NOVEMBER 5, 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

- **November 6 -** Pep Rally - 1:45 p.m.
- **November 8 -** Football Games
- **November 10 -** Santa Pictures *see page 3 for more information
- **November 12 -** Progress Reports
- **November 13 -** Grandparents Day 2nd-4th Grade - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for 2nd-4th Grade ONLY
- **November 13 & 14 -** Christmas Market
- **November 18 -** Spirit Dress
- **November 19 -** Petsgiving at Carpool / Kindergarten Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m.
- **November 20 -** School Mass

Canned Pumpkin Drive

St. Vincent de Paul needs our help this Thanksgiving! We are now accepting donations of canned pumpkin to support their efforts to help families in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Fall Pep Rally

Join us for our fall pep rally on **Friday, November 6th,** at 1:45 p.m.! Students may wear patriotic colors with spirit dress guidelines or wear their SAS spirit shirt. Let's show our Hornet pride and school spirit!



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.

- SAS sweatpants may be worn to school on any day from **November 1st through February 28th**.

A big thank-you to all our faculty, staff, and volunteers who helped make our New Student Open House a success!













Kids Heart Challenge

Your challenge has started! Kids Heart Challenge is kicking off, and we're ready to become lifesavers! **Sign up today** to complete your online challenge and learn lifesaving skills, including how to call 911 in an emergency and how to B.E. F.A.S.T. when someone is having a stroke. Then, send 10 messages to family and friends asking for their support! Thanks for helping our school and kids with special hearts!

Congratulations to Joseph! He successfully completed Finn's Mission, learning important lifesaving skills, including Hands-Only CPR, how to call 911 and what to say during an emergency, and the warning signs of a stroke. We are so proud of him!



Petsgiving

We're excited to host Petsgiving again this year! On **Thursday, November 19th**, families are invited to bring their four-legged family members through morning carpool for a special Petsgiving treat. It's our way of celebrating the season of gratitude with our beloved pets. We can't wait to see all the wagging tails and happy faces!

2027-2028 School Year Online Registration

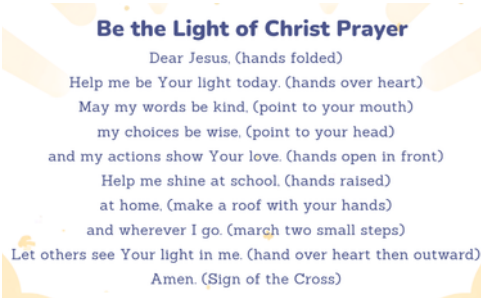
November 4th - New student registration for new families and siblings of currently enrolled students opened.
December 1st - Current / Returning Students enrollment opens.

- Registration Timeline
- New Student Online Application

December 14th - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest is coming soon! Posters are due on **December 14th**. Posters will go home on **November 16th.**









To help photo day run smoothly, we ask all families to read the directions carefully so every student's picture is taken on time.

PICTURES WITH SANTA

- Santa Pictures – Tuesday, November 10th
- Order envelopes were sent home this week. Please return completed envelopes and payment by **November 10th.**
- Write "Individual Picture(s)" for individual photos or "Sibling Picture" for sibling/group photos. For
- Complete the **questionnaire** if your child will be taking pictures with Santa.
- Send separate envelopes/payments for individual pictures. Sibling/group pictures require one envelope and payment with the oldest child.
- Younger siblings must arrive at 8:20 a.m. and enter through the school office.
- Pictures will be taken in the library. Students must arrive on time; late photos may not be accommodated.

Students taking pictures with Santa may wear Sunday best, jeans, or Christmas attire, as long as clothing is school-appropriate.

- Shirts and dresses must have sleeves.
- Shoes must be flat and have a back. No cowboy boots or heels. UGG and winter boots are allowed.
- Students with P.E. must bring tennis shoes.
- Students must remain in their free-dress attire for the entire school day. No changing clothes before or after pictures.

**Students not taking pictures with Santa may wear regular spirit dress or a Christmas shirt with spirit dress guidelines.*







The City of Central Chamber of Commerce is hosting our 14th Annual Running of the Elves 5K & Pancake Cook-Off on **Saturday**, **November 21**, at Wildcat Stadium, and we would love your help sharing it with students, parents, and staff! Join us for a morning of running, pancakes, and Christmas fun!

**For high school students: We have volunteer opportunities for students who would like to earn service hours! Students must have their own transportation and be reliable.*



- Register to Run
- Register for Pancakes & Exhibitor Booths
- Volunteer Sign-up

- 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

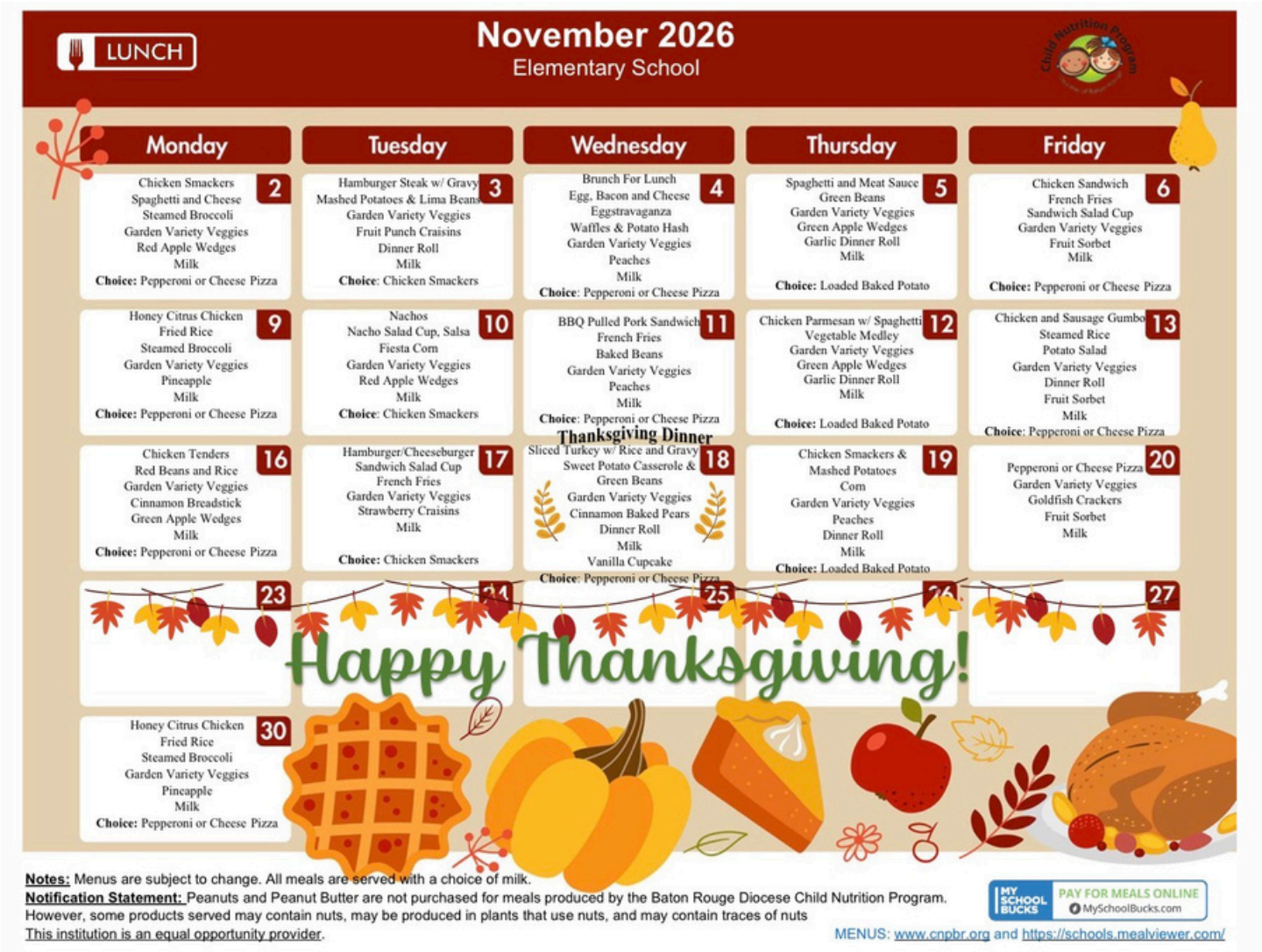
My School Bucks

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.





New Student REGISTRATION

is now being accepted for the 2027-2028 School Year

***New student registration is open to new families and siblings of currently enrolled students.**

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

SPACE IS LIMITED — REGISTER YOUR TEAM EARLY!

PLAY. TAILGATE. GIVE BACK.

REGISTER NOW!

The Inaugural SAS Pickleball
CLASSIC & TAILGATE
Saturday, November 21, 2026
St. Alphonsus Gym

GRAB A PARTNER & JOIN THE FUN!

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

- 2-person teams
- Men, women, & mixed teams welcome
- Ages 16+
- All skill levels welcome
- No age divisions
- Fun, family-friendly atmosphere
- Tournament format & schedule will be announced once registration closes

PRICING PER TEAM

$150 GENERAL REGISTRATION

$90 STUDENT RATE (AGES 16-22)

Registration includes:
- Entry for one 2-person team
- Guaranteed 2 games/matches

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER.

Register HERE

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	GOLD SPONSOR $300	HORNET SPONSOR $500	COURT SPONSOR (ONLY 2 AVAILABLE) $750
• Digital logo displayed on shared sponsor slide at event	• Larger digital logo displayed on shared sponsor slide at event	• Dedicated digital logo displayed on sponsor slide at event	• Dedicated digital logo displayed on sponsor slide at event
• Shared social media recognition	• Shared social media recognition	• Individual social media spotlight	• Individual social media spotlight
		• (1) pickleball team entry ($150 value)	• Courtside logo sign
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SOLD OUT

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.

FAITH. FRIENDSHIP. SERVICE.

Let your light shine.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Come discover JCDA!

CATHOLIC GIRLS • GRADES 5–8

Make new friends, grow closer to Christ, and discover how your gifts can make a difference.

GROW IN FAITH
Prayer and spiritual growth

SERVE OTHERS
Meaningful projects for our community

LEARN TO LEAD
Teamwork, confidence, and new friendships

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 15, 2026

Immediately following the 12:00 noon Mass

St. Francis Room

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church

Greenwell Springs, Louisiana

Interested girls and their parents/guardians are invited.
Come learn about the proposed court, ask questions, and help us build something meaningful together.

At least 8 girls willing to join are needed to form a court.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TRACIE GREELY

(225) 229-8136 | tbgreely63@gmail.com

Proposed sponsorship: CDA Court Mother of Grace #2823

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



SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Dance Camp

DANCE WITH THE SMHS WARRIORETTES

NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH
9:00AM – 2:00PM
SMHS GYM
K-5TH GRADE
$75

REGISTER HERE!

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St. Michael Warriorette Dance Team
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A college education can pave their way.

Here's how to pave the way to paying for it.



We all know that a college education can make a big difference in a child's life. That's why I encourage you to join me for a complimentary college funding seminar.

Here's what we'll cover:

- The student loan landscape and its effects on college graduates
- How much a four-year degree costs today—and what it may cost tomorrow
- Available options parents have when building a college funding strategy
- Resources you can turn to for more information and assistance

If you have a child or grandchild, you won't want to miss this informative event.

Date: Tuesday, December 1st, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: St Alphonsus Parish Activity Center
14158 Frenchtown Rd

RSVP: sarmand@ft.newyorklife.com

Reservations are required, so call or email me today and I'll be happy to save you a seat.

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