

ST. ALPHONSUS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back Students and Parents! We hope you had a great summer!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES: Lucas Capehart, 2nd grade, son of Craig Capehart; Gavin Timm-Sohm (5th grade), Brantley (2nd grade) and Amelia (K) Elie; children of Brandon and Cassandra Elie; and Easton (6th grade), Lincoln (4th grade) and Sawyer (2nd grade) Twellman, children of Eric and Becca Twellman. We are so happy to have you as part of our St. Alphonsus family!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASS: We have 12 Kindergarten students this year. Please welcome Emmett Angel, Joseph Burns, Cole Cunningham, Lincoln Downs, Amelia Elie, Kenley Geeding, Wyatt Grgurich, Seth Gruenewald, Brody Koehler, Travis Landwehr, Madilyn Reifsteck and Elias Southerland. Many were familiar faces last year in Pre K!

CHANGE IN END OF DAY PLANS - If your child has a change of plans for pick up after school, **A NOTE NEEDS TO BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WRITING.** Please do not tell the teacher or someone else, it needs to be turned in to the office in writing. We have many students riding the bus now, and we need to keep on top of what is going on so that we don't send someone home the wrong way. If a change happens in the middle of the day, please call the office first and let us know of the change before you text the teacher.

FORMS - Enclosed today are an enormous amount of forms that we need to have on file for your student(s). Some of them you need to return and others you need to keep. Please keep the medicine form in case you need to send it school with your student, the accident insurance letter in case you want to purchase it, calendars, menus and flyers. We have a new website up and running and most everything can be found on there. The website is www.stalphonsusschool.org.

LUNCHES - Notices are coming home today if you need to send in money for lunch tickets. Lunch tickets are \$52.00 for 20 lunches. Lunches are \$2.60 this year. Milk tickets are \$6 for 20 milks. Milk and lunch money can be combined on the same check – tuition checks need to be separate from lunch checks. Free and Reduced Lunch forms are included in the envelope today. Please return them by August 31st if you qualify.

IMPORTANT! - If your student received any shots over the summer, please be sure to send an updated immunization record to school as soon as possible.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY LUNCHEON - Friday, August 31st. A flyer is in the envelope today with details. Please return the RSVP as soon as possible so that we have enough food for all our wonderful grandparents. Also, if your student(s) will be leaving with their grandparent's that day since it is an early out, please send a note to school letting us know. **NO VERBAL RELEASES!**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN – We will be having a class on Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm at school. This is a requirement for parents who are coaches, volunteers at school or if you want to attend field trips. This class only has to be taken one time and you are done. Please let Mrs. Huber know if you will be attending.

JR DIAMONDS NIGHT - The first one is Monday, September 10th from 4 pm to 8 pm. Please post the flyer on your refrigerator as it will have all the dates for the rest of the school year on it.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th – We will be having a mandatory meeting for new families and preschool families at 6:30 p.m. The parents of 7th and 8th graders will be having a meeting at 6:30 also for the Pro Life Trip. We will have our first PTA meeting of the school year at 7 p.m. and encourage at least one parent from each school and preschool family attend. Students whose families attend will get a free dress day on Thursday, September 13. There will also be a gift card drawing for a school family and a preschool family if they attend the PTA meeting.

ENCLOSURES:

- **First Day forms**
- **Aug/Sept Calendar and August Lunch Menu**
- **Color Run Form**
- **Grandparents Day Form**
- **DARE Dance schedule (Grades 5 – 7)**

Dates to Remember ...

- **August 31st – Grandparents Day Celebration**
- **August 31st - Faculty Meeting 12 PM DISMISSAL**
- **September 3rd - Labor Day NO SCHOOL**
- **September 7th – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Celebration (Grades 5-8)**
- **September 10th – Protecting God’s Children Class 6:30 pm**
- **September 10th – JR Diamonds Night 4 pm to 8 pm**
- **September 11th – Mandatory New Parent and Preschool Parent Meeting 6:30 pm**
- **September 11th - Pro Life Trip Meeting (7th and 9th Grade) 6:30 pm**
- **September 11th – PTA Meeting 7:00 pm**
- **September 16th – Catechetical Sunday 10 am Mass**
- **September 17th – Mid Term Grades Sent Home**
- **September 17-21 – Iowa Testing (Grades 3-8)**
- **October 1 – Teacher Institute Day NO SCHOOL**