



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

August 14, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **August 15 -**
School Mass -
Assumption of
Mary / Dad's on
Duty
- **August 22 -**
School Mass /
Middle School
Dance 7:00-9:00
p.m.
- **August 27 -**
Spirit Dress
- **August 29 -**
School Mass /
1:00 p.m. Dismissal
- **September 1 -**
No School
- **September 5 -**
School Mass
- **September 8-12**
- Book Fair Week
- **September 8 -**
Book Fair Family
Night
- **September 9 -**
Picture Retakes
and Class Pictures

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](#)

[Media Release Form](#)

SAS Book Fair

The SAS Book Fair is scheduled for the week of September 8th through September 12th. 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 a chairperson for Family Night, Book Fair chairperson(s), and Book Fair volunteers to assist with helping students make wish lists and select books. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the listed positions please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org.

You may also sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAEA92BA5FDC61-57915694-book>

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 on the link to register <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Rt7ZWEFv>



Office News

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.

Checkouts

Students will only be allowed to check out until **2:45 p.m.** This is to ensure a safe dismissal for all students, teachers, and staff.

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.

Carpool Reminders

- Please do not speed.
- Cell phone use is NOT permitted at any time during carpool.
- Refer to the carpool maps on our school website. *****For the safety of everyone, do not enter on Greenwell Springs Road.**

Use the driveway closest to Greenwell Springs on Frenchtown Road. The second entrance is for busses ONLY

Yard Signs

If you weren't able to pick up your yard sign at Meet and Greet, feel free to stop by the school office to grab yours!





Join The HIVE - Support SAS Athletics

Click [HERE](#) to become a MEMBER

JOIN THE HIVE

ST. ALPHONSUS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Membership includes:

- 1 year-long athletic pass
 - 1 Hive t-shirt
 - Additional passes for \$40 each
- *HIVE members can purchase extra passes for family members.*

**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.**

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER





Welcome Back to School

The SAS Home and School Association is looking forward to serving you and your children this 2025-2026 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 August 29th, 2025.

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.

There will be a mandatory Room Mom Meeting for those selected on Wednesday, September 17th.

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

Click [HERE](#) to register

Thank you,
Kourtney Rogers, President
Cheree Case, Vice President
Lacey Keller, Secretary
Melanie Lejeune, Treasurer
Tysha Reeves, Member At Large
Casey Ebey, Member At Large



Counselor's corner

AUGUST 2025

Ms. Morgan Bueche

Note from Ms. Morgan

Welcome back, Hornet Family, and a special WELCOME to our new families! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and made some special memories. I am excited to start my 6th year as your child's school counselor! I am here to support all students' social emotional and academic needs. I provide classroom guidance lessons, individual counseling, small group counseling, and consultation services.

If at any time during the school year you think your child would benefit from meeting with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Important Links!

- [Parent Counseling Request Form](#)
- [Elementary Student Check-In Form](#)
- [Middle School Student Check-In Form](#)
- [SAS Website Counseling Corner](#)

Let's CONNECT!



mbueche@stalphonesusbr.org



225.261.5299

Happy, Healthy Hornet Tip:

To ease the transition and any back to school worries, establish routines and schedules, allow your child to communicate openly about their feelings and concerns, and connect with the school. Also, don't be afraid to ask for help – we're here to support you and your child!





#ADVENTUREON

Cub Scout Pack 125

Where:

Saint Alphonsus Catholic Church
Parish Activity Center
14158 Frenchtown Rd.

Join Now!

Grades K-5

When:

Join Night is Tuesday August 26
Weekly Gatherings are Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Campouts

*Pinewood
Derby*

Fishing Rodeos

*Building
Friendships*

Lifelong Skills



COME BY AND SEE US!

Email: cubscoutspack0125@gmail.com

Cubmaster - Corey Summerell

Cindi Schlatre - 225-261-4644

Register Online with QR Code
Call, Email, or Come By For
More Information



HOPE

YOUTH FEST

OUR LADY OF HOPE
3167 Old 51 S. Osyka, MS



OCTOBER 11, 2025

YOUTH GROUPS / CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

8TH - 12TH GRADE



Music by:



THE VIGIL PROJECT
MUSIC FOR THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY



COLIN AND AIMEE MACIVER



FATHER PAUL GROS



KATHLEEN HIGGINS

REGISTER: WWW.OURLADYOFHOPEMS.COM/YOUTH-FEST

HELP US SET THE EXAMPLE



SAS DADS' CLUB

Mission Statement

The SAS Dads' club encourages fellowship between the Fathers and Guardians of SAS students. The club supports the school and church in various capacities and provides an environment for men to: increase their knowledge and love of God and their Faith, to plan and host social events in order to foster authentic male friendship and camaraderie, help maintain the beauty of SAS campus through volunteer efforts, foster and reinforce the Catholic values being instilled in our kids by the teachers, admin and staff of SAS and to be of service to the SAS community through planned opportunities and when called upon.



**SCAN QR TO
JOIN TODAY!**

The **Strengths** of **Father Presence**

Children with involved fathers
have a **strong foundation**
for child well-being.



They are at **lower risk**
for a host of **poor**
childhood outcomes.



- ✓ Infant Mortality
- ✓ Low Birth Weight
- ✓ Emotional and Behavioral Problems
- ✓ Neglect and Abuse
- ✓ Injury
- ✓ Obesity
- ✓ Poor School Performance
- ✓ Teen Pregnancy
- ✓ Incarceration as Juveniles
- ✓ Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- ✓ Criminal Activity
- ✓ Suicide

**National
Fatherhood
Initiative®**

www.fatherhood.org

Source: National Fatherhood Initiative® 2024.
Father Facts: Ninth Edition. Germantown, MD:
National Fatherhood Initiative®.

Calendar of Events

Aug	15th	Dads on Duty Carpool & Mass (7AM)
	16th	Back to School Breakfast Fellowship, food, & introduction to the dad's club (9-11 AM)
Sep	27th	Mother/Son Event Breakfast & games for mother's & sons. Dad's club will facilitate the event(9-11AM)
Oct	18th	King's Men Tailgate Lots of food and fellowship. Cookoff, cornhole, volleyball, etc
	24th	Hornet Run Setup/Takedown/Lap markers/ spectators.
Nov	7th	Dads on Duty Carpool & Mass (7AM)
Dec	19th	Dads on Duty Carpool & Mass (7AM)
	17th-19th	Midterm Exams Treats for middle school (11:30AM)
Feb	13th	Dads on Duty Carpool & Mass (7AM)
Mar	13th	Dads on Duty Carpool & Mass (7AM)
Apr	17th	SAS Field Day Setup/take down/ Work Stations/Spectators
May	8th	Dads on Duty Carpool & Mass (7AM)
	20th-22nd	Final Exams Treats for middle school (11:30AM)