



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

November 9, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 10 - Veteran's Mass
- November 15 - Santa Pictures
- November 16 - Progress Reports
- November 17 - School Mass / Pep Rally 1:45 p.m.
- November 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break

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.

Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL on November 20th - 24th. We will return to school on November 27th.

Veteran's Day Mass

On Friday, November 10th we will have a Veteran's Day Mass. We would like to invite all veterans to our school Mass and they can sit with their student. Students will wear their school uniform.

Food Bank Friday

The next Food Bank Friday will be tomorrow, November 10th. We are asking for Thanksgiving type items (green beans, stuffing mix, cornbread mix, desserts, etc.).

Facilities Manager Position

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School is seeking a full-time person for a facilities manager. Responsibilities include supervision, management, and maintaining buildings & grounds. Applicant must have hands-on experience in general repairs, maintenance, carpentry, hardware, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and organizational skills. This position comes with a benefit package including health insurance, life insurance and 401 K Plan. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume to Dr. Cynthia Ryals, cryals@stalphonsusbr.org.

The Hornet Market

Join us this Saturday, November 11th for The Hornet Market from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the St. Alphonsus Family Center. There will be food, crafts, activities, gifts and raffles! See the flyer for more information.



Pictures with Santa

We are excited to offer pictures with Santa again this year. If you would like your child (ren) to take a picture this year, please read this carefully. We need all families to follow this plan to make sure the correct pictures are taken in a timely manner.

- Pictures with Santa will take place on **Wednesday, November 15th**.
- Order envelopes will be sent home this week.
- If you would like your child(ren) to take a picture with Santa, please complete the picture envelope and return it to school by Wednesday, November 15th.
- When you complete your envelope, please indicate one of two options:
 - 1.) **Write "Individual Picture(s)" on the envelope** if you would like your child (ren) to take a picture with Santa alone.
 - 2.) **Write "Sibling Picture", and list the siblings names and homerooms on the envelope** if you would like your children to take a sibling picture as a group.
- Send separate envelopes and payments for each individual picture needed.
- Send one envelope and payment, with the oldest child, for sibling/group pictures.
- If you would like younger siblings to be in the picture, these pictures will be taken first in the morning. Please drop off your child as usual and enter through the school office with siblings at 8:20 a.m.
- Pictures will be taken in the school library.
- If your child is taking a picture, they will need to arrive at school on time. We may not be able to accommodate photos for students who are late.

All students taking a picture with Santa will be allowed to wear "free dress" attire with the following guidelines:

- Students may wear "Sunday best", jeans, or Christmas attire, **AS LONG AS THE CLOTHING IS APPROPRIATE IN LENGTH AND STYLE FOR SCHOOL.**
- **Keep in mind that students will remain in this attire for the school day. We will not allow students to change clothes before or after photos.
- All shirts and dresses **MUST** have a sleeve.
- Shoes must be **FLAT** and have a back. Cowboy boots are **not** allowed. "Ugg boots" or winter boots are allowed as long as they do not have heels. (This is for safety!)
- If your child has P.E. on Wednesday, he/she must bring tennis shoes to participate.

Students not taking pictures with Santa have the option to wear regular spirit dress or a Christmas shirt with spirit dress guidelines.



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!

Water Bottle Policy

Please note that there will be some changes to the water bottle policy now that the weather has finally cooled down. No water bottles of any kind will be allowed starting on January 8th until the administration deems the weather warm enough. At that time, only clear, reusable plastic water bottles will be allowed. No metal water bottles and bottles with straws or handles will be allowed. Water bottles, especially the metal container style, are a distraction in the classroom. Students are given multiple water breaks during the day using the regular water fountain. When students are permitted to bring water bottles, they must be placed in a designated spot in the classroom and not at their desks. Students with doctor's notes regarding water will be allowed to bring their water, but it will not be kept at their desks. We appreciate your help and support with this change.

Athletic News

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 Armand scott.armand7@gmail.com

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



*****Effective on November 13th**

Details for the Multi-Factor Authentication will be posted on the school website.



Dear FACTS Partner,

On November 13, 2023, FACTS will enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) for all non-administrative users (e.g., families, authorized payers, etc.) accessing FACTS for the following products:

- FACTS Payment Plans and Billing
- FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment

To help facilitate the use of MFA, FACTS recommends that all users utilize a free authentication app, such as Authy, Microsoft Authenticator or Google Authenticator. Users can also choose to receive an authentication email containing a unique code.

These authenticator options support existing login credentials by verifying usernames and passwords, along with something users have in their possession.



**St. Alphonse Home and
School Presents**

**THE
HORNET MARKET**

**FOOD | CRAFTS | KIDS
ACTIVITIES | GIFTS | RAFFLES**

FREE ENTRY

November 11th

10am-2pm

**The St. Alphonse
Family Center**

**13940 Greenwell Springs Rd
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739**



Honoring Our

VETERANS

Please join us as we honor all U.S. military veterans and all branches of the U.S. military at our 16th Annual Veterans Mass on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 10 AM. Reception to follow in the St. Francis Room.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHRISTMAS DANCE

Sponsored by the Prime Timers

Saturday, December 2, 2023
from 7 - 10 PM

Emmanuel Hall in the Parish Activity Center
Doors open at 6 PM.

Ice and drinks will be available. Bring your own bottles. Must be 21+ to enter.

Come dance along to the Kenny Cornett Band!

Tickets:
\$10 each at the Church Office
\$15 each at the doors (Cash only)

JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

FROM 6-7:30 PM
DECEMBER 17, 2023
IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus Liturgy Committee

2024 Hive Golf Tournament

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Save the Date!

THE HIVE

See you there!

Top Golf
10955 N. Mall Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70809



St. Michael

DANCE CAMP

Nov. 20-Nov. 22
9am-2pm \$75
K-5th grade

Dancing, games
and crafts!




Scan here to
Register!



Let's Dance!!