



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

October 19, 2023

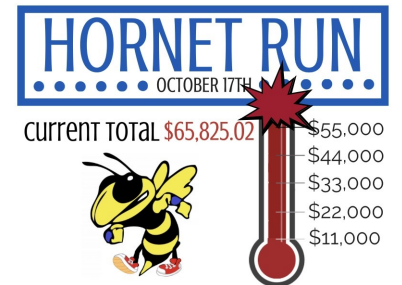
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 20 - Grandparent's Day 5th-8th**
- **October 24 - Hornet Run Turn In Day**
- **October 25 - Spirit Dress**
- **October 27 - School Mass**

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.

Hornet Fun Run

We had another amazing week of collections for the Hornet Run! The students collected \$20,412.66 this week. As of today, our students have turned in a total of \$65,825.02. The next turn in day is **Tuesday, October 24th**. Please remember that every family has a goal of \$150. Because we do not utilize an outside company to run this fundraiser, 100% of the profits will come to St. Alphonsus School. Don't forget about the Memory Walk signs that are part of our fun run day as well. Thank you again for your awesome support!



100% OF PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL!

Grandparents' Day 5th-8th

Grandparents' Day for students in the 5th - 8th grade will be on Friday, October 20th. The students will meet their grandparents at St. Alphonsus Church to begin their visit with their grandparents. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. All 5th-8th students must either be checked out by their grandparents after the reception or we will do a mini carpool for 5th-8th at 12:00 p.m. All 5th-8th students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

***Students in PK through 4th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparent's Day.

Home and School - Halloween Raffle

Enter for your chance to let us take care of your Trick or Treat needs! Home and School will be sponsoring a Raffle for a bucket of the best Halloween Candy so you will not have to go shopping yourself!! 50 cents per square or \$5 for the whole sheet. Please return tickets and money to your homeroom teacher or the school office. Winner will be announced on October 25th.



Red Ribbon Week

October 30th – November 3rd

Wear your Red Ribbon daily for a prize drawing

The Red Ribbon organization serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. This year our Red Ribbon Week will be held from October 30th – November 3rd. During this week, we will have various dress days and activities for the students.



**Please note that all dress days are optional. Students may wear regular spirit dress or regular school uniforms if they do not wish to participate in the specific Red Ribbon dress day.

- **Monday, October 30th - Red Ribbon Kickoff Assembly - Ready to be Drug Free:** Students may wear a red shirt with spirit dress guidelines.
- **Tuesday, October 31st - Say Boo to Drugs:** Students may wear a school appropriate Halloween shirt with spirit dress guidelines. No costumes or face paint.
- **Wednesday, November 1st - My Future is Drug Free:** Students may wear a college shirt with spirit dress guidelines or spirit dress.
- **Thursday, November 2nd - Drugs Can't Find Me:** Students may wear a camo shirt with spirit dress. No face paint.
- **Friday, November 3rd - Hornet Run: We are Hornet Strong Against Drugs:** Students will wear their Hornet Run shirt with uniform bottoms or SAS PE shorts. No other shorts will be allowed.

SAS Sweatpants/Winter Attire

It's exciting to finally get some cooler weather! See below for the SAS Handbook policy on SAS sweatpants. PLEASE - label all sweatshirts and jackets. If your child is missing something, check the lost and found!

- SAS Sweatpants may be worn to school on days the temperature is 50 degrees or below. Once the sweatpants are worn to school, the student will not be allowed to remove the sweatpants. This includes P.E. and recess. The sweatpants must be worn with the school uniform shirt.

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!



Athletic News

Girls Basketball

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

Monday, October 23rd

4th grade Blue plays at 5:45 p.m.

4th grade White plays at 6:30 p.m.

6th grade plays at 7:15 p.m.

Pink Out Game - Tuesday, October 24th:



6th grade plays at 5:45 p.m.

8th grade plays at 7:15 p.m.

*The 8th grade rose ceremony will be after the first game.

Football

Come show your support for our boys' football teams!

Wednesday, October 25th:



3rd and 4th grade play at Catholic of Pointe Coupee at 5:30 p.m.

5th and 6th grade play at Catholic of Pointe Coupee at 6:30 p.m.

7th and 8th grade play at Ascension Christian at 6:00 p.m.

Basketball Camp



We will be offering a basketball camp over Thanksgiving break for our little Hornets. The camp will take place on Wednesday, November 22nd from 9 am-4 pm. Registration is open to SAS students (boys and girls) in PK4-2nd grade. Campers will need to

pack a lunch, snack, and drink. Spaces are limited so please register soon using the link below. If you have any questions please contact Scott Ar-

mand scott.armand7@gmail.com

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/aVvupsnn>



KIDS IN MINISTRY

**HALLOWEEN
PARTY**

Sunday, October 29, 2023































**5-8 PM in the Parish Activity Center
for Babies through Fifth Graders**

Please RSVP through alphonsus.org by October 25.



HOME & SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CANDY BASKET RAFFLE

50¢ each or whole sheet for \$5

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Get ready for the cool weather!



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October 16th—21st, 2023



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OCTOBER 25, 2023

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