



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

September 21, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 22 - School Mass**
- **September 26 - Hornet Run Kickoff / Conferences 1-4 p.m. / 1 p.m. Dismissal**
- **September 27 - Spirit Dress**
- **September 29 - School Mass**

## Gym Renovations

The gym renovations were a big hit for the first home games of the girls' basketball season! Thank you to our contractors, Krystal Armand, Athletic Director, and The Hive Booster Club, for your time, help, and generous donations to make it happen! There's still more to come, so stay tuned!



**GYM  
RENOVATIONS**  
THANK YOU TO OUR  
GENEROUS DONORS  
AND CONTRACTORS

#### Contractors:

AP Dodson, LLC  
LJP Contractors  
Dependable Roofing  
Wholesale Flooring and Granite  
Frantz-Gibson Painting Company, LLC  
Lafleur's Plumbing  
Digirolamo Development  
Champion Glass

#### Donations:

AP Dodson, LLC  
All Star Cabinets

*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.*

## 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.

## 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.**



## 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](mailto:brichard@stalphonsusbr.org) or call the office at 225-261-5299. All volunteers must complete the background check process and child safety protocols.

## 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 is today, 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



# Athletic News

## Football



Come show your support for our 5th and 6th grade football team this Sunday at St. Aloysius at 2:30 p.m.

## Girls Basketball

Come out and support our girls' basketball teams in the Family Center.



**Tuesday, September 26th:** 6th grade plays at 5:45 p.m. / 7th grade plays at 6:30 p.m. / 8th grade plays at 7:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 27th:** 3rd grade plays at 5:45 p.m. / 4th grade (Blue) plays at 6:30 p.m. / 4th grade (White) plays at 7:15 p.m.

Thank you to our Athletic Department for purchasing the football teams a new sled!



## 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.





SAVE THE DATE

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 25, 2023

REGISTER AT [WWW.SMHSBR.ORG](http://WWW.SMHSBR.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](http://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](http://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.*



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