



# St. Alphonse Catholic School

## The Buzz

*Forming Faith and Future*

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November 14, 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 15** - School Mass / 5th-8th Grade Grandparent's Day
- **November 20** - Spirit Dress
- **November 21** - Kindergarten Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m.
- **November 22** - School Mass
- **November 25-29** - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- **December 2** - Students Return to School
- **December 5** - Hornet Run Fun Day
- **December 6** - School Mass
- **December 9** - Holy Day of Obligation - School Mass

Thanksgiving Holidays - NO SCHOOL on November 25th - 29th. We will return to school on December 2nd.

## Grandparents' Day 5th-8th



Grandparents' Day for students in 5th - 8th grades will be on Friday, November 15th. The students will meet their grandparents at St. Alphonse Church to begin their visit. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will follow in the Family Center. Parking is available between the church and the Family Center or behind the Family Center. 5th-8th grade students must either be checked out by their grandparents after the reception, or we will do a mini carpool for these students at 12:00 p.m. All 5th-8th students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

\*\*Seating arrangements for grandparents. If a student has a younger sibling or a cousin that shares the same grandparents, the grandparents can sit in the youngest grandchild's section.

5th grade will sit in the middle left pews.

6th grade will sit in the middle right pews.

7th grade will sit in the far left on the tabernacle side.

8th grade will sit in the far right pews closest to the choir.

\*\*\*Students in PK through 4th grade have a full day of school and will not attend Mass on Grandparents' Day.

## Save the Date - Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings will begin on Thursday, December 12th. Click [HERE](#) for the Registration Timeline for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Please note:** Enrollment will be completed online. Parents will pay registration online through their FACTS account.



In the month of October our students learned about the Shoes of the Gospel of Peace, “I choose to have a good relationship with God and to be ready to serve Him always.” Today we celebrated our students that were nominated by their teachers with donuts and a Discipleship Award. Congratulations to all of these students!



***The Mission of  
St. Alphonsus  
Liguori  
Catholic School  
is to form stu-  
dents 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**



# Counselor's CORNER

## NOVEMBER 2024

### Ms. Morgan Bueche

#### Note from Ms. Morgan

I am excited to connect more with the SAS families through the Counselor's Corner in the Buzz Newsletter! Each week, I will share information about what's happening in guidance classes, helpful tips for students, resources for parents, new offerings in the School Counseling department, and more. Speaking of new things... Be on the look out for info about the Lunch Bunch Small Groups that'll be coming soon!

#### Important Links:

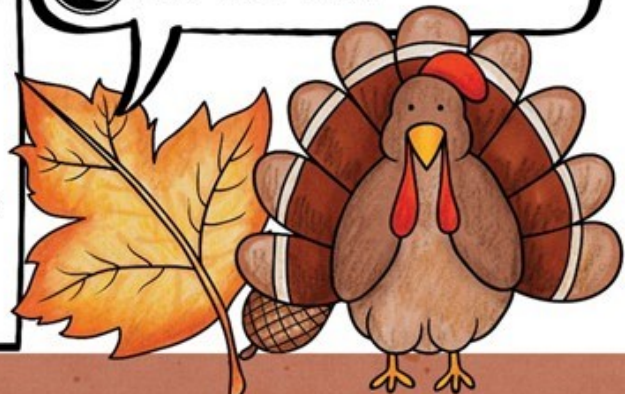
- [Parent Counseling Referral Form](#)
- Student Check-In Forms – [Elementary](#) & [Middle School](#)
- [School Website Counseling Corner](#)

#### Let's CONNECT!

-  [mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org](mailto:mbueche@stalphonsusbr.org)
-  225-261-5299

#### Happy, Healthy Hornet TIP

When your child is experiencing BIG, upset feelings, their brain cannot listen or learn in that moment. Rather than negotiating with or punishing them, help the child name their feelings. Then, practice a coping skill.





The week of November 18th, St. Alphonse School will be collecting new socks for the Baton Rouge Parent's Magazine sock drive. The deadline to bring in socks is Friday, November 22nd. Thank you for your generosity for this collection.

20th Annual



BATON ROUGE PARENTS

# SOCK IT TO ME!



PRESENTED BY FAMILY RESOURCE GROUP FOUNDATION

SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY WARMTH

## Give a pair of Socks!

### DONATE HERE

Drop off a new pair, and help us reach our goal

# 50,000

pairs of socks

Help provide socks, infant to adult, to those in need this winter season. Socks will be donated to local organizations in need.

For complete details, how to be a drop location, or a list of drop sites, visit [brparents.com](http://brparents.com).

### Thank you to our Sponsors!





Babies through fifth graders and their families are invited to attend our annual Kids in Ministry Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 9 a.m to 12 p.m. at the Parish Activity Center. Join us for breakfast with Santa, games, crafts, and more.

RSVP for your family:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8WEnd\\_LgLTzj5Hqd4mqKb\\_n80xOI6OBF6NEQSt4PrjOnHw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8WEnd_LgLTzj5Hqd4mqKb_n80xOI6OBF6NEQSt4PrjOnHw/viewform)




**KIDS IN MINISTRY**

# CHRISTMAS PARTY



- \* BREAKFAST W/ SANTA
- \* GAMES
- \* CRAFTS
- \* AND MORE...



**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER  
7TH  
9AM - 12PM**

**IN THE P.A.C.**  
14158  
FRENCHTOWN RD

Scan here to RSVP or visit [alphonusus.org](http://alphonusus.org)





ALL ADULTS 21+ ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

# CHRISTMAS DANCE

DECEMBER 14 AT 7:00 PM

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER  
14158 FRENCHTOWN RD., GREENWELL SPRINGS, LA

*Live Music by the Chris LeBlanc Band*

Tickets \$20 per person.  
Purchase in the Church Office.

*BYOB*

Join us at St. Alphonse for a night of live music & dancing! Adults 21+ are invited to our Christmas Dance featuring the Chris Leblanc Band on Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the church office or online: [https://](https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=592f451a-b565-49ff-8e17-8cbab159dd73)

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