



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

September 14, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 15 - School Mass
- September 18-22 - Book Fair
- September 20 - Book Fair Family Night 6:00 p.m.
- September 22 - School Mass
- September 26 - Hornet Run Kickoff / Conferences 1-4 p.m. / 1 p.m. Dismissal

Hornet Fun Run



It's time for the 11th 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 Hornet Run donations will be used to enhance the school budget for technology upgrades, school safety, and to keep tuition increases to a minimum. **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 **\$55,000.**

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.

2022-2023 Yearbooks



This is the last chance to buy a 2022-2023 Yearbook. The last day to purchase one will be on **Monday, September 18th.** 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.

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.

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.



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!



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. Alphonsus 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 attachment below for more information. Click on the link to register <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RRkcKBmd>



Drama Club

The Drama Club is a club that students in grades 4th - 8th are eligible to join. The goal of drama club is to enrich the lives of our members through creativity, hard work and camaraderie. We meet twice a month on Thursdays. The children have two performances a year. The first is our annual Christmas play and the second is our Dinner Theater. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 21st after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The students are to report to room 108 for the meeting. They will get a schedule for the rest of the year at this meeting. Please remember to send a note or an email so that your child can stay after school for the meetings.

We are looking forward to a great year with some wonderful performances!
Michelle Martone, Debra Byrne, Angie Alexander and Rachel Harper



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](#)



CATECHISTS, TEACHERS, & BIBLE STUDY LEADERS

We thank you for offering yourself as a teacher, catechist, aide, or Bible study leader for our parish. We ask that God may strengthen you through the challenges of this school year and multiply your gifts for the benefit of our students and parishioners. May He be your guide as you teach the Gospel by word and example, proclaiming His message of faith, hope, and love.



Please join us for a special blessing
at all Masses on September 23-24, 2022.



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



St. Joseph's Academy
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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.



Founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph. | St. Joseph's Academy has a non-discriminatory admissions policy.
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