SEPTEMBER 17, 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

- **September 18 -** No School Mass
- **September 20 -** Football Game at SJV
- **September 22 -** Hornet Run Turn In Day
- **September 23 -** Home Basketball Games
- **September 25 -** 5th-8th Grade Grandparents' Day 12:00 p.m. Dismissal for 5th-8th Grade ONLY / Home Basketball Games
- **September 29 -** Hornet Run Turn In Day / 1:00 p.m. Dismissal / Parent-Teacher Conferences
- **September 30 -** Spirit Dress
- **October 2 -** School Mass / Adoration

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



Hornet Fun Run

Tuesday was the Hornet Fun Run Kickoff. Everyone is excited about this fun day! Your help is greatly appreciated as this is our one and only fundraiser for the school. Because an outside agency is not used for this event, 100% of the profits come to the school. Tuition funds only a fraction of our budget here at St. Alphonsus School. Money collected benefits every student and teacher at St. Alphonsus Catholic School. This year's Hornet Run donations will be used to supplement the school budget and move an exciting part of our Strategic Plan forward. We are looking forward to another successful Hornet Fun Run for our awesome school.

We are excited to introduce business sponsorship opportunities for this year's Hornet Fun Run! If your business would like to be a sponsor, click **HERE.**

Tuesday, September 22nd *will be our first turn in day or you can donate online. Click* ***HERE*** *to donate to the Hornet Run.*



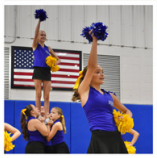














Grandparents' Day 5th-8th

Grandparents' Day for students in 5th-8th grades will be on **Friday, September 25th**. 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. 5th-8th 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 5th-8th students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

****Students in PK through 4th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparents' Day.*

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.

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** 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)





Click HERE for HIVE Memberships

SAS Sports Sweatshirts



SAS Sports Sweatshirts are available for a limited time, so be sure to place your order before the sale ends on September 22nd.

*Click **HERE** to purchase*

SMHS Tournament



We are so proud of our Hornets for representing St. Alphonsus at the SMHS Basketball Tournament!

7th Grade — 3rd Place
6th Grade Blue — Final Four
5th Grade — 2nd Place
4th Grade White — 3rd Place
4th Grade Blue — 2nd Place

Knights of Columbus / Soccer Challenge

If your child was unable to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge last Friday due to the weather, they will have another opportunity to participate this **Friday, September 18th.**

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.



Counselor's CORNER
September 2026
Ms. Morgan Bueche

a note from Ms. Morgan

September is flying by, and all the fun is just beginning! I've really enjoyed my first couple of guidance classes with all of our students! We've already had so much fun learning and growing together.

In Pre-K, we talked about the different feelings we may have at school and learned that I am always here to help them when they need it.

Our Kindergarten and 1st grade guidance classes have been all about self-control and whole-body listening. We had fun practicing our listening skills through engaging following-directions activities.

In 2nd through 5th grade, we've been focusing on empathy and social skills. Students role-played different scenarios and practiced stopping to think about how their choices and actions might affect others.

Our middle school students are beginning to learn about mental health and how to take care of it through healthy habits and self-awareness.

Lastly, in GRACE, we are working on social skills and identifying how others may be feeling. Students are practicing recognizing emotions and thinking about how they can respond to others in kind and caring ways.

Guidance classes have already been so much fun, and I hope your student is enjoying them as much as I am! I'm looking forward to all of the learning, growth, and fun we have ahead this school year!

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

With so many sports seasons, activities, and events getting started, life can get REALLY busy! Remember, kids often thrive on routines and structure, so try to find moments of calm in the craziness. Keep a few consistent routines at home, even something as simple as a regular bedtime, family dinner, or a few minutes together each day.

Remember that it's okay to say no and keep some weekends for family time and to rest and recharge. So, if you have 20 birthday party invitations in one weekend (or even one day!), it's okay to RSVP, "Maybe next time!" You don't have to do it all—make time to breathe, reset, and enjoy the moments that matter.





WELCOME

ADALINE TULLOS

Finance Manager

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Hi everyone! My name is Adaline Tullos, and I am excited to join the SAS community as your new Finance Manager. With 10 years of experience in accounting, I look forward to getting to know everyone and contributing to the wonderful community here at St. Alphonsus. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family and cheering on the LSU Tigers at football games! I am excited for the year ahead. Geaux Hornets!

ST. ALPHONSUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HORNET RUN

Run. Support. Remember.

FAITH • COMMUNITY • BRIGHTER TOMORROWS

TOGETHER WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL OF $85,000!

SPONSORSHIPS

Partner with us! Business sponsors help provide an excellent Catholic education and create the best possible learning environment for our students.

MEMORY WALK SIGNS

Honor or remember a loved one with a sign along the Hornet Run course. It's a meaningful way to celebrate those who inspire us and keep their memory close to our hearts.

DONATIONS

Every gift makes a difference! Your donation helps support our students, teachers, and future projects as we continue to grow a stronger school and community.

Scan to SUPPORT THE HORNET RUN!

- SPONSOR A BUSINESS
- PURCHASE A MEMORY WALK SIGN
- MAKE A DONATION

Thank you for helping us Be the Light of Christ

FOR OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY!

SMALL STEPS MAKE A BIG IMPACT

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

SAS Home & School Presents

BINGO NIGHT

GAMES - FUN - PRIZES

Friday, October 2, 2026
from 6-8pm in the PAC

VIP TABLES AVAILABLE FOR $75 PER TABLE OF 10!!
LAST DAY TO RESERVE A TABLE OR CARD WILL BE SEPTEMBER 25TH UNLESS EVENT IS SOLD OUT BEFORE. PRESALE TICKETS $5.
WALK INS WELCOME, CARDS ARE $7 AT DOOR.



Click HERE to reserve a table or card!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLAY, TAILGATE, GIVE BACK.

THE INAUGURAL

SAS PICKLEBALL CLASSIC & TAILGATE

Hosted by the St. Alphonsus Alumni Association

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

SPONSORSHIP TIERS:



BLUE SPONSOR

$150

- Digital logo displayed on shared sponsor slide at event
- Shared social media recognition



GOLD SPONSOR

$300

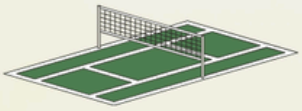
- Larger digital logo displayed on shared sponsor slide at event
- Shared social media recognition



HORNET SPONSOR

$500

- Dedicated digital logo displayed on sponsor slide at event
- Individual social media spotlight
- (1) pickleball team entry ($150 value)



COURT SPONSOR

ONLY 2 AVAILABLE

$750

- Premier digital logo displayed on sponsor slide at event
- Individual social media spotlight
- Courtside logo sign
- (1) pickleball team entry ($150 value)

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.





Register Now at www.smhsbr.org

St. Joseph's Academy
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COME EXPERIENCE



OPEN House

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 3:30-7 p.m.

For Girls in Grades 6-8 and Their Parents

We can't wait to meet you!

Tours offered between 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Please note that you must register for a specific tour time.

To reserve your family's time, please go to Visitsja.org.

Visits begin in Mother Alice Hall (3080 Kleinert Avenue).

Our Admissions Team is ready to answer your questions. Contact them at admissions@sjabr.org or (225) 388-2243.

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