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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

- **September 11 -** School Mass / Soccer Competition **See page 3 for more information*
- **September 12 -** Dad's Club Back to School Breakfast 9:00 a.m.
- **September 14 -** Football Game at Slaughter Community Charter
- **September 15 -** Spirit Dress / Hornet Run Kickoff / Home Basketball Games
- **September 18 -** No School Mass
- **September 22 -** Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **September 25 -** 5th-8th Grade Grandparents' Day 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for 5th-8th Grade ONLY

- Become a Sponsor
- Hornet Fun Run
- Sponsor Packet
- T-Shirt Sizes



- **Monday, September 14th - Pope Leo's Birthday - Students can wear a white shirt with spirit dress guidelines.**
- **Tuesday, September 15th - Hornet Run Kickoff - Students can wear spirit dress.**

Book Fair

Tomorrow is the last day of our SAS Book Fair! Thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Night and helped make it such a wonderful evening. We are so grateful for your support of our school library.









Hornet Fun Run

It's almost time for the 14th Annual Hornet Fun Run. This is our main school fundraising activity of the year, with money raised benefiting every student and teacher at St. Alphonsus Catholic School. If your business would like to be a t-shirt sponsor, click **HERE**. We are excited to introduce business sponsorship opportunities for this year's Hornet Fun Run! Business sponsors like you help us provide an excellent Catholic education and create the best possible learning environment for our students. We are grateful for the support of our local businesses and look forward to partnering with our community to make this year's Fun Run a success.

St. Alphonsus Strategic Plan

Beginning in January 2026, St. Alphonsus partnered with The Institute for Parish and School Development to create a 2-year plan of action. I want to thank all of the parents who helped guide the process and those who came to our planning sessions and convocation. This was truly a team effort combining the input of many stakeholders including parents, grandparents, employees and parishioners. The **St. Alphonsus Strategic Plan** will be our focus for the next two years as we work to implement the strategic initiatives to accomplish our goals.

Be the Light Breakfast

In August, our focus was on Respect, learning that we shine through respect by honoring God, others, and our school community. Our students did a wonderful job putting this value into action through their words, actions, and interactions with others.

Congratulations to all of our August honorees! We are so proud of the way you continue to be a light in our school community!



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.

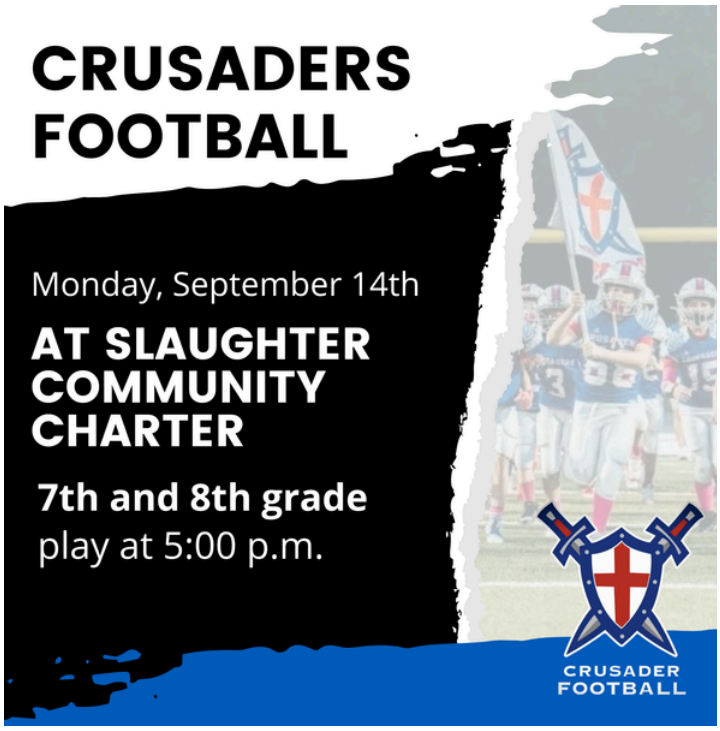
Click **HERE** to register for band.





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)





Thank you, Remy Hidalgo Foundation



We are so grateful for your generous purchase of a Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) monitor for our football program! This equipment helps us monitor heat stress and make safe practice decisions for our athletes.

Thank you for helping us put player safety first!

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.

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

- Personal checks are accepted for meal payments, in addition to our online payment system, MySchoolBucks.
- 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; however; siblings or non-adult guests are NOT allowed due to limited seating and safety regulations.



Click HERE for HIVE Memberships



Click HERE to Join the Dad's Club



St. Alphonsus Christmas Craft Market



Save the Date: November 13th and 14th

Vendor Cost: $50 for both days (non-refundable)
Vendor space will be 8x8

Location: St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center (PAC)
14158 Frenchtown Road

Market Times: Friday: 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Contacts:
Email Vicki Whittington at gramps00543@cox.net
Call Alicia Miller at (225)241-7570

Vendors Register Here

Activities include a car show and cook off that will be held on the church grounds on Saturday, November 14th. More information to come on additional market activities at a later date.

Vendors Click HERE to Register

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