

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

During this Christmas season, I'd like to express how blessed and grateful I feel for the opportunity to serve as your Principal. Parents, I am extremely thankful for your dedication and hands on approach to meet the needs of all students and staff!

The happy faces I see on a daily basis from your children, remind me of just how fortunate we all are to be part of a caring, loving, supportive and spiritual environment in which to teach and prepare our students for high school and beyond.

The students and staff have been preparing for our Christmas Program which will be held in the church tonight at 6 p.m. I am looking forward to the heartwarming sound of children's voices singing praises to our Savior.

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow, Dec. 20 for Christmas Vacation.

It is so important to remember during this season that we are all blessed in so many ways and to rejoice everyday.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

May you have a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year!



Mrs. Sozinho



St. Aloysius School is a family of God  
where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge  
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December 19, 2017

St. Aloysius Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to inform you that Mrs. Beck will not be returning to St. Aloysius school. The Kindergarten students will continue to be taught by Ms. Jessica Martin. As of Monday, December 18, Ms. Martin was retained as the Kindergarten teacher for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Beck has been an asset to St. Aloysius School over the years, and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

**TOMORROW, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> IS 12:30 DISMISSAL**

**Christmas break is from Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am - 3:00pm. Daycare will not be available during Christmas break.**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**- Tonight is our annual Christmas program at 6p.m. in the church. All students, including all band students, should report to their classrooms by 5:30p.m. Band students should check in with their teachers and then report directly to the church. Boys should wear nice pants and shirts. Girls should wear nice dresses or pants. Please no blue jeans!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR**- Practice Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the church. Children from kindergarten on up are asked to be part of the church's Christmas Choir for the Christmas Eve 5:30pm mass. Contact the rectory at 688-1796 for additional information.

**GOD'S GREEN GARDEN**- Thank you to everyone who supported our Farmers' Market last week!! We made \$320.85! The money raised will be used to build cement pads under the garden picnic tables. Remember, it's not too late to order an engraved garden brick as a Christmas gift! ....Grow With God!

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE**- Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who contributed to our Student Council Canned Food drive. Through your generosity, we delivered **1,896** items to those in need. While we fell short of our goal of 2,500 we did meet our goal of helping others so the students earned a Free Dress Day (date to be determined) "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars." —Les Brown.

**ENCHILADA CASSEROLE** - It's that time of year! St. Aloysius is selling their beef enchilada casseroles. We will presale 1,300 pans, so be sure to get your orders in before Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. As always this fundraiser needs a lot of volunteer help, please see sign-up sheets in the school office. Attached is an enchilada order form.

**FOODS CO REWARDS REBATE** - If you have a Community Rewards card from Foods Co you will need to get the amount of your rebate. You may do this by signing in to your individual online account at [www.foodsco.net](http://www.foodsco.net) then scroll to the Community Rewards section on your account page. Once you get your rebate amount, print out the screen and send it into the office. Please make sure your name is on the paper. You need to have your rebate amount turned in by January 11th.

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**ST. ALOYSIUS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT-** Tournament will take place at Tulare Western gyms on the weekend of January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Parent volunteers are needed to collect entrance fees at the doors. This is an easy way to earn your volunteer hours. You can work all day or a few hours. Please contact Alicia Ledezma at 802-6170 if you are interested. JV team members are to bring donuts Saturday for snack bar and Varsity are to bring them on Sunday. Please see attached flyer regarding someone to shadow and take over the concessions. Thank you.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DONATIONS-** A money donation of \$60 or more is being accepted to help purchase items needed. This is a good way to fulfill your auction item donation. During this events we will need volunteers to help wrap hamburgers. Please text Rick Garcia at 936-0390 with any questions.

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS-** Parents, I need your help! Specifically, I need your photos. The St. Aloysius yearbook would not be as great as it is without all the pictures. If you have any pictures you've taken of events and happenings around school, please send them to [jmachado@sastulare.com](mailto:jmachado@sastulare.com). I'm looking for photos of sporting events, field trips, classroom activities, etc... I appreciate the help I get with this more than I can express.

**TRIM-** is making blessing bags for the homeless. We are looking for new socks, granola bars, trail mix, energy bars, travel toothpaste and toothbrush, chapstick, gloves, and instant coffee, tea, or hot cocoa packets. Please bring to the band room or leave in the office. We will be making the bags and delivering to the Lighthouse Rescue Mission before the Christmas Break. Thank you and God Bless You.

**LUNCH ACCOUNT-** We encourage **ALL** parents to please go online and create an account to follow your child's activity and amount in their lunch account. We ask that you **ALWAYS** pay in advance to avoid having charges. Below are the steps to step up an account.

1. Login to [ezschoolapps.com](http://ezschoolapps.com)
2. Click on the "[about us](#)" in the right hand corner
3. Click on "[EZ Parent Center](#)"
4. Click on "[sign-up](#)"
5. Follow the directions to complete the sign up process

\*Please note at this time you cannot pay online.

## St. Aloysius Cougar Classic Basketball Tournament

My husband, Jon and I have been running the concession stand at the Cougar Classic for many years. Our youngest is graduating from St. Als after this year, and so someone else will need to step up and take over. We are in need of someone to shadow us this year so as to learn the ropes and to be able to run it on their own next year and hopefully for at least a few years following.

The tournament is an all day Saturday and Sunday event in January. The person in charge will need to stock the concession stand and to have at least three people to man it Saturday (usually about 7am-5pm) and Sunday (9am-end of championship games 6pm or so)

Previously we have, along with a donation from Lucio Hay Company, purchased all of the items for the stand. This year, we are going to post a list of items needed in the office for parents to donate for volunteer hours. This will mean that these items will need to be picked up from the office and stored until the tournament.

This is a great way to earn your volunteer hours for the year and it is really fun to interact with the players, coaches, and their families.

If you are interested, please contact Julie Pimentel @ 331-4235

## 2018 St. Aloysius School Enchilada Casserole Sale

Place your orders today...  
Perfect for Super Bowl Sunday!!

**WHAT'S FOR SALE:** Beef Enchilada Casseroles

**ORDER DEADLINE:** Friday, January 26th!!

We will presale 1,300 pans, so be sure to get your orders in ahead of time!

**PRICE:** \$15 per pan

**WHEN TO PICK UP:** Orders must be picked up at the school cafeteria on either:

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**OR**

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**\*Any orders not paid for in advance will be sold if they are not picked up by Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> by 12 p.m.**

**HOW TO ORDER:** 2 ways to order!!

1. Place your order by sending in the form on the bottom of this flyer to the St. Aloysius School Office.
2. Order your pans of enchilada casseroles by phone (331-4989).

**QUESTIONS:** Please call Lara O'Neal at 331-4989 (Home phone, not a cell)

**Thank you for supporting our school!!**

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### St. Aloysius Enchilada Casserole Sale

Order for: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pan(s) of Beef Enchilada Casserole(s) for my freezer

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed at \$15.00 per pan

Please enclose payment with order:  
make check payable to St. Aloysius Parents Club  
and mail or drop off to  
627 N. Beatrice Drive, Tulare CA 93274

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# January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Frito Boats, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Winter Schedule Resumes 9:00</i>	Tacos, Rice, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Spaghetti, Rolls, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>PLC'S 2:00 dismissal</i>	Eggs, Biscuits ,Bacon, Fruit, Milk	Pizza, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Basketball Sunnyside @ St. Aloysius 1:00</i>	<i>St. Aloysius Central Valley Classic Basketball Tournament</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>St. Aloysius Central Valley Classic Basketball Tournament</i>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Hamburgers, Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Burritos, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>PLC'S 2:00 dismissal</i>	Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Basketball St. Paul's @ St. Aloysius 1:00</i>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Nachos, Rice, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Chicken Alfredo, Breadsticks, Salad, Fresh fruit, Milk	Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>PLC'S 2:00 dismissal</i>	Tostada, Rice, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Sloppy Joes, Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Basketball Liberty @ St. Aloysius 1:00</i>	
28	29	30	31			
	Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Ham & Butter Noodles, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	Shredded Beef, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>PLC'S 2:00 dismissal</i>			