

# St.Alphonsus Catholic School The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

November 16, 2023

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 17 -School Mass / Pep Rally 1:45 p.m.
- November 20-24
  Thanksgiving Break
- November 29 -Spirit Dress
- December I -School Mass / Hornet Run Fun Day

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.

### We wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!

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

# Happy Retirement, Mr. Bill!

We wish Mr. Bill Bordelon a happy and blessed retirement! We appreciate all of his hard work during his time as our facilities manager. Happy Retirement to Mr. Bill!!

# Pep Rally / Spirit Dress

Friday, November 17th will be our Pep Rally at 1:45 p.m. Students may wear SAS spirit shirts with jeans or school pants, girls may wear jeans or school uniform skirts. NO shorts or sweatpants can be worn on Mass days.

# 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.

# Happy 60th Birthday SAS



Happy 60th Birthday to St. Alphonsus Liguori School! We are excited to I 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 <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>do4ephfWaDGc2LUn6</u>. 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!

## Hornet Market

Thank you to everyone that came out and shopped at the first ever Hornet Market and Craft Show. We are so grateful for the community for supporting the St. Alphonsus Home and School Association and making this event a huge success.

We would like to thank Rogers Regional Eye Center for sponsoring the Face painter and donating raffle items, The Hive for serving the delicious lunch, and the St. Alphonsus Beta Club kids for Volunteering to work the event. Also, a huge thanks the our parent volunteers that took time out on a Saturday to make this event a success.



Already looking forward to next year!

# Athletic News

#### Football

Congratulations to the 5th/6th grade Crusaders football team for their victory over St. George in the Warrior Bowl.



Congratulations to all of our football teams on a great season! We are so proud of our student athletes for all their hard work.



#### 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 <u>scott.armand7@gmail.com</u> https://payit.nelnet.net/form/aVvupsnn

# BASKETBALL CAMP

Our athletics program is excited to announce that we will be offering a basketball camp over Thanksgiving break for our little hornets (Pre-K4- 1st grade, boys and girls). Campers will need to pack a lunch, snack, and drink. Space is limited, so please register soon!

## **REGISTER TODAY**

November 22nd 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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\*\*\*Effective on November 13th

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

#### 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)



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

RSVP at www.alphonsus.org **BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5** 

2024 Hive Golf Tournament

Save the

**Date!** 



DECEMBER 17, 2023 IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

> Sponsored by the St. Alphonsus Liturgy Committee

> > See you there!

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



# Spread the Joy Give a Toy

Help Ross Tire & Journey Church fill Central's Toy Box this Year to help a child have a special Christmas. The Classroom that collects the most toys will win a

#### Raising Cane's Party!

#### Toys needed by December 14th

New, unwrapped toys for newborn—age 16 Call Ross Tire and Service for more details 262-8473







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# St. Michael

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

Dancing, games and crafts!





# Let's Dance!!