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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 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 2 for more information*
- **September 15 -** Hornet Run Kickoff
- **September 18 -** No School Mass

*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**.

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*

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. Every student will receive a hornet run t-shirt, please click **HERE** to add your child's t-shirt size. 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.

- Hornet Fun Run
- Sponsor Packet
- Become a Sponsor



Change in Dismissal

For the safety of our students, all dismissal changes must be emailed to both your child's homeroom teacher AND Mrs. Erin at edickerson@stalphonsusbr.org. This ensures that everyone who needs to know is informed and that we can make sure your child is dismissed and goes home the correct way.

Labor Day Fireworks Sale

September 3rd - September 7th

This is a new fireworks selling season in the State of Louisiana and our school receives 42% of all profits from the sale.

We're proud to share that the July 4th fireworks sale brought $4,627.20 back to St. Alphonsus! Thank you to everyone who purchased fireworks and helped make it a success.



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.



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 in interested in participating should complete the entry form and return it by the designated deadline. Click **HERE** for the entry form.





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)

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

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 beginning **Tuesday, September 8th**; however, siblings or non-adult guests are NOT allowed due to limited seating and safety regulations.



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

Click HERE for HIVE Memberships



Click HERE to Join the Dad's Club





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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.

A place to call home. A place to belong. A place to grow. A place to live with dignity and purpose.

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.

CONNECT QR CODE

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