OCTOBER 1, 2026

THE BUZZ

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St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Forming Faith and Future



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.

Upcoming Events

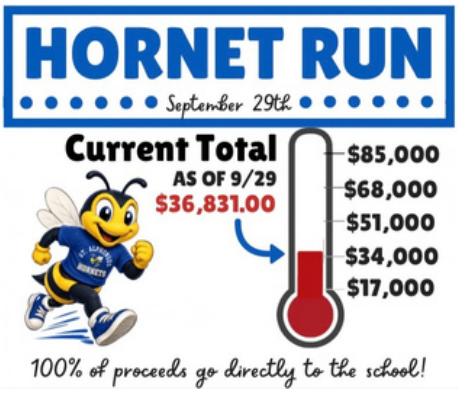
- **October 2 -** School Mass / Adoration / Home and School Bingo Night
- **October 6 -** Living Rosary / Hornet Run Turn In Day / First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **October 7 & 8** - Girls Home Basketball Games
- **October 9 -** Fall Break - No School
- **October 10 -** Kingsman's Tailgate
- **October 12 -** Girls Home Basketball Games
- **October 13 -** Hornet Run Turn in Day
- **October 15 -** Report Cards
- **October 16 -** School Mass
- **October 17 -** First Reconciliation Retreat 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hornet Fun Run

We had an AMAZING week of collections for the Hornet Run! Our students collected an incredible **$18,987.99** during our second week, including sponsor and online donations.

Because we do not utilize an outside company to run this fundraiser, 100% of the profits go directly to our school. Don't forget about the **Memory Walk** signs, which are also a special part of our Fun Run Day!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Hornets and helped make this fundraiser such a huge success so far!



Tuesday, October 6th *will be our next turn-in day or donate online. Click* ***HERE*** *to donate to the Hornet Run.*








Our Hornets are having fun reaching their weekly class goals!

Red Ribbon Week

October 19th-23rd

***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. Click **HERE** for the free dress guidelines (page 34).*

The Red Ribbon organization serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities and making healthy choices. This year our Red Ribbon Week will be held from October 19th – October 23rd. During this week, we will have various dress days and activities for the students.



Sock It to Me!

During Red Ribbon Week, we're taking a stand by giving back! We're collecting new socks to support those in need. Every pair makes a difference. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Donation Dates: **October 19th-23rd**
Please have all donations turned in by **Friday, October 23rd.*



Be the Light of Christ Prayer

Dear Jesus, (hands folded)
Help me be Your light today. (hands over heart)
May my words be kind, (point to your mouth)
my choices be wise, (point to your head)
and my actions show Your love. (hands open in front)
Help me shine at school. (hands raised)
at home. (make a roof with your hands)
and wherever I go. (march two small steps)
Let others see Your light in me. (hand over heart then outward)
Amen. (Sign of the Cross)







Let's Geaux Pink Tournament Shirts

St. Alphonsus will be hosting our annual Girls Basketball Tournament **October 15th–17th**! This year, our theme is "Let's Geaux Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Our Let's Geaux Pink Tournament Shirts are now available for purchase through **Friday, October 2nd** at 3:00 PM!

100% of the proceeds will be donated to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Baton Rouge. Students will be able to wear the shirts to school on **Tuesday, October 27th**.

*Purchase shirts **HERE***



Girls Basketball

Congratulations to our 5th Grade team for their 2nd place win and our 6th Grade White team for bringing home 3rd place at the SJV Tournament this past weekend!

Way to go, girls! We're so proud of you!





Bomb Design - Spirit Gear

Thank you for supporting the arts with the BOMB Designs spirit wear. We were able to raise **$1,168.22** for our clubs, the arts, and retreats. If you are still wanting to purchase St. Alphonsus spirit gear, you can buy directly from them **HERE.**



- PK-8th Grade: $3.75 / Visitors: $6.30
- For all cafeteria news, please go to the Child Nutrition website at www.cnpbr.org

CAFETERIA NEWS

My School Bucks

VOLUNTEERS

We can always use helping hands in our cafeteria. Please see **THIS LINK** to volunteer to serve lunch. Parents and grandparents are welcome. The shift is from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and is a recurring monthly spot. Volunteers can start the week of September 28th and must have completed the child protection packet and background check. If you would like to get your background checked, email our Office Manager, Missy Savoy, at msavoy@stalphonsusbr.org for more information.

CAFETERIA REMINDERS

- Personal checks are accepted for meal payments, in addition to our online payment system, MySchoolBucks.
- Parents may join their child for lunch; however, siblings or non-adult guests are NOT allowed due to limited seating and safety regulations.



Counselor's CORNER

OCTOBER 2026

Ms. Morgan Bueche

a note from Ms. Morgan

With the first nine weeks almost behind us, I thought it would be a great time to share a little about what I do as your child's school counselor and how I'm here to support our students both inside and outside the classroom.

I enjoy my guidance classes with each grade level! So far this school year, our lessons have focused on self-control, empathy, self-awareness, and social skills. I love incorporating fun games and activities to help students practice these skills and make learning meaningful!

One of my favorite parts of being a school counselor is meeting with students and giving them a safe space to talk through challenges they may be experiencing. Students can request to meet with me by asking their teacher, leaving a note in my mailbox, or completing the check-in form in the Guidance Google Classroom. Parents are also welcome to reach out by email or through the Parent Counseling Request Form if they feel their child would benefit from meeting with me. If a student needs support beyond what I can provide at school, I will work with parents to connect them with appropriate outside resources.

I also support students with their academic needs, especially those who may need a little extra help in their learning environment. I am happy to answer questions and assist families with the evaluation process.

Thank you for allowing me to be a small part of your child's story and to watch them learn, grow, and become their amazing selves!

Important Links

Parent Referral Form

Elementary Student Check-In Form

Middle School Student Check-In Form

School Website Counseling Program

Let's Connect!

mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org

225.261.5299

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip

Rather than asking your child, "How was your day?" and getting the usual "Good!" try asking more specific questions like, "What made you smile today?" "What was your favorite part of the day?" "Who did you play with?" or "Was anything challenging today?"

These simple questions can make it easier for children to open up and share about their day. Sometimes, changing the question can lead to a much bigger conversation!



ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Be the Light of Christ

Let Your Light Shine in the Hive

PRAY TOGETHER WITH HALLOW

Let Christ’s light shine at home.

Prayer helps us grow closer to Jesus and share His light with others. Through our school partnership with Hallow, make time to pray as a family - at breakfast, after school, or before bed.

START WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL ACCOUNT

PK3 & PK4

Email: first name + last initial @stalphonsusbr.org
Example: kristint@stalphonsusbr.org
Password: hornets123

KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

Select **“Continue with Google.”**
Sign in using your child's St. Alphonsus school Google account credentials.

Families may explore the school-provided prayer content using their child's login.

WANT YOUR OWN PARENT ACCOUNT?

Use our school partnership code for a **free 90-day trial.**

Promo code: SchoolPartner90days

1. Visit **hallow.com/portal/#/redeem** and enter the code.
2. Choose “Continue with Email” or “Continue with Google.”
3. If prompted for a phone number, select “Use Email Instead.”
4. Sign in or create your account and follow the remaining prompts.

Parents may cancel at any time or choose to continue after the trial.

MAKE PRAYER PART OF YOUR FAMILY ROUTINE

Choose a comfortable spot and a regular time to pray. Listen together, share a short reflection, or invite each family member to offer a prayer intention. Even a few minutes can help your family grow closer to God and one another.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

Questions? Contact Mrs. Tate at ktate@stalphonsusbr.org



Click HERE for HIVE Memberships

ST. ALPHONSUS CHRISTMAS

CRAFT MARKET AND FESTIVAL 2026

FRIDAY, NOV. 13 12 PM-8 PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 14 9 AM-2 PM

CHRISTMAS MARKET

- VENDORS OFFERING UNIQUE ARTISAN GIFTS AND ITEMS
- TWO DAY EVENT: FRI & SAT.
- CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO / CONCESSIONS SERVED FRESH ALL WEEKEND
- SWEETS SALE

CAR SHOW AND CHILI COOKOFF

- SATURDAY: CAR SHOW AND CHILI COOK OFF ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. 9AM-2PM

FR. JASON'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

- ON DISPLAY IN THE RECTORY FRI. & SAT.

CHS JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCE

- LIVE PERFORMANCE SATURDAY AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER
14158 FRENCHTOWN RD.
GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA 70739

St. Alphonsus Christmas Craft Market



Save the Date: November 13th and 14th
Vendor Cost: $50 for both days (non-refundable)
Vendor space will be 8x8
Location: St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center (PAC)
14158 Frenchtown Road
Market Times: Friday: 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contacts:
Email Vicki Whittington at gramps00543@cox.net
Call Alicia Miller at (225)241-7570

Vendors Register Here

Activities include a car show and cook off that will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, November 14th. More information to come on additional market activities at a later date.

Vendors Click HERE to Register

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLAY. TAILGATE. GIVE BACK.

THE INAUGURAL

SAS PICKLEBALL CLASSIC & TAILGATE

Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Alumni Association

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026
ST. ALPHONSUS SCHOOL

SPONSORSHIP TIERS:



BLUE SPONSOR

$150

- Digital logo displayed on shared sponsor slide at event
- Shared social media recognition



GOLD SPONSOR

$300

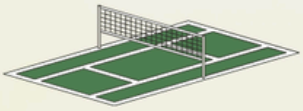
- Larger digital logo displayed on shared sponsor slide at event
- Shared social media recognition



HORNET SPONSOR

$500

- Dedicated digital logo displayed on sponsor slide at event
- Individual social media spotlight
- (1) pickleball team entry ($150 value)



COURT SPONSOR

ONLY 2 AVAILABLE

$750

SOLD OUT

- [illegible] on sponsor slide at event
- Individual social media spotlight
- Courtside logo sign
- (1) pickleball team entry ($150 value)

MONETARY OR IN-KIND DONATIONS WELCOME

INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THIS EVENT?

SCAN QR CODE OR CLICK LINK TO COMPLETE THE INTEREST FORM. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE TO COMPLETE PAYMENT!

QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES:

Please email
alumni@stalphonsusbr.org
for more information
and donations needed!

CELEBRATING A LEGACY, INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE.


St. Michael
Open House
October 21st, 2026
WARRIOR FAMILY
Register Now at www.smhsbr.org
SAINT MICHAEL
THANKSGIVING
Volleyball Clinic
DATES:
NOVEMBER 23 – 24
TIME:
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
COST:
$150 PER KID
LOCATION:
SAINT MICHAEL MAIN GYM
Build Skills Grow Confidence Have Fun!
Click HERE to Register


St. Joseph's Academy
Est. 1868
COME EXPERIENCE
OPEN House
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 3:30-7 p.m.
For Girls in Grades 6-8 and Their Parents
We can't wait to meet you!
Tours offered between 3:30 and 7 p.m.
Please note that you must register for a specific tour time.
To reserve your family's time, please go to Visitsja.org.
Visits begin in Mother Alice Hall (3080 Kleinert Avenue).
Our Admissions Team is ready to answer your questions. Contact them at admissions@sjabr.org or (225) 388-2243.
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FIVE-TIME WINNER