AUGUST 13, 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

- **August 13 -** 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- **August 15 -** HIVE Back to School Dance - 7:00 p.m.
- **August 18 -** School Pictures
- **August 21 -** School Mass / Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- **August 26 -** Spirit Dress
- **August 28 -** School Mass
- **September 4 -** School Mass / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **September 7 -** Labor Day - No School / School Office Closed
- **September 8-11 -** SAS Book Fair

Welcome Back Hornets!

Our school year got off to a fantastic start with an outstanding first day full of energy, excitement, and smiles! We're so grateful to have our students' smiling faces back on campus.

This year, our school theme is "Be the Light." We encourage our students to shine brightly, lead with kindness, and be a positive light to those around them.

A special thank you to Fr. Jason for blessing our students' backpacks and helping us begin the school year with God's blessings.

Here's to a wonderful year ahead! Let's Be the Light!





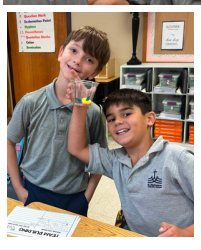














Office News

Medication

At no time are students to have any medication, inhalers, cough drops, etc. on them or in their book sacks. Medication that needs to be taken at school will be kept in the office with proper documentation on file. Please email Mrs. Erin in the office at edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org for those procedures.

Forgotten Items

In order to ensure the consistent flow of education, it is our policy that we will not call students out of class to pick up forgotten homework, notes, book bags, binders, etc. Students will not be allowed to call home for forgotten items. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Homework requests

Homework can be requested for your child when he/she is absent. Requests for homework should be done no later than 8:30 a.m. This will allow each teacher to add her notes and to avoid disturbing the classes. Homework can be picked up in the school office after 3:15 p.m.

Water Bottles

All student water bottles must be plastic and completely clear. Water bottles should not be colored or have any designs. Students may have their names labeled in vinyl, but no other stickers will be allowed.

Afternoon Announcements/Change in Dismissal

If your child will be going home a different way than normal, please fill out the Change in Dismissal Form located on the school website and send it to school with your child. This form eliminates the small notes that may get lost in the shuffle of the day. If for some reason you need to change way of dismissal once your child is at school, please call/email the school office before 2:45 p.m. for them to be placed on Afternoon Announcements.

Carpool Signs

If you did not receive an official carpool sign for your car, please email Mrs. Erin at edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org.

Having the school issued sign helps our carpool duty teachers and keeps the lines flowing. If you do not have a sign in the window, we will ask that you report to the school office so Mrs. Erin can print one for you. We require that drivers have the official sign to assist our duty teachers.

Forms

If you have not completed your Parent/Student Handbook Agreement and Picture Release Forms, please do so as soon as possible. Click below to access the forms.

- Parent/Student Handbook Agreement Form
- Social Media Form

Welcome, GRACE Students

We are so excited to have our GRACE students here on campus this school year! Our entire school community has warmly welcomed them, and we're looking forward to a wonderful school year.







Sale Extended - Ends Sunday at 3:00 p.m.!

St. Alphonsus has partnered with BOMB Designs in Denham Springs for a fun fundraiser to kick off the new school year in style!

Proceeds from this sale will support student life activities, including clubs, the arts, and retreats. Check out the link below to order this fabulous Hornet spirit gear for you and your daughter!

Items are expected to be distributed mid to late September.

Click **HERE** to purchase.







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)

AUGUST – RESPECT

★ SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 5:16 – "LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."

★ THEME: WE SHINE THROUGH RESPECT BY HONORING GOD, OTHERS, AND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

★ ACTION: PRACTICE RESPECTFUL WORDS, LISTENING SKILLS, AND REVERENCE DURING PRAYER AND MASS.

★ SAINT OF THE MONTH: ST. BENEDICT (FEAST DAY: JULY 11)

TEACHES RESPECT FOR GOD, PRAYER, ORDER, WORK, & COMMUNITY

CAFETERIA NEWS



My School Bucks

LUNCH PRICES

PK-8th Grade: $3.75 / Visitors: $6.30

For all cafeteria news please go to the Child Nutrition website at www.cnpbr.org

CAFETERIA REMINDERS

- No outside restaurant food and/or soft drinks are allowed in the cafeteria in the vendor's containers.
- Parents may join their child for lunch beginning Tuesday, September 8th; however, siblings or non-adult guests are NOT allowed due to limited seating and safety regulations.

LUNCH

AUGUST 2026
Elementary School

Child Nutrition Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BACK TO SCHOOL		5 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk **Choice**: Sausage and Cheese Pancake Sandwich	6 Chicken Smackers w/ Potatoes Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Loaded Baked Potato	7 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
10 Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	11 Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Pinto Beans & Spanish Rice Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk **Choice**: Chicken Smackers	12 Beef A Roni Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Peaches Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	13 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Loaded Baked Potato	14 Chicken Sandwich French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
17 Chicken Smackers Spaghetti and Cheese Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	18 Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Chicken Smackers	19 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Fresh Watermelon Milk Vanilla Cupcake **Choice**: Sausage and Cheese Pancake Sandwich	20 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Green Peas Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Loaded Baked Potato	21 Nachos Black Beans Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
24 Happy National Waffle Day! Chicken & Waffles Potato Hash Garden Variety Veggies Orange Wedges Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	25 Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Chicken Smackers	26 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	27 Chicken Smackers w/ Potatoes Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Loaded Baked Potato	28 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
31 Chicken Smackers Spaghetti and Cheese Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk **Choice**: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza				

Notes: Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.

Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut Butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program. However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts.

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

MENUS: www.cnpbr.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

St. Alphonsus Athletic Sponsorships

St. Alphonsus and The Hive Booster Club are excited to offer Athletic Sponsorship opportunities. These sponsorships will come with a three (3) year commitment.

Sponsorship Options

1. Sponsorship Packages

Choose from two levels of comprehensive sponsorship packages. Payment must be made in full.

Gold - $2000

Includes:

- Gym Concession Digital Sign (Full Year)
- Football/Soccer Field Fence Sign
- Hive Dance Sponsor
- Spring Event Sponsor
- Social Media Recognition
- One (1) Additional Athletic Pass

Silver - $1500

Includes:

- Gym Concession Digital Sign (Full Year)
- Football/Soccer Field Fence Sign
- Social Media Recognition
- One (1) Additional Athletic Pass

2. À La Carte Options:

(Does not require a 3 year commitment... except for Football/Soccer Field Fence Sign Sponsor)

À la carte sponsorships are available for businesses who would like to support specific events or advertising opportunities.

- Gym Concession Digital Sign Sponsor:
  - Full Year: $500
  - Girls Basketball Season Only: $200
  - Boys Basketball Season Only: $200
  - Volleyball Season Only: $200
- Football/Soccer Field Fence Sign Sponsor: $500
- Hive Dance Table Sponsor: $500
- Hive Dance Sponsor: $500
- Spring Event Team Sponsor: $900
- Spring Event Sponsor: $150
- Social Media Recognition (Year-Round): $500

If you are interested in purchasing any of our sponsorships, click HERE to complete the interest form.

Our Athletic Director, Ceci Hill, will contact you to complete the sponsorship contract and collect payment.

Thank you for your support of The Hive and SAS Athletics!!

HELP US SET THE EXAMPLE

SAS DADS' CLUB

Mission Statement

The SAS Dads' club encourages fellowship between the Fathers and Guardians of SAS students. The club supports the school and church in various capacities and provides an environment for men to: increase their knowledge and love of God and their Faith, to plan and host social events in order to foster authentic male friendship and camaraderie, help maintain the beauty of SAS campus through volunteer efforts, foster and reinforce the Catholic values being instilled in our kids by the teachers, admin and staff of SAS and to be of service to the SAS community through planned opportunities and when called upon.

Click HERE to Join

SCAN QR TO JOIN TODAY!



stalphonsusdads@gmail.com

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ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES



NEW BULLETIN COMING!

Support the church by placing an ad!

Your ads allow the church to receive the weekly bulletin at no cost.

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out by ushers at all the masses throughout the week – EVERY week of the year.

Kim Broyard from **Liturgical Publications**, our new bulletin printer, will be in our office working on securing new ads for our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in memory of a loved one. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on **parishesonline.com**.
- FREE, professional ad design.

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LIGHTKEEPERS' YOUTH MINISTRY

COME GRAB THE FAITH, BUILD FRIENDSHIPS, AND MAKE SOME AMAZING MEMORIES!

F.I.R.E. NIGHT

A huge thank you to Kolbe Campbell for sharing his testimony with our Lightkeepers' Youth Ministry during our July F.I.R.E. Night! Kolbe shared about his experience attending TFE – The Franciscan Experience and how it impacted his faith journey. It was wonderful for our youth to hear firsthand from one of their peers about stepping out in faith and growing closer to Christ. We are also incredibly grateful to the Knights of Columbus for generously sponsoring Kolbe and allowing him to experience TFE. Thank you for continuing to invest in the faith of our young people and the future of our Church!.

"Let your light shine before others..." – Matthew 5:16





NERF WARS

The Lightkeepers' had an absolute BLAST at NERF Wars at St. Jude! A special shout-out to Braxton Clark and Brady Coston, who represented Lightkeepers' well and each brought home 1st place in two competitions!

Way to go, guys! Faith, fellowship, and a little friendly fire!





