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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 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 & Class Pictures / Progress Reports
- **September 11 -** School Mass / Soccer Competition **See page 8 for more information*
- **September 15 -** Hornet Run Kickoff

*On **September 4th,** students will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. There will be NO AFTERCARE on this day; however, buses will run.

There will be NO SCHOOL on **Monday, September 7th. We will return to school on **Tuesday, September 8th**.

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.

**See page 3 for more information*

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!

Drama Club

The Drama Club for the 2026-2027 school year is open to all 4th - 8th grade students. The goal of the Drama Club is to enrich the lives of our members through creativity, hard work and camaraderie. We meet twice a month on Thursdays. The children have two performances per year. The first is our annual Christmas Play and the second is our Dinner Theater. Our meetings will begin **Thursday, September 3rd** after school from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The students are to report to room 108 for the meeting. They will get a schedule for the rest of the year at this meeting. Click **HERE** for the schedule.

Please remember to send a note or an email so that your child can stay after school for the meetings. We are looking forward to a great year with some wonderful performances!

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. Click **HERE** for more information.

Click **HERE** to register for band.



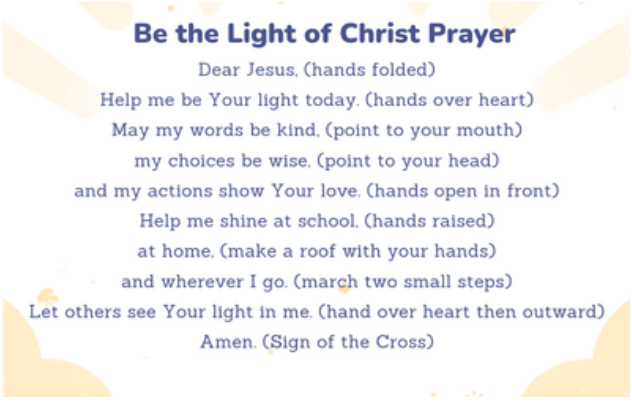
Dads' Club

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







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

CAFETERIA NEWS

My School Bucks
August Lunch Menu



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.

SEPTEMBER 2026
LUNCH
Elementary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	2 Beef A Roni Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Fruit Punch Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	3 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	4 Go LSU Tigers! Chicken Tenders Louisiana Purple Rice Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
7 LABOR DAY	8 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	9 Grilled Chicken Nuggets French Fries Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Watermelon Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	10 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Green Peas Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	11 Nachos Black Beans Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
14 Chicken Tenders Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Cinnamon Breadstick Green Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	15 Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	16 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Tropical Fruit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	17 Chicken Smackers w/ Potatoes Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	18 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
21 Chicken Smackers Spaghetti and Cheese Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	22 Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Punch Craisins Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	23 Beef A Roni Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Peaches Milk Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	24 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	25 Chicken Sandwich French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
28 Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Pineapple Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	29 Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Pinto Beans & Spanish Rice Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	30 Brunch For Lunch Egg, Bacon and Cheese Eggstravaganza Waffles & Potato Hash Garden Variety Veggies Peaches 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 and https://schools.mealviewer.com/

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Counselor's CORNER
August 2026
Ms. Morgan Bueche

a note from Ms. Morgan

I hope everyone has successfully and painlessly adjusted back into school mode!
The changes and newness that come with the start of a school year can sometimes bring anxious feelings, uncertainty, and even a little resistance. If this sounds like mornings at your house, remember, this too shall pass! Your child is looking to you for guidance, reassurance, and a sense of calm as they adjust to their new routines.
Here are a few things that may help make those mornings a little smoother:

- Create/stick with a morning (& evening) routine or schedule that your child can easily follow.
- Wake up five minutes earlier (or skip that last snooze button) to give everyone a little extra time and avoid the morning rush.
- Give your child a special job or responsibility once they are ready for school. This can help keep their mind busy and shift their focus away from any anxious feelings.

And, as always, I'm just a phone call or email away! Well... Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I'm always happy to help support your child and your family as we navigate the school year together!

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

Instead of asking, "Did you have a good day?" and getting the classic "yes" or "no," try asking questions that encourage your child to talk about the positive moments from their day.
Try asking: "What made you smile or laugh today?" "What is something new or interesting you learned?" "What is something you did today that you feel proud of?" or "Who did you enjoy spending time with today?"
Encouraging your child to look for and recognize the positives in their day can help them practice gratitude, build positive thinking habits, and end the day on a good note. Sometimes, a simple question can help your child see that even an ordinary day had some pretty great moments!



Welcome Back to School!!!

The SAS Home and School Association is looking forward to serving you and your children this 2026-2027 school year. We cannot do this without your help! Our goal is to create a great year for all of our students and teachers while promoting a closer relationship between the school, home, and church. Your participation helps us to ensure a successful academic school year at all grade levels. As such, we are asking that you complete the signup below indicating where you may be able to volunteer by **September 1st, 2026.**

The Home and School board is busy coordinating various events this year and we cannot do this without your help! We are looking for some awesome volunteers to help chair some of our events. When signing up, please pay attention that you do not sign up to chair an event unless you want to. Home and School will assist with all events but in order to add some new events, we need help chairing various events throughout the year. You do not have to be on the Home and School Board or a Room Mom to chair any events. Do know that if you sign up to chair an event, you will be expected to attend the event.

Included in this sign up is a request for volunteers to assist as Room Mother. Room Mothers assist the teacher as needed throughout the school year, coordinate with other classroom parents, assist with Christmas and Easter crafts (Pre K-5th Grades), arrange auction items for the St. Alphonsus Church Auction, etc. In order to be a room mother, you must meet the mandatory child protection requirements as outlined by the Diocese as instructed by the office. Because spots are limited, signing up to volunteer does not guarantee a spot as Room Mom. Please do not let this hinder you from volunteering, however, as there are many opportunities to volunteer in the classroom.
Click **HERE** to volunteer.

There will be a mandatory Room Mom Meeting for those selected on **Wednesday, September 16th**.

If you have any questions regarding any of these activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
Kourtney Rogers, President
Cheree Case, Vice President
Megan McNemar, Secretary
Melanie LeJeune, Treasurer
Casey Ebey, Member At Large

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ONE HIVE.

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2. THE HIVE *WINDOW DECAL*



3. 3 HOME GAME *ENTRIES*



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WEAR IT.
STICK IT.
USE IT.
LOVE IT.

Click HERE for HIVE Memberships



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is coming up on **Friday, September 11th** during Enhancement Classes. This is a great opportunity for students to show off their soccer skills and compete with their fellow Hornets! Students interested in participating should complete the entry form and return it by the designated deadline.



*Click **HERE** for the entry form*

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For parents and caregivers of adults with special needs, this may be one of the most difficult questions they will ever face. Living Unified Community is being created to provide an answer - a safe, supportive, faith-filled community where adults with special needs can live with dignity, build friendships, develop their abilities, find meaningful purpose, and receive lifelong support.

MORE THAN A PLACE TO LIVE

HOUSING & LIFELONG SUPPORT

Independent and supported apartments • 2-, 5- and 6-bedroom homes • Assisted living • Skilled nursing • Housing for aging parents and caregivers

HEALTHCARE & THERAPY

Medical services • Physical, occupational and speech therapy • Behavioral health • Counseling • Wellness and rehabilitation

EDUCATION, WORK & PURPOSE

Life-skills and computer training • Job preparation • Workshops • Arts and crafts • Coffee shop • Bakery • Farmers market • Retail and employment opportunities

FARM, ANIMALS & NATURE

Greenhouses • Gardens • Livestock • Horses • Animal interaction and therapy • Walking and biking trails • Agricultural training

RECREATION & COMMUNITY LIFE

Community Resilience Center • Gym • Pool • Sports • Games • Theater • Music • Dance • Community activities and events

FAITH & BELONGING

Chapel • Bible and faith classes • Prayer • Faith-based counseling • Fellowship • Opportunities to serve others

THEY DESERVE MORE THAN SOMEWHERE TO STAY.

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HELP BUILD THE VISION

Your gift can help fund housing, infrastructure, healthcare, therapy, recreation, vocational programs and the services needed to make Living Unified a true community.

DONATE QR CODE

STAY CONNECTED

Do you have a loved one with special needs? Join our family interest list to receive updates, volunteer, become a community partner, or learn how you can help.

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