

**St. Alphonsus School Inc.**  
**2023 - 2024**  
**Grade 8**

**First day of school**

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

First bell at 8:15 a.m.; Dismissal time is 3:00 p.m.

The first three days of school are colour days.

It is not necessary to purchase brand new supplies each year. Any supplies from previous years in usable condition are acceptable. All supplies should come in on the first day to help us get organized and ready for the year ahead. Please ensure that all supplies are labeled with your child's name.

**General supplies checklist:**

	1	Large zipper binder
	1	2" binder
	1	3" binder for portfolios
	4	Pkgs. lined loose leaf paper (200 sheets each - to be collected in class)
	3	Pkg. of 5 Dividers
	4	Hilroy scribbles (for science)
	10	Plastic report covers/duotangs
	1	Package labels to put on covers of duotangs
	20	pencils
	6	blue pens
	4	Red pens
	4	Pencil erasers –(soft white are the best)
	2	Highlighters
	1	Metric ruler
	1	Pair of pointed tip scissors
	1	Pencil sharpener (covered for shaving collection)
	1	Geometry set – good quality compass
	2	Packages of cue cards (dollar store)
	4	Packs of brightly coloured sticky notes
	2	Packs post it page markers
	1	Box of jumbo paper clips or med. sized clamps
	2	pencil cases/boxes
	1	Calculator (Scientific)
	2	Boxes of facial tissue
	1	Back-pack style school bag for carrying books
	1	Plastic safety goggles for science and shops purposes
	2	Packages of graph paper
	1	Package of coloured pencils (min 24/pkg)
	1	Package of fine tip markers (min 20/pkg)
	4	Glue sticks, large
	1	Lock – must be combination lock. Please provide classroom teacher with combination.
	2	Ear phones – must plug into laptop – not Bluetooth (no ear buds)
	1	4G USB with a lanyard

**Art Student Supplies:**

	1	Art Smock (old shirt)
	1	Sketchbook

**Gym Supplies: PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING.**

	Gym shoes-Indoor, non-marking lace up athletic shoes *During the fall and spring, Phys. Ed. Classes may be held outdoors. A suitable pair of outdoor shoes is required during these seasons.
	Grey gym shirt – purchased from school supplier
	Blue gym shorts – purchased from school supplier
	Gym bag – cloth drawstring bag to hang on a hook
	Appropriate hygiene material – i.e. deodorant

**Shops:**

	One 1 inch binder with paper
	\$10 cheque/cash collected the first day. This fee covers supplies for foods and woods. Materials for sewing will be purchased individually. Please make cheques out to Munroe Junior High School.

**French Supplies:** You may use last year's supplies if they are in good condition.

	1	1 or 1 ½ inch binder
	1	Pencil case
	10	Pencils
	1	Glue stick
	1	French/English dictionary
	2	80 page Hilroy scribbler notebooks

An additional \$5.00 fee will cover the cost of any items required for projects.

**Uniform reminder**

A number of students, particularly in the middle years, are choosing not to purchase uniform hoodies/fleeces/cardigans. The classrooms can be quite cool, especially in the spring and fall. The only hoodies that students can wear during/between classes are those with the St. Alphonsus logo on the front. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that all students purchase uniform hoodies.

Thanks for your time and attention to this list. I am looking forward to working with your son/daughter this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rayner  
Grade 8 Teacher