



St. Alphonsus Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

May 16, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17 - School Mass
- May 20-22 - 6th and 7th Grade Exams
- May 21 - PK3 and PK4 Last Day
- May 22 - Spirit Dress
- May 23 - Last Day of School - Dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Last Day of School

On May 23rd, we will dismiss at 1:00 pm. and there will be NO aftercare.

6th and 7th Grade Exam Schedule

Monday, May 20th:
6th- History and English
7th- Science

Tuesday, May 21st:
6th- Math and Reading
7th- History and English

Wednesday, May 22nd:
6th-Science
7th- Math and Reading

*All 6th and 7th graders will be required to dismiss at 12:00 p.m. on exam days.

Mother/Son Event

The Dad's Club will not be able to sponsor the Mother/Son Event planned for this year. They are looking forward to setting a date in September. Thank you for your patience. It's been a busy year for volunteers and events!

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.

Art Club - Art Show

The St. Alphonsus Art Show was a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Krystal Malone and the Art Club for all your work and dedication to make this night possible. Thank you to all who attended and celebrated the creativity of our students!





Library News



Library overdue notices will be sent home more frequently the closer we get to the end of our school year. If a book is lost or damaged please pay the amount listed or send in a **new hardcover** copy of the lost/damaged title before your student's last full day of school. Please note that if the book(s) are not returned before the student's last full day of school, **final** report cards will be held until all school fees/fines are satisfied. Students may utilize their classroom library, the public library, or a bookseller to continue reading for AR. If you have any questions about library fines please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org

Summer Reading

Attached to our school newsletter you will find information about our Summer Reading program. *The book, "Dinosaurs Before Dark" will be an optional summer reading book for students going into 2nd grade.

2024-2025 School Supplies

Order your student's school supplies for the 2024-2025 school year today! The deadline to order is July 1st. Scan the QR code or click the link to order

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=44913>

The **BEST** Way to Buy Back-To-School Supplies!

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SCAN HERE TO ORDER

Order by: July 1st

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Summer Camp

When summer camp shirts arrive, they will be sent home with your child(ren). If you have a PK or Kindergarten student who is already out for the school year, their shirt will be sent home with their sibling. All PK or Kindergarten students that do not have siblings or are a new incoming SAS student parents will be notified by email that their shirts are ready for pickup in the school office. Before summer camp begins, please read over the "Welcome Letter" which can be found on the school website under the Summer Camp tab. Please see the Summer Camp Calendar attached at the end of this week's Buzz newsletter.



Athletic News

Football Registration

Football registration is now open. Registration will close on Friday, July 12th. Click on the link to register. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/O7ywrLiE>

Save the Date - Summer Sports Camps

- **June 25th and June 26th - Girls Basketball Camp - \$85**
(Girls, rising 3rd and 4th grade)
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **July 9th, 10th and 11th - Girls Volleyball and Basketball Camp -**
Volleyball Camp \$85 / Basketball Camp \$85 / Both Volleyball and Basketball Camp \$150
(Girls, rising 5th through 7th grade)
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Volleyball Camp
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. dinner
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Basketball Camp
- **July 15 and 16th - Boys Basketball Camp - \$95**
(Boys, Rising 3rd and 4th grade)
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **July 17th and 18th - Boys Basketball Camp - \$95**
(Boys, rising 5th through 7th grade)
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**More information will be sent out soon!

Happy 60th Birthday SAS



Happy 60th Birthday to St. Alphonsus Liguori School! We are excited to begin planning some activities to celebrate 60 wonderful years of Catholic education. One of the ways will be to get in touch with all of our past students. Please use the link to be in our alumni database. We would also like you to share your favorite memory from your time at St. Alphonsus <https://forms.gle/do4epfhWaDGc2LUn6>. We will be sharing this link on Facebook, but please share with other alumni of the school. We are looking forward to hearing from our past students!

Alumni News

Congratulations to St. Alphonsus alumna, Evangeline (Evie) Wilson, for making the SLU Lionettes Dance Team!! We are so proud of you!



An illustration of various school supplies including colored pencils (purple, red, green, brown), a yellow ruler, a red pencil sharpener, a blue pencil sharpener, and a pencil eraser, scattered at the top of the page.

Used Uniform Sale

-We will be accepting donations of gently used SAS or other Catholic high schools uniforms on Friday, June 7th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gym. The uniform sale will take place on Saturday, June 8th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the SAS gym.

-Please bring your \$1s and be prepared to pay exact change. No change will be available at the sale. Money is placed directly in the family or school envelope upon sale.

-To Sell Uniforms:

If you wish to personally sell uniforms, please include an envelope pinned to each clothing item including the following information on the envelope:

- Your name**
- Size and description of the item**
- Price of item**

****Please pick up your leftover uniforms and money at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, June 8th.**

****If money and/or uniforms are not picked up on time, they will be donated to SAS.**

**** If a clothing item does not include an envelope, it will be donated to SAS for the sale.**

****This will be the last year we will be able to sell or accept uniforms with the "old" logo. The Kaleidoscope logo will be phased out after the 2024-2025 school year**



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 17-21, 2024. Registration is now open for all children age 5-11.

Register your child or sign up as a volunteer through this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/savbs24>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17 - 21, 2024

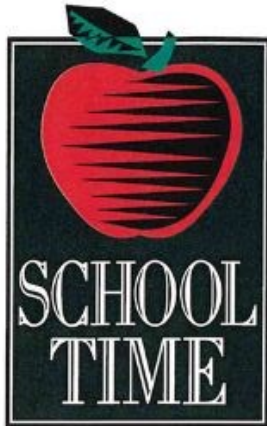
CHILDREN AGES 5 - 11 YEARS OLD

CRAFTS, MUSIC, STORIES AND FUN!

TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Register online at alphonsus.org





Don't miss our best storewide sale of the year!

IN-STORE AND ONLINE

SAVE 15% IN MAY



You'll also get \$10 in School Time Bucks for each \$100 spent in-store and online in May.

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

15% off

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 &
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**

Save on your entire purchase in-store and online during your school's sale days!

We'll also give you \$5 in School Time Bucks for each \$100 spent in June!
Use code **HORNETS1** to get **FREE SHIPPING** and 15% off.

WWW.SCHOOLTIMEUNIFORMS.COM

If you miss your school's sale days, you can still **save 10% all month in June** in-store and online!

You will also get \$5 in School Time Bucks for each \$100 spent.

Why do parents love shopping at School Time?

We have a wonderful staff ready to help you find exactly what you need. We also allow returns and exchanges even when logos are on your items.



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St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Summer Reading 2024 – 2025

St. Alphonsus School utilizes a summer reading program to help students excel in their studies, prevent “summer slide”, foster a love of reading, and introduce genres/books that students may not normally gravitate toward.

Below is information about the SAS Summer Reading list for the 2024 – 2025 school year and the testing schedule.

Each grade level must read two books for summer reading. Rising third grade students and up must read the required book **and** one book from the “choose one of the following” list for their grade level. Rising second grade students must read the two books their teacher and Mrs. Amy Nicosia have selected for them. **Graphic novel versions should not be read in place of the listed titles.**

When students have finished their summer reading book(s) they may come to the Library on the dates listed below and take an Accelerated Reader test. These tests will count as a **separate** Summer Reading grade; it does not count towards the student's 1st Nine Weeks AR goal. Parents are asked to wait outside the Library while their child(ren) takes their test. The tests normally take 10 – 20 minutes to complete. Please do not drop off your child(ren) and come back. All AR tests must be taken **before** school starts in August. These are the only test dates available, no other dates or arrangements will be made.

****Students: please do not select a book that you have previously read and have taken an AR test. Once a book is tested on, a second test cannot be taken as the AR program does not allow retakes. If you have already tested on the required book for your grade, please contact Mrs. Amy Nicosia and/or your reading teacher about selecting a different book.****

Dates are as follows:

Monday, June 24 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

If you have any questions about the Summer Reading books and/or test dates please contact Amy Nicosia at anicosia2@stalphonsusbr.org

Have a great summer!

Mrs. Amy Nicosia

Title	Author	Book Level
2nd Grade		
Little Bear	Else Holmelund Minarik	2.4
Dinosaurs Before Dark	Mary Pope Osborne	2.6
3rd Grade		
Required:		
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	3.1
Choose one of the following:		
Any book from the Mercy Watson series	Kate DiCamillo	varies
Any book from the Judy Moody series	Megan McDonald	varies
Any book from the A to Z Mysteries series	Ron Roy	varies
Any book from the Magic Treehouse series	Mary Pope Osborne	varies
4th Grade		
Required:		
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	3.9
Choose one of the following:		
Any book from the I Survived series	Lauren Tarshis	varies
Any book from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series	Jeff Kinney	varies
Any book from the My Weird School series	Dan Gutman	varies
Any book from the Geronimo Stilton series	Geronimo Stilton	varies
5th Grade		
Required:		
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	3.6
Choose one of the following:		
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	4.1
Rules	Cynthia Lord	3.9
Leonard: My Life as a Cat	Carlie Sorosiak	5.2
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	5.1
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	3.5

**Middle School
Required Reading**

6th		
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	4.8
7th		
Number the Stars	Lois Lowery	4.5
8th		
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	5.0
Choose One of the Following		
Becoming Muhammad Ali	Kwame Alexander	5.4
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	4.7
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko	3.5
Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan	5.6
Ground Zero	Alan Gatz	4.8
The False Prince	Jennifer Nielsen	5.1

****Graphic novel versions of any of the above titles are not permitted****

Summer Camp

June 2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	3 Brushfire Leave 9:40 Wear camp shirt	4 Celebrity Theatres Leave 9:15 Over the Hedge Wear camp shirt	5 Barn Hill Leave 8:45 Wear tennis shoes, sunscreen Wear camp shirt	6 Global Wildlife Leave 8:30 Wear tennis shoes, sunscreen and bug spray Wear camp shirt	7 Religion with Mr. Blaine. 9:00 Stay on Campus	
	10 Central Fire Department Leave 9:30 Wear camp shirt	11 Celebrity Theatres Leave 9:15 The Boss Baby Wear camp shirt	12 Bluebonnet Swamp Leave 8:30 Wear tennis shoes, sunscreen, Bug spray Wear camp shirt	13 WBR Museum Leave 9:00 Wear tennis shoes. Wear camp shirt	14 Red Barn 9:30-11:30 Stay on Campus	
No off campus filed trips this week.	17 VBS Be here by 8:45 Wear camp shirt	18 VBS Be here by 8:45 Wear camp shirt	19 VBS Be here by 8:45 Wear camp shirt	20 VBS Be here by 8:45 Wear camp shirt	21 VBS Be here by 8:45 Wear camp shirt	
	24 All Star Bowling Leave 8:50 Wear Tennis shoes Wear camp shirt	25 Celebrity Theatres Leave 9:15 Home Wear camp shirt	26 Rural Life Museum Leave 8:50 Wear tennis shoes, sunscreen and bug spray. Wear camp shirts	27 LASM Leave 9:15 Wear camp shirt	28 Art with Mrs. Krystal! Start 9:00 Wear old clothes Stay on Campus	

***Please label all items brought to summer camp. Bring socks and wear tennis shoes where indicated.**

Summer Camp

July 2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	1 Baton Rouge Zoo Leave 9:00 Wear tennis shoes, sunscreen, and bug spray. Wear camp shirt	2 Celebrity Theatres Leave 9:15 The Bad Guys Wear camp shirt	3 Magnolia Mound Leave 8:45 Wear tennis shoes, sunscreen and bug spray. Wear camp shirt	4 NO CAMP	5 NO CAMP	
	8 All Star Bowling Leave 8:50 Wear Tennis shoes Wear camp shirt	9 Celebrity Theatres Leave 9:15 Megamind Wear camp shirt	10 Brushfire Leave 9:40 Wear camp shirt	11 Capitol Park Museum Leave 8:15 Wear camp shirt	12 Blue bonnet Swamp outreach 9:30-11:00 Stay on Campus	
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