



St. Alphonse Catholic School

The Buzz

Forming Faith and Future

Kristy M. Monsour, Principal

January 30, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 31** - School Mass / Basketball Home Games
- **February 3, 4 & 5** - Basketball Home Games
- **February 6** - Progress Reports
- **February 7** - School Mass / Bingo Night
- **February 11** - 1:00 p.m. Dismissal - *No Aftercare / Conferences 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- **February 14** - School Mass
- **February 15** - Daddy Daughter Dance *see page 6 for more information

****On February 11th, students will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. There will be NO AFTER-CARE on this day.**

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year

The deadline for re-enrollment is January 31, 2025. In order to guarantee a spot for your child for the 2025-2026 school year, he/she must be re-registered by this date. The registration fee will increase to \$425 on **January 31st**.

New Student Registration

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

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.

2024-2025 Yearbooks



Buy your 2024-2025 yearbook today for \$40.00. The yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

Click [HERE](#) to order your yearbook and use order number 2454. Yearbook orders are **ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE**.



Catholic Schools Week

We had a wonderful week celebrating Catholic education this week for Catholic Schools Week 2025. What a joy to be able to take the time this week to focus on the value Catholic education provides to our families, our church, and our community.

Thank you for choosing St. Alphonse Catholic School for your child's education!



The Diocese of Baton Rouge Catholic Schools Week Mass was celebrated with Bishop Duca at St. Joseph Cathedral. Thank you for the generous donations of cleaning supplies. St. Alphonse School was represented by the following students: Ahn-Minh N., Ahn-Phi N., Brooke R., Scarlett R., Mollie S., Matthew S., Carsyn C., Charlie C., Patrick B., Maggie B., and Reid W. Happy Catholic Schools Week!!





Distinguished Graduate

Congratulations to Steven Sorrells, St. Alphonsus Distinguished Graduate, Class of 1989! Steven, who now resides in Connecticut, was honored at the Distinguished Graduate Awards Dinner. He celebrated this special occasion alongside his daughter, Sienna.

Steven Sorrells graduated from St. Alphonsus School in 1989. He is currently the Chief Operating Officer at VaxCare and an adjunct faculty member, teaching business management at the University of



New Haven in Connecticut. He is married with 2 daughters and they reside in Connecticut. Steven returns to Louisiana in October each year to help facilitate the Catholic High Senior Retreat. When asked what got him involved in that ministry, Steven said, "I had a calling from God to give back to CHS and to the young men there." He says Catholic education "nurtures a students' faith, character, and critical thinking while providing a community of support for the entire family."

Distinguished Educator

Congratulations to Mrs. Becky LeSage, she is the recipient of this year's Distinguished Educator Award for the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. LeSage has been a teacher at St. Alphonsus for 18 years and graduated from St. Alphonsus in 1981 when our school only went to 6th grade. Mrs. LeSage has served as a teacher leader for many years. She has served in a leading role on the accreditation committee as well as a leader in the



8th grade class activities. She also took initiative in being a pilot teacher for the NewLine Smartboards. She spent a year learning how the smartboard works and the best practices for using it. Then, she taught the faculty how to best assimilate them into their classrooms. Mrs. LeSage arrives early to school to help her students in math as well as offering help during recess. She is continually looking for ways to make math more engaging to her students. She teaches the middle school students for 3 years in a row. She not only understands them as students, but also as people. Mrs. LeSage takes on 5 different preps in order to meet all learning needs and to best prepare the students for high school. She teaches on level, advanced and high school credit classes.



COUNSELOR'S

MS. BUECHE

JANUARY 2025

FROM THE COUNSELOR:

This week, our middle school students enjoyed a great presentation by a fellow counselor and former school counselor, Alaine Williamson. She discussed the differences of rude, mean, and bullying. I've heard great feedback from many students and believe each of them left with better insight on this important topic. Below is a very brief summary of the presentation. If you'd like more information, please email me.

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☎ 225.261.5299

Parent - Counseling Referral Form

Student Check-In Form
Elementary & Middle School

School Website - Counseling Corner

IS IT RUDE, MEAN, OR BULLYING?

An important take away from this week's presentation is recognizing the differences between when a person is being rude, mean, or bullying.

FYI!

Rude is defined as unintentionally doing or saying something that hurts someone else. Mean is defined as intentionally saying or doing something to hurt someone. What separates meanness from bullying are the 3 P's -- Power, Purpose, and Pattern. Power = an imbalance in power between the individuals involved. Purpose = the action was done intentionally. Pattern = person continues actions over and over again.

Join Rain Will Bring Flowers, LSU Athletics, The Joe Burow Foundation, The LCLUB, and OLOL at the "Planting Seeds of Hope" event on Wednesday, February 12th. The evening will be filled with hope as they raise awareness and normalize conversations about mental health.

<https://www.rainwillbringflowers.org/>

DON'T FORGET!




TOGETHER, WE CAN PREVENT YOUTH SUICIDE.
 HEAR FROM ATHLETES SHARING STORIES OF HOPE AND RESILIENCE.





RYAN CLARK EMMA BENOIT SHERRARD CRESPO




DR. RAY TUCKER DJ CHARK

FEBRUARY 12TH, 2025 | PETE MARAVICH ASSEMBLY CENTER
 REGISTER: [BIT.LY/PSOH-REGISTER](https://bit.ly/PSOH-REGISTER)

RAIN WILL BRING FLOWERS FOUNDATION





LCLUB

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



EMMA BENOIT RYAN CLARK DJ CHARK

LSU | ATHLETICS

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

The SAS Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance will be on **Saturday, February 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Click [**HERE**](#) to purchase tickets.



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





Boys Basketball

The Hornet Madness Tournament is on **January 29th-February 2nd**.
Join us in the Family Center to cheer on our basketball teams!

Click [HERE](#) for the boys' basketball schedule!

BASKETBALL HOME GAMES

31 JAN	6:30 P.M. - 3RD GRADE BLUE 7:45 P.M. - 4TH GRADE BLUE	4 FEB	5:45 P.M. - 6TH GRADE JV BLUE 6:30 P.M. - 6TH GRADE VARSITY 7:15 P.M. - 8TH GRADE VARSITY
3 FEB	5:45 P.M. - 5TH GRADE WHITE 6:30 P.M. - 6TH GRADE JV WHITE 7:15 P.M. - 6TH GRADE JV BLUE	5 FEB	5:45 P.M. - 3RD GRADE WHITE 6:30 P.M. - 3RD GRADE BLUE 7:15 P.M. - 4TH GRADE WHITE

TRACK & FIELD

REGISTRATION

- Open to girls and boys in 5th-8th grade
- Registration fee is \$75
- The first meet will be on March 16th.

Track & Field

Track registration is now open! Track is open to all boys and girls in grades 5th-8th. The first meet is on March 16th so please sign up soon. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Soccer

Congrats to our St. Alphonse girls soccer team! They made it to the semifinals in the end-of-the-season tournament and went 5-1-1 on the season! What an unbelievable first season for our girls!!





Hive Golf Tournament

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register.

2025 HIVE GOLF TOURNAMENT @Top Golf



LUNCH AND HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW
CLICK QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIPS



MARCH 28

10am-1pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14

6 Player Teams or Individual spots available
Food and Hole Sponsorships available

Door Prizes and Raffle Items

Each 6 player team is allowed 2 bystanders at bay.

FAJITA BUFFET/CASH BAR

PRIZES FOR:

FIRST PLACE TEAM

1ST AND 2ND PLACE INDIVIDUALS

The mission of the Hive
Booster Club is to support
all athletic and spirit
programs at St. Alphonsus
Catholic School.

Get More Info 225-261-5299 www.stalphonsusbr.org



WELCOME

There IS more to life!

We invite you to join us for our

WOMEN'S WELCOME RETREAT

beginning

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 AT 7:30 AM

ending

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025 AT 3:30 PM

in the St. Alphonsus Parish Activity Center



*To register, go to
www.alphonsus.org or
use the QR code*

Women's Welcome Retreat

The next Women's
Welcome Retreat is
coming up on
**February 22nd-23rd,
2025.**

Sign up online **HERE**.

Auction, Taste Fair & 10,000 Raffle

Raffle tickets for our
2025 Auction, Taste
Fair & \$10,000 Raffle
are now available for
purchase in the
Church Office or click
HERE.

Join us for a WICKED GOOD evening at our St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church & School Auction, Taste Fair & \$10,000 Raffle

**Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 5 PM
in the Parish Activity Center**

Event Highlights:

- Silent & Live Auctions
- Chance to win \$10,000
- Chance at First Pick of our Incredible Live Auction Items
- Chance to Win Free Tuition (*fees not included*) for one student at SACS for the 2025-2026 school year
- Great Food & Drinks
- Prize for Best Outfit/Costume
- Wine & Dine, Door Prizes & More!

**Must be
21+ to
attend**



There's No Place Like
St. Alphonsus

Raffle Tickets

Go to alphonsus.org or scan this QR code with your phone to purchase tickets online.



Tickets are available for purchase in the Church and School Offices and will also be sold after Masses on Jan. 18-19, Feb. 15-16, March 8-9 & March 15-16.

Online Auction Feb. 20-28

The online portion of our auction will include popular school items such as:
First in Carpool, Pick Your Teacher, Colorful Shoes, breakfast with teachers, passes to all 2025-2026 SAS home athletic events, & more!



FEBRUARY 2025

Elementary School Lunch



Monday

Chicken Tenderloin **3**
Red Beans and Rice
Garden Variety Veggies
Pineapple
Biscuit
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

Tuesday

Gumbo **4**
(Chicken & Sausage w Rice)
Garden Variety Veggies
Potato Salad
Sorbet Cup
Garlic Breadstick
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Wednesday

Chicken Smackers **5**
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Buttered Corn, Garden Salad
Garden Variety Veggies
Red Apple Wedges
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Chef Chicken Caesar Salad

Thursday

Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza **6**
Garden Variety Veggies
Garden Salad
Oranges
Milk
Jello w/ Whipped Topping

Choice: Nacho Fries

Friday

Chicken Fillet on Bun **7**
French Fries
Sandwich Salad Cup
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Honey Citrus Chicken **10**
Fried Rice
Garden Variety Veggies
Oranges
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

Soft Tacos **11**
Taco Salad Cup, Salsa
Pinto Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Sorbet Cup
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Spaghetti and Meat sauce **12**
Garden Salad
Garden Variety Veggies
Green Apple Wedges
Garlic Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

Southwest Quesadilla **13**
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa
Buttered Corn
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Milk

Choice: Nacho Fries

Valentine Dinner **14**
Pastalaya
Garden Salad, Garden Variety Veggies
Sorbet
Dinner Roll
Milk
Cupcake

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Smackers **17**
Spaghetti and Cheese
Garden Variety Veggies
Veggie Medley
Red Apple Wedges
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

Cheesy Beef Pasta **18**
Buttered Corn
Garden Variety Veggies
Garden Salad
Dinner Roll
Oranges
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Hamburger/Cheeseburger **19**
Sandwich Salad Cup
French Fries
Baked Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Sorbet
Milk

Choice: Chef Chicken Smacker Salad

Chicken Parmesan with **20**
Spaghetti
Garlic Dinner Roll
Garden Salad
Garden Variety Veggies
Peaches
Milk

Choice: Nacho Fries

Nachos **21**
Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa
Buttered Corn
Garden Variety Veggies
Oranges
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza

Chicken Tenderloin **24**
Red Beans and Rice
Garden Variety Veggies
Oranges
Biscuit
Milk

Choice: Loaded Baked Potato

Gumbo **25**
(Chicken & Sausage w Rice)
Garden Variety Veggies
Potato Salad
Sorbet Cup
Garlic Breadstick
Milk

Choice: Chicken Smackers

Pepperoni/Cheese Pizza **26**
Garden Variety Veggies
Garden Salad
Green/Red Apple Wedges
Milk
Jello w/ Whipped Topping

Choice: Chef Chicken Ceaser Salad

Chicken Smackers **27**
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Buttered Corn
Garden Variety Veggies
Oranges
Dinner Roll
Milk

Choice: Nacho Fries

Macaroni and Cheese **28**
Green Beans
Garden Variety Veggies
Applesauce
Milk

Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza



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

MENUS: www.cnpbr.org

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.





Catholic High School Cheerleading Clinics

Open to girls 1st through 5th grade

**Sunday, March 9 or
Sunday, March 16**

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

*Performance for parents at
3:00 p.m.*

Catholic High School Gym

Cost - \$30

Includes a t-shirt and snack



Register by Thursday, February 6 at

<https://mychs.catholichigh.org/cheer/clinic>

(You will need to create a myCHS account.)

Any questions, please email CHSCheer@catholichigh.org.