



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

September 7, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8 - School Mass
- September 14 - Progress Reports / Picture Retakes and Class Pictures
- September 15 - School Mass
- September 18-22 - Book Fair
- September 20 - Book Fair Family Night 6:00 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/do4ephfWaDGc2LUn6>. 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!



Class Pictures and Picture Retakes

On Thursday, September 14th students will be taking class pictures and picture retakes. Any student needing to take retakes will need a note from their parent.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be on September 26th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Students will dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Parish Activity Center

Join us for the Blessing and Grand Opening of the new St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Parish Activity Center on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.



All are invited to celebrate the Blessing and Grand Opening of the St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church Parish Activity Center on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 6 PM. A reception will follow in Emmanuel Hall.

This project was made possible through the generosity of many donors. Thank you.

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.



Athletic News

Football

Come show your support for our Crusaders football teams! The Crusaders will play Central Private on Sunday, September 10th at Central High Wildcat Stadium. This will be our only home field game so we need our Crusaders fans to pack the stands!

We will need volunteers for set up, gate, concessions and pick up. Please click on the link to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4EAAAF2CA6F94-crusaders>

CRUSADERS FOOTBALL

Sunday, September 10th

AT CENTRAL HIGH WILDCAT STADIUM

- 3rd and 4th grade play at 2:00 p.m.
- 5th and 6th grade play at 3:00 p.m.
- 7th and 8th grade play at 4:30 p.m.



Girls Basketball

Come out and support our girls' basketball teams in the Family Center next week!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

11 SEPT
5:45 P.M. 3RD GRADE
6:30 P.M. 4TH GRADE (BLUE)
7:15 P.M. 4TH GRADE (WHITE)

12 SEPT
5:45 P.M. 6TH GRADE
6:30 P.M. 7TH GRADE
7:15 P.M. 8TH GRADE



Cafeteria Volunteers Needed

SAS is looking for wonderful cafeteria volunteers to help out in the cafeteria during school lunch. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Bethany Richard brichard@stalphonsusbr.org or call the office at 225-261-5299. All volunteers must complete the background check process and child safety protocols.

Beginner and Advanced Band

The St. Alphonse Beginner and Advanced Bands will be forming in September. Band is open to 4th-8th grade students interested in learning to play an instrument in a group setting. Please see the attachments below for more information. Click on the link to register <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/>



2022-2023 Yearbooks

We have a limited number of 2022-2023 Yearbooks available for purchase. The cost is \$42. If you did not order a yearbook LAST year, use the link <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/7sxx6dOD> to purchase one.



SAS Book Fair

The SAS Book Fair will be held September 18 – September 22! Each student will be able to preview the book fair at the beginning of the week and then come back to the Book Fair as needed to purchase books. Payment options are cash, check, credit card, and Scholastic eWallet. The eWallet allows parents to load money into a virtual wallet for students to spend at the Book Fair without having to send cash/checks to school. Unspent monies roll over to the next Book Fair or funds can be spent on the SAS Book Fair website. For more information on setting up an eWallet please visit: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stalphonsusschool>

We will once again host a Family Night! Shop with Your Hornet Night will be on Wednesday, September 20 from 6 - 8. Shop with Your Hornet Night allows parents to accompany students to the book fair and preview/purchase books for their children. We will have a sucker pull for a chance to win a poster, books, bookmarks, erasers, or a gift certificate to the book fair.

There will be an opportunity to pre-order the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid (delivers October 24, \$9.99) and the new Cat Kid Comic Club (delivers November 28, \$12.99).

All purchases made at the book fair are subject to 10.45% tax.

Please support your teacher by contributing to their classroom eWallets, simply click their name and follow the link! All contributions must be spent at the Book Fair and will help build their classroom libraries!

[Mrs. Powers](#) – PK3

[Ms. Irene](#) – 2A

[Mrs. Lonibos](#) – PKA

[Mrs. Ashford](#) – 2B

[Mrs. Glissman](#) – PKB

[Mrs. Penton](#) – 3A

[Mrs. Debra](#)- KA

[Mrs. Weaver](#) – 3B

[Mrs. Michelle](#) – KB

[Mrs. Wiebelt](#) – 4A

[Mrs. Alex](#) – KC

[Mrs. Jada](#) – 4B

[Mrs. Harrison](#) – 1A

[Mrs. Jones](#) – 5A

[Ms. Fisher](#) – 1B

[Mrs. Hill](#) – 5B

[Mrs. Tammy](#)- Reading Lab

[Mrs. Bradfield](#) – Middle School

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 8:45 – 9:15 – 2A | 8:45 – 9:15 – PK3 | | | |
| 9:15 – 9:45 – 2B | 9:15 – 9:45 – PKA | Middle | | |
| 9:45 – 10:15 – PKB | 9:45 – 10:15 – 4A | School | Reshop | Reshop |
| 10:15 – 10:45 – 4B | 10:15 – 10:45 – KC | Students | All | All |
| 11:45 – 12:15 – KB | 11:45 – 12:15 – KA | During | Students | Students |
| 12:15 – 12:45 – 5A | 12:15 – 12:45 – 5B | Reading | | |
| 12:45 – 1:15 – 1A | 12:45 – 1:15 – 3A | Class | | |
| 1:15 – 1:45 – 1B | 1:15 – 1:45 – 3B | | | |

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair or on Family Night please use the Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4CA5AD22A3FF2-book1#/>



Back to School Adult Dance

The Hive proudly presents a back to school dance “**Friday Night Lights**” as our fall fundraiser! Come join in some fun and dancing while supporting the Hive to pay for graphics for the newly renovated gym and locker room. This event is open to the public, anyone is welcome to buy a ticket.

Dress as your favorite sport, athlete or team to join in the fun! The grade with the most parents in attendance will win a pizza and popsi-
cle party at school.

DATE:

September 15, 2023

TIME:

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

“Rewind” Band to start at 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center (The new building!)

TICKET OPTIONS:

\$50/person

OR

\$500 for a table to include 8 entry tickets

(only 12 available)

Tables will have an optional food package add on for \$150 that will include a sandwich tray, cookie tray, 7 layer dip and chips, and an assorted boudin tray from Oak Point. This will be paid when purchasing table and will be delivered to your table at the time of the dance.

We will also have non alcoholic drinks available for purchase and many raffle items going on during the night, cash or venmo will be accepted. All other drinks are BYOB. There will be no food available for purchase.

*This will be an adult only event, you must be 21 to attend.

Buy Tickets [HERE](#)

St. Alphonsus Beginner Band

Dear St. Alphonsus Parents,

I would like to invite all 4th-8th grade students to join the St. Alphonsus Beginner Band! Band students will learn to play a musical instrument, read music, and perform together. Student do not need to have any musical experience to join the band! I will teach the students everything they need to know about their instruments, including how to put them together, how to hold them, how to play them, and how to read music. Band students will have the opportunity to participate in a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert.

The Beginner Band instruments are:

Flute

Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Trumpet

Trombone

Percussion (drums, orchestra bells)

Beginner Band rehearsals will be held at school on Tuesday, Thursday, and every other Friday mornings at 7:15 for the remainder of the school year. The first rehearsal will be on September 12th.

Band fees are \$200 per semester, and students will need to rent an instrument from Music and Arts, Music Time or another music store.

Band students will be able to indicate a preferred instrument choice, but final instrumental assignments will be made by the director to ensure balance in the band. Once the registration form is turned in, parents will receive an e-mail discussing instrument options.

If your child is interested in Band, please complete the Band registration form and return it to the school office. Fees will be paid through FACTS.

I'm looking forward to teaching your children this year!

Sarah Love

slove@stalphonsusbr.org

8TH GRADE GIRLS FROM

ST. ALPHONSUS

ARE INVITED TO

Spend the Day at SJA
OCTOBER 16, 2023

Eighth-grade girls are invited to learn about our curriculum; talk to teachers and students; see classrooms in action; get information about our athletic program, student clubs and organizations; and get answers to all your questions.

Drop off: 8 a.m.
Pick up: 2 p.m.
Mother Alice Hall circle
driveway
(3080 Kleinert Avenue)

Wear your school uniform, and prepare to discover for yourself why St. Joseph's Academy is so special.

To RSVP, please visit www.visitsja.org and look for Spend the Day at SJA.

We can't wait to meet you!

JOIN US FOR

2023 Open House

Register at
visitsja.org



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 3:30-7 p.m.
For Girls in Grades 6-8 and Their Parents



Tour

Tour campus with Student Ambassadors.



See

See performances and demonstrations showcasing the arts, academics, sports medicine and the STEM Lab.



Watch

Watch technicians at work in our student-run Help Desk.



Visit

Visit with teachers and administrators.



Enjoy

Enjoy performances by the SJA cheerleaders, SJA/Catholic High band and the Red Steppers competition dance team.

LEARN ALL ABOUT WHAT
MAKES THE ACADEMY

So Special.



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