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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

- **August 21 -** School Mass / Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- **August 26 -** Spirit Dress
- **August 28 -** Dads on Duty / School Mass
- **September 4 -** School Mass / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **September 7 -** Labor Day - No School / School Office Closed
- **September 8 -** Book Fair Family Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **September 8-11 -** SAS Book Fair
- **September 10 -** Picture retakes and Class Pictures / Progress Reports
- **September 11 -** School Mass

School Mass

We're excited to celebrate our first school Mass of the year tomorrow!

Reminder: Students will not be required to wear their Mass uniforms until late October. Students may wear their regular school uniforms tomorrow.

Spirit Dress Guidelines



Our first spirit dress day is on **Wednesday, August 26th.** Spirit dress is the last Wednesday of every month. Please see the guidelines below:

Spirit T-shirt – Spirit shirts can be purchased at Cross Threads and Bayou Apparel in Central. No other SAS shirts can be worn on "spirit dress" days. They may be worn with school uniform shorts (navy or plaid) or the following:

Jeans – Long, solid blue color. No decorations, embellishments, writings, or prints, and must be worn at the waist. No dragging hemlines, rips, tears, frayed hemlines or seams. Girls must wear modest fit or relaxed fit jeans. NO SKINNY JEANS.

Shoes – Any low-quarter athletic shoe, a closed toe shoe with a back, or the school uniform shoes. No high tops, boots, or heels of any kind are allowed.

Parent Reminder: Cell Phone Use in School Zones / Carpool

For the safety of our students, be mindful that Louisiana law prohibits handheld devices in school zones during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Book Fair

The SAS Book Fair is scheduled for the week of **September 8th through September 11th**. The Book Fair supplements the library budget by allowing us to purchase books directly from the Book Fair and the Scholastic website. We are looking for Book Fair volunteers to assist with helping students make wish lists and select books. Click **HERE** to volunteer.

**Check page 5 for more information*



Beginner and Advanced Band

The St. Alphonsus Beginner and Advanced Bands will be forming in September. Band is open to 4th-8th grade students interested in learning to play an instrument in a group setting. Please click **HERE** for more information.

Click **HERE** to register for band.



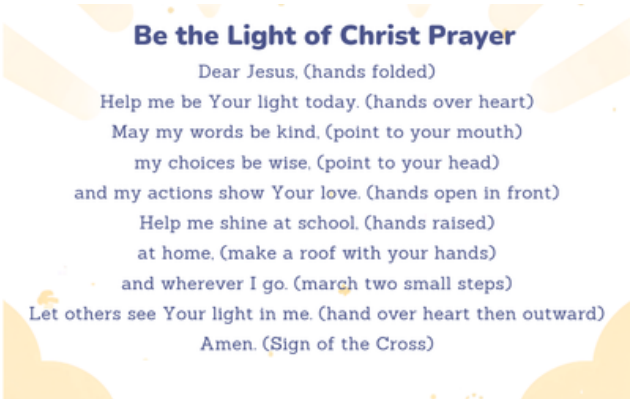
Dads' Club

Calling all Hornet Dads! The St. Alphonsus Dads' Club is a great way to get involved, meet other dads, and make a difference in our school community. We'd love to have you join us this year.

Dads' Club Membership
Dads' Club Flyer and Calendar of Events
Dads' Club T-shirt







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
Happy National Waffle Day! 24 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.

SAS Scholastic Book Fair!

Our SAS Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! It will be held from Tuesday, September 8th – Friday, September 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. We will also have our Family Night on Tuesday, September 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Each student will be able to preview the Book Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday and return as needed to purchase books until Friday. Please see the preview schedule below. Payment options are cash, credit card or eWallet. The eWallet allows parents to load money into a virtual wallet enabling students to spend money at the book fair without needing to send cash to school. Unspent money will roll over into the next book fair. We are looking forward to sharing this exciting time with your child and we appreciate you supporting our amazing SAS Library!

Click here for information on setting up an eWallet.: eWallet Link

Click here for our SAS Scholastic Book Fair Homepage: Homepage Link

Book Fair Preview Schedule

Tuesday, 9/8/26

8:45-9:15:	3A
9:15-9:45:	PK4A
9:45-10:15:	4A
10:15-10:45:	2A
10:45-11:15:	PK3B
11:45-12:15:	KA
12:15-12:45:	4B
12:45-1:15:	3B
1:15-1:45:	1B
1:45-2:15:	1A



Wednesday, 9/9/26

8:45-9:15:	5B
9:15-9:45:	5A
9:45-10:15:	PK4B
10:15-10:45:	2B
11:15-11:45:	PK3A
11:45 - 12:15:	KB

Middle school students will visit during their reading time on Tues. and Wed.
All students with money may reshop on Thursday and Friday!

Teacher eWallets

Please consider supporting our teachers' classroom libraries by contributing to their class eWallet.
****The below links are for the teacher homeroom eWallets only. This does not fund student eWallets.**

Ms. Lindsey McKnight - GRACE
Ms. Tracie - PK3A
Ms. Alex - PK3B
Ms. Sicard - PK4A
Ms. Glissman - PK4B
Ms. Debra- KA
Ms. Michelle - KB
Ms. Harrison - 1A
Ms. Fisher - 1B
Ms. Nicosia - 2A
Ms. Ashford - 2B
Ms. Hebert - 3A
Ms. Perry - 4A
Ms. Jada - 4B
Ms. Jones - 5A
Ms. Karen Hill - 5B
Ms. Kelli Hill - 6A
Ms. Harper - 6B
Ms. Ridley - 7A
Ms. Church - 7B
Ms. LeSage - 8A
Ms. Dunn - 8B
Reading Lab
Ms. Weaver - 3B



Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering for the SAS Book Fair, please use the link below. Thank you again so much for supporting our wonderful library!

SAS Scholastic Book Fair

Welcome BACK Hornet Families!



I'M SO EXCITED FOR ANOTHER AMAZING YEAR TOGETHER AT ST. ALPHONSUS!

I am blessed and grateful to be starting my 7th year at St. Alphonsus! I earned my Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Southeastern University and my Master of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from LSU.

I have three years experience in mental health counseling prior to becoming a school counselor. That career change was the biggest blessing and best decision I've ever made.

God knew what He was doing!

Morgan Bueche
SCHOOL COUNSELOR

LET'S CONNECT!

mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org

(225)261-5299

- Elementary Check-In Form
- Middle School Check-In Form
- Parent Counseling Referral Form
- School Counseling Website

HOW I SUPPORT OUR HORNETS

GUIDANCE CLASSES

I teach guidance lessons to Pre-K-8th grade every month. Lessons focus on social-emotional skills, friendship, problem-solving, coping skills, mental health, kindness, and more.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

I provide short-term individual counseling and support to students when needed. If a student needs more in-depth or ongoing counseling, I will work with the family to make an appropriate referral.

LUNCH & SMALL GROUPS

I facilitate lunch groups and small-group counseling focused on specific needs and topics such as friendship, social skills, emotional regulation, confidence, and other areas of student support.

COLLABORATION

I work closely with parents, teachers, administration, and other school support staff so that we can work together to help each child be successful.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS & EVALUATIONS

- As the school counselor, I oversee student accommodations at St. Alphonsus.
- If you are interested in having your child evaluated, I can provide recommendations for psychiatrists and treatment centers and help you navigate the process. I am happy to answer questions or provide more info.
- If your child has a current evaluation completed within the past 3 years and you would like to review or discuss accommodations, I can assist with scheduling a meeting with me, your child's teacher(s), and our Reading Resource teachers or other support staff.

PLEASE NOTE: All forms from doctors or medical offices regarding student evaluations should be sent directly to me.

SPREADING A LITTLE KINDNESS!

I love planning fun events and activities designed to provide extra support to our students and spread a little happiness!

- KINDNESS WEEK
- GUEST SPEAKERS
- THERAPY DOG VISITS
- ...AND MORE!

DON'T MISS COUNSELOR CORNER IN THE BUZZ EACH WEEK!

Look for my Counselor Corner for:

- What your child is learning in guidance class
- Upcoming events and activities
- Ways for parents and students to contact me
- Helpful resources and information
- Tips for all of our Hornets-from age 0 to 99!

Weekly Counselor Corner COMING SOON!

MY DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

Please reach out anytime! I am here to help and so grateful to partner with you in supporting your child. Let's make it a fantastic year, Hornets!

Welcome to St. Alphonsus School

We're excited to welcome our new faculty and staff to our St. Alphonsus family! Here's to a wonderful year ahead!



Allison Hebert
3rd Grade Teacher



Jennifer Ridley
Middle School Religion Teacher



Kaylee Venable
Math Interventionist



Lindsey McKnight
GRACE Teacher



Lisa Weishar
PK4 Aide



Missy Savoy
Office Manager



Olivia Hebert
GRACE Aide



Taylor Sicard
PK4 Teacher



Tracie Greely
PK3 Teacher

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!!



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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