



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

January 9, 2025

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 10 -**  
School Mass /  
Re-enrollment  
Registration Fees  
Increase
- **January 14 -**  
Basketball Home  
Games
- **January 15 -**  
Mighty Moms \$1  
Free Dress
- **January 16 -**  
Basketball Home  
Games
- **January 17 -**  
School Mass /  
Basketball Home  
Games
- **January 20 -**  
Martin Luther King,  
Jr. Day - No School
- **January 24 -**  
School Mass -  
Bishop Duca will be  
dedicating the new  
altar at Mass.

- **There will be NO school on Monday, January 20th.**

## Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings is open now. The registration fee will increase to \$375.00 on **January 10th** and up to \$425 on **January 31st**.

**Please note:** Enrollment will be completed online. Parents will pay registration online through their FACTS account. We encourage parents to re-enroll students now to secure their spot for the 2025-2026 school year. Re-enrollment is available through the "Family Portal" on RenWeb or by clicking on this link: <https://SA-LA.client.renweb.com/pw/>. Once on the Family Portal, select "Apply/Enroll" and then click "Enrollment/Reenrollment". Only new students will require an application. Please contact Bethany Richard at [brichard@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:brichard@stalphonsusbr.org) to enroll a sibling.

- [Registration Timeline](#)
- [2025-2026 Tuition & Fee Schedule](#)

## Tax Statements for 2024

A printable payment summary is available by logging into [FACTS](#).

Please follow the steps below:

-Click Financial Home

-Click View Details in the Payment Plan and Billing Box

-Click View Payment Summary (note: page will open in another window or tab)

If you need assistance navigating to your FACTS account, please click [here](#) for detailed instructions.

## New Student Registration

If you know of someone interested in joining our St. Alphonsus School family, please let them know that new student registration is now open. Tours can be scheduled by calling 225-261-5299.



# St. Alphonsus School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

January 26th - January 31st

••••• Sunday 1/26 - Celebrate our Parish •••••

Attend Mass in school uniform or SAS gear.

••••• Monday 1/27 - Celebrate our Faculty and Staff •••••

PJ Day - Pajama pants with spirit shirt.

••••• Tuesday 1/28 - Celebrate Vocations •••••

Dress like your favorite Catholic Saint. \*\*Free dress guidelines

••••• Wednesday 1/29 - Celebrate our Nation •••••

Crazy Hair Day with a patriotic shirt with spirit dress guidelines.

••••• Thursday 1/30 - Celebrate our Students •••••

Dress up like your dream job. \*\*Free dress guidelines

••••• Friday 1/31 - Celebrate our Community •••••

Mass Dress

**\*\*Free Dress Guidelines - No leggings, no inappropriate graphics, shorts and skirts must be longer than the student's fingertips, no halter, sleeveless or tank tops. Students must wear athletic shoes.**

## Thank You!

Thank you to the Hive Booster Club as well as our athletic and school supporters for our beautiful new gym floor!



## Boys Basketball

Join us in the Family Center to cheer on our teams!

## BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

**14**  
JAN  
5:45 P.M. - 6TH GRADE VARSITY  
6:30 P.M. - 7TH GRADE VARSITY  
7:15 P.M. - 8TH GRADE VARSITY

**16**  
JAN  
5:45 P.M. - 3RD GRADE WHITE  
6:30 P.M. - 4TH GRADE WHITE  
7:15 P.M. - 4TH GRADE BLUE





# Counselor's CORNER

## JANUARY 2025

### Ms. Morgan Bueche

#### What's happening in Guidance Class?

This month, in our guidance classes, each grade will be focusing on a different topic. Check out the list below to see what we will be discussing in your child's class.

- kindergarten: good vs poor choices
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: helpful vs unhelpful coping skills
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: friendship & peer relationships
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: responsibility + problem solving
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade: peer pressure & decision making
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade: executive functioning - overview
- middle school: taking care of our mental health

#### Reminders!

Rain Will Bring Flowers Foundation's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Planting Seeds of Hope event is on February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.


[www.rainwillbringflowers.org](http://www.rainwillbringflowers.org)

[School Counseling Parent Referral Form](#)

[Student Check-In Form Elementary & Middle School](#)

#### Contact INFO:

 [mbueche@stalphonusbr.org](mailto:mbueche@stalphonusbr.org)

 225.261.5299

#### Happy, Healthy HORNET Tip:

The new year is a great time to teach kids about goal setting and personal growth! Talk with your child about what he/she hopes to accomplish, whether it's learning a new skill, improving in school, or being more helpful at home. Keep goals simple, specific, and achievable to help build their confidence. Write them down and celebrate progress along the way.





**PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE**  
**HOSTED BY RYAN CLARK**  
 6:00 PM • FEBRUARY 12, 2025  
 PETE MARAVICH ASSEMBLY CENTER

LSU | ATHLETICS

REGISTER BY JAN. 8  
[www.alphonsus.org](http://www.alphonsus.org)

One day  
 \$50 per person  
 Limit 650 tickets  
 Lunch and refreshments  
 will be provided.

**DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH**  
*Strengthening the Soul for the Battle*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025**  
 8:30 AM TO 5:45 PM - CHECK-IN AT 7 AM  
 ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER  
 1415B FRENCHTOWN ROAD

Guest speaker  
**FR. CHAD RIPPERGER**

Guest speaker  
**KYLE CLEMENT**

This conference will focus on Understanding Diabolical Influence and Spiritual Combat. Join us to learn about angels, the way fallen angels/demons attack us mentally, diabolical influence in our culture, tactics and weapons for combat against it, being open to the flow of grace, and more.

**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.**

## Armor of God Prayer

I put on the helmet of salvation to guard my mind. I think the thoughts of Jesus.

I put on the breastplate of righteousness to guard my heart. I am righteous in Jesus.

I put on the belt of truth. I don't believe any lies, and I don't tell any either.

I put on the Gospel shoes of peace because I am on a mission for Jesus.

I take the shield of faith to stop all the darts of the enemy.

I take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, and I defeat the devil.

Amen



# Daddy Daughter Dance - Save the Date

Mark your calendars - The SAS Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance will be on **Saturday, February 15h** at 7:00 p.m. The link to purchase tickets will be available on **Monday, January 13th**.



St. Alphonsus Cheerleaders  
present

# DADDY daughter SWEETHEART DANCE



Saturday  
15  
February

St. ALPHONSUS  
PARISH ACTIVITY  
CENTER

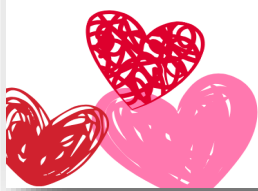
7:00PM  
to  
9:00PM

### Ticket Prices:

\$20 FOR DADS (includes picture cost)

\$10 FOR EACH DAUGHTER

FACTS link available Monday, January 13th



**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**



**1**  
**Christmas Holiday**

**2**  
**Christmas Holiday**

**3**  
**Christmas Holiday**

**6**  
Chicken Smackers  
Spaghetti and Cheese  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Veggie Medley  
Sorbet Cup  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

**7**  
Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya  
White Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

**8**  
Hamburger/Cheeseburger  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
French Fries  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Oranges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

**9**  
Chicken Parmesan with  
Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread Stick  
Garden Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green / Red Apples  
Milk  
**Choice:** Nacho Fries

**10**  
Cheesy Beef Pasta  
Corn  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Garden Salad  
Dinner Roll  
Green / Red Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

**13**  
Chicken Tenderloin  
Red Beans and Rice  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Pineapple  
Biscuit  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

**14**  
Chili  
Pinto Beans  
Cornbread  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Sorbet Cup  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

**15**  
Chicken Smackers  
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy  
Buttered Corn  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green / Red Apple Wedges  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Taco Salad

**16**  
Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Garden Salad  
Cantaloupe Wedges  
Milk  
Jello w/ Whipped Topping  
**Choice:** Nacho Fries

**17**  
Chicken Fillet on Bun  
French Fries  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Grapes  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

**20**  
**Martin Luther King Holiday**

**21**  
Spaghetti and Meat sauce  
Garden Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Orange Wedges  
Garlic Breadstick  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

**22**  
Pulled Pork Sandwich  
Baked Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Tropical Fruit  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

**23**  
Chicken Fillet on Bun  
French Fries  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Sorbet Cup  
Milk  
**Choice:** Nacho Fries

**24**  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Applesauce  
Milk  
**Choice:** Nacho Fries

**27**  
Chicken Smackers  
Spaghetti and Cheese  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Veggie Medley  
Sorbet Cup  
Milk  
**Choice:** Loaded Baked Potato

**28**  
Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya  
White Beans  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Peaches  
Dinner Roll  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chicken Smackers

**29**  
Hamburger/Cheeseburger  
Sandwich Salad Cup  
French Fries  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Oranges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

**30**  
Chicken Parmesan with  
Spaghetti  
Garlic Bread Stick  
Garden Salad  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Green / Red Apples  
Milk  
**Choice:** Nacho Fries

**31**  
Cheesy Beef Pasta  
Corn  
Garden Variety Veggies  
Garden Salad  
Dinner Roll  
Green / Red Apple Wedges  
Milk  
**Choice:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

**Notes:** Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.

**Notification Statement:** Peanuts and Peanut butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program; however, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts and may contain traces of nuts.



# **\$1 Free Dress for Mighty Moms**

You can wear any shirt of your choice with jeans!!  
(spirit dress guidelines)

**Please join St. Alphonse School in  
support of Mighty Moms Central!!!**

**January 15th, 2025**

**The Mighty Moms Full Tummy  
Program provides weekend meals  
and snacks to children who may  
not always have food at home.**

[mightymomscentral.org](http://mightymomscentral.org)

# JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER WITH BUG NINJA!

For every new pest control or termite service,  
Bug Ninja will donate \$75 to:

**St. Alphonsus School**

## DATES

Active until April 30, 2025

Call 225-414-2020 and mention the fundraiser  
or use [bugninjapestcontrol.com/fundraiser](http://bugninjapestcontrol.com/fundraiser)



For most homes pest control is \$29.99 per month and termite service is \$39.99 per month.  
Requires one year agreement and automatic billing.

