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# 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 13 -** Grandparents Day 2nd-4th Grade - 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for 2nd-4th Grade ONLY
- **November 13 & 14 -** Christmas Market
- **November 16-19 -** Beta Club - Selling Grateful Grams at assembly *See page 2 for more information
- **November 18 -** Spirit Dress
- **November 19 -** Petsgiving at Morning Carpool / Kindergarten Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m.
- **November 20 -** School Mass - Mass Uniform
- **November 23-27 -** Thanksgiving Break - No School
- **November 30 -** Students Return to School

## Grandparents' Day 2nd-4th

Grandparents' Day for students in 2nd-4th grades will be on Friday, November 13th. The students will meet their grandparents at St. Alphonsus Church to begin their visit. 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. 2nd-4th grade students must either be checked out by their grandparents after the reception, or we will do a mini carpool for these students at 12:00 p.m. All 2nd-4th students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Click **HERE** for the Mass seating chart.

***Students in PK-1st grade / 5th-8th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparents' Day.

## 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.**

## 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







## Kids Heart Challenge

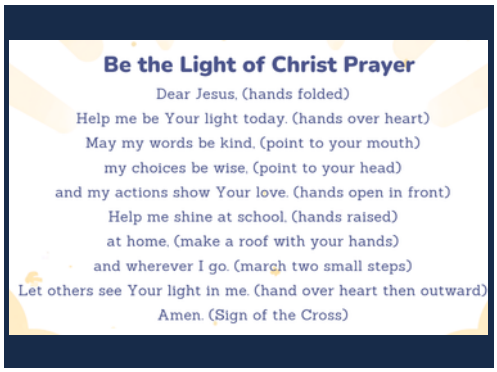




The Kids Heart Challenge deadline is tomorrow! We are so grateful to everyone who has donated and supported our school. Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised **$1,949**! Be sure to **sign up today** to complete your online challenge and learn lifesaving skills, including Hands-Only CPR, how to call 911 in an emergency, and how to B.E. F.A.S.T. when someone is having a stroke. Don't forget to send 10 messages to family and friends asking for their support. Thank you for helping our school and kids with special hearts!

Congratulations to Kallen, Jayna, Wesley and Lillian for completing Finn's Mission and learning these important lifesaving skills!












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

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.*



- 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

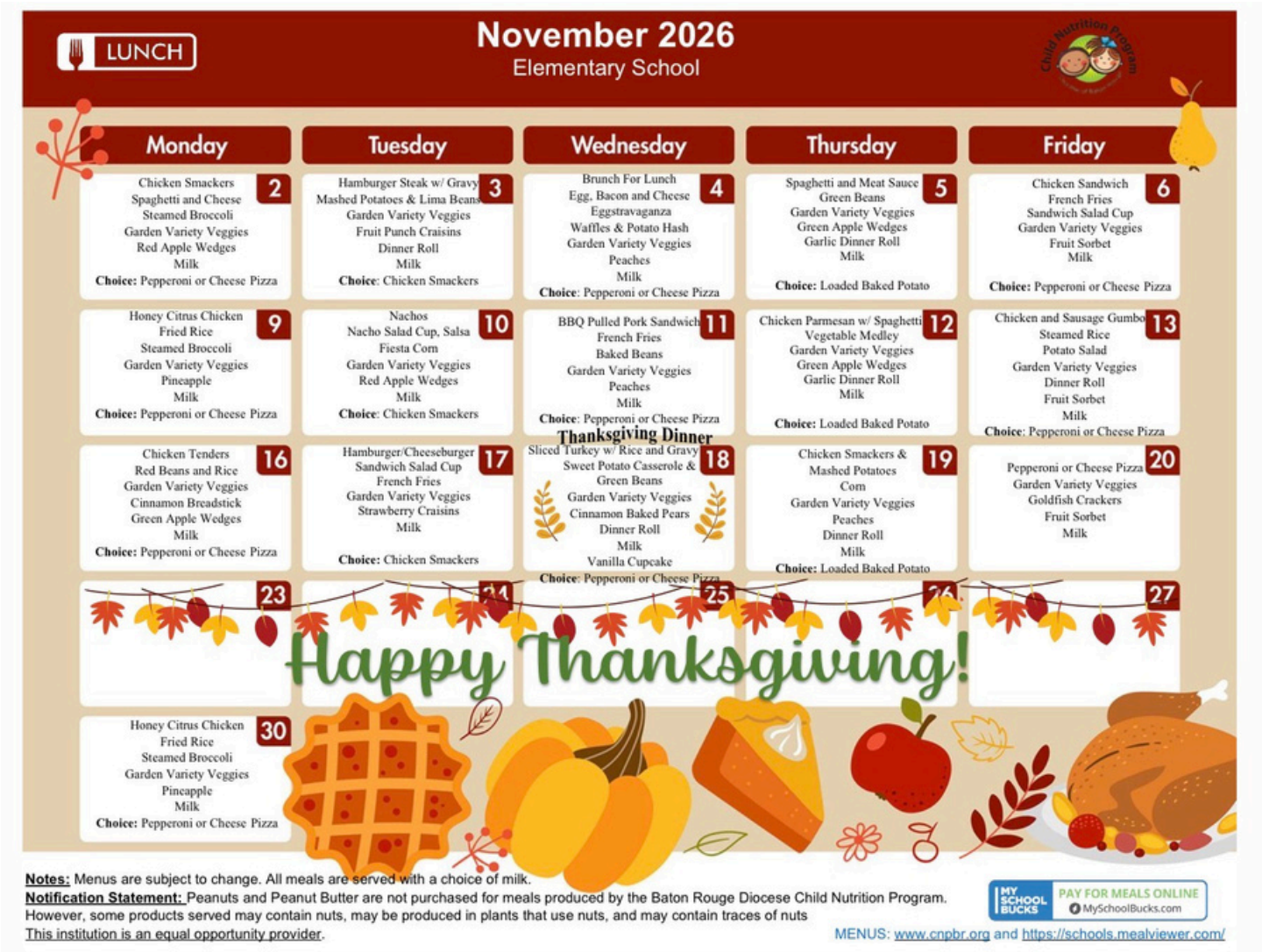
## My School Bucks

### 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 |
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| • 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

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# CHRISTMAS MARKET AND FESTIVAL 2026

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

14158 FRENCHTOWN RD., GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA 70739

**CHRISTMAS MARKET:**

- VENDORS OFFERING UNIQUE AND ARTISAN GIFTS AND ITEMS
- TWO DAY EVENT
- CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO AND CONCESSIONS SERVED FRESH ALL WEEKEND
- SWEETS SALE

**CHS JAZZ BAND:**

- SATURDAY: CATCH A LIVE PERFORMANCE FROM CENTRAL HIGH'S JAZZ BAND

**FR. JASON'S CHRISTMAS VILLAGE:**

- ON DISPLAY IN THE RECTORY, OPEN FOR TOURS FRI & SAT.

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Kids in Ministry

# CHRISTMAS Party

Sunday, December 6, 2026, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Parish Activity Center, 14158 Frenchtown Rd.

- Pictures w/ Santa
- Visit Fr. Jason's Christmas Village
- Write your letters to Santa
- Snow Ball Fights
- Wear your Christmas PJs!!!

RSVP or Volunteer

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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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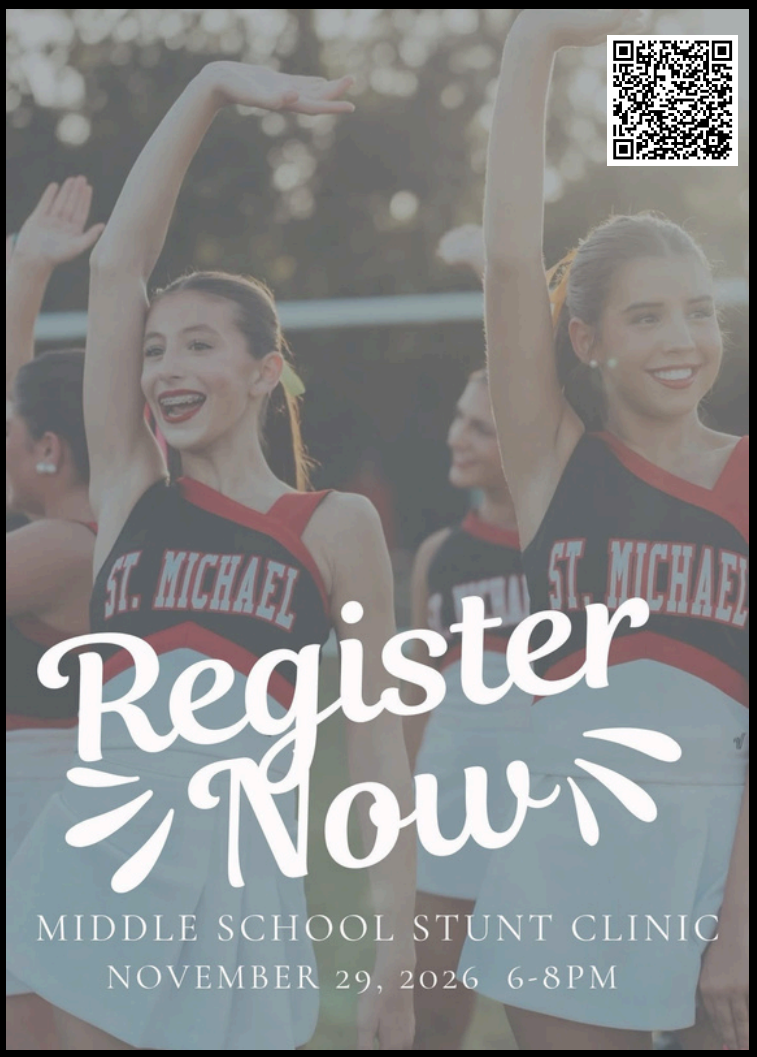


# Register Now

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUNT CLINIC
NOVEMBER 29, 2026 6-8PM

# 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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