friday. T-shirts may be worn with uniform pants/shorts/skirts OR jeans (tucked in with belts if worn with jeans). See the form attached to order a fair t-shirt.

## SAS Summer Camp



Summer Camp registration is now OPEN. Spots are limited, so get your registration in quickly! Summer Camp will start on Monday, June 3rd - Friday, July 19th. Students must be a registered SAS student for the 2024-2025 school year and 4 years old to participate. Please go to the school website for more information.

Questions: email Mrs. Tammy Fouts at [tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:tfouts@stalphonsusbr.org)

*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. Jude Math-A-Thon



The St. Jude Math-A-Thon packets are going out in today's Thursday's envelope (March 7th). All donations need to be turned in by Friday, March 22nd. Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Tuesday, March 26th. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days). The easiest way to donate is online! Information on setting up your online account is attached. Please e-mail any questions to Jennifer Glissman at [jglissman@stalphonusbr.org](mailto:jglissman@stalphonusbr.org). Thank you!!

## Pi Day

Thursday, March 14th is "Pi Day"!! All students in 6th-8th Grade may wear a "Pi" shirt with spirit dress and may bring one **round** snack to eat. Details were sent in an email from Mrs. LeSage.

## 2023-2024 Yearbooks



Buy your 2023-2024 yearbook today for \$40.00. The yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

Go to [www.YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://www.YearbookOrderCenter.com) and use order number 2454. Yearbook orders are **ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE**.

## New Student Registration

If you know of someone interested in joining our St. Alphonsus School family, please let them know that new student registration is open. Tours can be scheduled by calling 225-261-5299.

## Protect Young Eyes

The Protect Young Eyes team recently visited us. It was a powerful and engaging time of learning.

If you missed the live talk, Chris (founder) has provided a 7-minute, shortened but jam-packed version. [You can find it here](#), inside of PYE's own, private community called The Table.

**Don't hesitate to visit PYE anytime for answers to all of your digital questions!** We're pleased to partner with Chris and his team on these critical issues.



# Athletic News

## Cheer Registration

Cheer registration for the 2024/25 school year opens on March 18th. This is for students entering grades 3rd-8th next year!

\*\*Squad info packets are available on the school website.

Important upcoming dates:



- Parent meeting Tuesday, March 19th in the library. Varsity - 4:45 p.m. / JR and JV - 5:30 p.m.
- Tryout clinics for students going into 5th-8th grade are April 17 & 18 after school.
- Cheer tryouts are Wednesday, April 19th immediately after school.

## Basketball

8th graders Cole J. and Charlie S., 7th graders Carter S. and Lucas S. and 6th grader Hayes F. were selected by their coaches to play in the All Star Middle School basketball game this past Sunday at McKinley High School. They all did a great job representing St. Alphonsus!



## Volleyball

Congratulations to our Volleyball teams! Our 6th grade Varsity team won 1st place and our 7th grade JV won 2nd place in the St. Jean Vianney Volleyball Tournament this past weekend. Way to go girls!



## 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

## Summer Camp

**Registration is now open!**

- ~ Ages 4 through 5th Grade
- ~ Registered SAS students
- ~ Field trips
- ~ Games
- ~ Crafts

**Don't wait! Spots  
fill quickly!**





# 2024 HIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Scan the QR  
Code to  
REGISTER NOW!



**MARCH 22, 2024**  
10 AM - 1PM

## PRIZES FOR:

1ST PLACE TEAM  
1ST AND 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUAL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 8, 2024

**\$900.00** /6 Man Team

**\$150.00** /Individual Player

**LUNCH: FAJITA PACKAGE  
CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

The mission of the Hive Booster Club is to support all athletic and spirit programs at St. Alphonsus Catholic School.

Get More Info :

**225-261-5299**

[www.stalphonsusbr.org](http://www.stalphonsusbr.org)

Top Golf Baton Rouge  
10955 N Mall Dr, Baton Rouge, LA



ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH COMMUNITY  
2024  
FESTIVAL OF TWO RIVERS  
T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



Please return the completed form with payment to the school office.

Checks should be made payable to **St. Alphonsus Church Fair**.

T-shirts may also be ordered online at <https://alphonsus.org/>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom at SAS: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH T-Shirt Sizes - \$16.00:**

\_\_\_\_\_ YXS(4-5)      \_\_\_\_\_ YS (6-8)      \_\_\_\_\_ YM (10-12)      \_\_\_\_\_ YL (14-16)

**ADULT T-Shirt Sizes - \$16.00:**

\_\_\_\_\_ AS      \_\_\_\_\_ AM      \_\_\_\_\_ AL      \_\_\_\_\_ AXL

**ADULT – T-Shirt Sizes - \$20.00:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2XL      \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL

**Total # of Shirts Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Students may wear their Fair T-Shirt to school every Wednesday and Friday from March 6<sup>th</sup>-April 26<sup>th</sup>**



St. ALPHONSUS Cheerleaders  
present

# Let's Get Groovy

## Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 9th

6:00PM - 8:00PM

SAS Gym

[Click here to  
purchase tickets!](#)





March 11, 2024

Dear Parents,

St. Alphonsus is proud to once again participate in the St. Jude Math – A – Thon. The Math-A-Thon is a fundraising program for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

St. Alphonsus has been a proud supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for many years. ***By participating in the Math-A-Thon, our students have raised more than \$290,700*** to help those children and their families in need of services at St. Jude. Throughout the years, St. Alphonsus has had numerous students benefit from the care and services provided by St. Jude Hospital. Please consider helping us continue this tradition of helping those in need.

**Any student turning in at least \$10.00 to St. Jude will be allowed to wear a green shirt with jeans, uniform bottoms, or their school approved PE shorts on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Any student bringing in \$25 or more, will receive a free dress pass to be used on the day of their choosing (No Mass days).**

- Donations can be sent in an envelope labeled with the following: student name, teacher/homeroom, St. Jude Math-A-Thon. – ***Make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.***
- Online donations can be made. – ***This is the easiest way to donate. Please see the other side for online donation set up.***
- ***All donations need to be turned in by Friday, March 22<sup>th</sup>.***

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account online, **please use the family name or name each child when making your fundraising page (The Smiths or Ally and John Smith)** use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. If you wish to send just one check for your children, please send it with your oldest child and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child.

If you have any questions, please contact me, and thank you for your support in this worthy cause.

Jennifer Glissman (jglissman@stalphonsusbr.org)



## Online Instructions for the 2024 St. Alphonsus Math-A-Thon

Thank you for your support of the St. Alphonsus St. Jude Math-A-Thon. If your child would like to participate in the Math-A-Thon, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to  
[https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr\\_id=154621](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Math/Math?pg=entry&fr_id=154621)
2. Select Register
3. Select Individual, then Next
4. Then begin your fundraising campaign!

This is the easiest way to donate, and the money will go directly to St. Jude. As coordinator, I will receive a notification that you have donated for your child.

If you have multiple children at St. Alphonsus, and you wish to donate for each child under one account, please use your oldest child's name and send me an email indicating the amount to be distributed amongst each child. Reminder, each child will need to donate a minimum of \$10 to wear a green shirt, with jeans, PE shorts, or uniform bottoms on March 26, 2024.

\*\*\*\*\* YOUR ONLINE FUN BOOK WILL BE ON YOUR PERSONAL PAGE\*\*\*\*\*

If you need assistance with the website, please contact St. Jude at 1-800-386-2665 or [mathathon@stjude.org](mailto:mathathon@stjude.org)

**All donations are due by Friday, March 22, 2024.**

**Please make all checks payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**

If you have any questions about the event please contact Jennifer Glissman, [jglissman@stalphonusbr.org](mailto:jglissman@stalphonusbr.org)

St. Michael the Archangel High School  
Drama Department Presents



Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 PM AND 6:00 PM

SMHS Multipurpose Building  
Tickets: \$15

STUDENT tickets: \$10

Purchased in advance or at the door  
Scan QR code to purchase!



Where Music Meets Miracles!

Conceived and Originally Directed by JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK  
Music & new lyrics by STEPHEN SCHWARTZ  
Originally Produced on the New York Stage by EDGAR LANSBURY / STUART DUNCAN / JOSEPH BERUH

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