



St. Aloysius School is a family of God  
where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge  
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December 5, 2017

**JV BASKETBALL COACH-** We are in need of a coach for both boys and girls JV basketball. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Remember that this can go towards your volunteer service hours. **If we do not get coaches in time unfortunately we will not have a basketball team.**

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE** - As of December 1st, we have collected 949 canned food items. To reach our goal of 2,500 we still need 1,551 items! We have until Friday, December 15 to get those in. This week, we challenge you to bring in **PANTRY ITEMS, part 3!** For this week's **PANTRY ITEMS, Part 3 CHALLENGE**, we encourage you to donate the following: Canned soups, canned stews, chili, etc.... Of course, any and all donations are welcome! **WE CAN DO IT!**

**PARENTS' CLUB MEETING-** Tomorrow, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:05 a.m. in the library. See attached agenda.

**HOLIDAY SCRIP SCHEDULE-** Scrip will be filled tomorrow December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and the 14<sup>th</sup>. **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> will be the last day for guaranteed orders.** ALL scrip **MUST** be picked up by Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Please take note we no longer have Panda express in Scrip gift cards.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS-** Catholic Daughters invites you to their annual Birthday Party for Baby Jesus Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the St. Aloysius school cafeteria. Please see attached flyer.

**GUADALUPANA SOCIETY-** On Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> all classes will pray the rosary led by the Guadalupana Society. We will meet at 9:15 AM in front of the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**ROOM MOMS-** A huge THANK YOU to all of the head room moms for putting together such fabulous class baskets for the Holiday Extravaganza! Your hard work, dedication, and creativity is greatly appreciated. They were all very unique yet personal, and were a wonderful addition to the live auction. Thank you again for your commitment to this very important fundraiser, which is so beneficial to our students and St. Aloysius School.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM-** Our annual Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. in the church. All students, including advanced band students, should report to their classrooms by 5:30p.m. Advanced 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! This program is the children's gift to you, so please plan on attending.

**BRICK FOR GOD'S GREEN GARDEN-** Need an idea for a special Christmas Gift? Purchasing a brick in honor of someone or something to be placed in God's Green Garden makes a wonderful gift! Each brick donation is \$100 and can be ordered at anytime throughout the year. What a perfect Christmas present for someone! See attached order form. If you have any questions please contact Melissa Munoz at 827-7723.

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**TOYS FOR KIDS 2017**- “Toys for Kids” barrel in the school office. This drive is being sponsored by the Tulare Police Department. Please donate a new unwrapped toy to brighten Christmas for a less fortunate boy or girl. Barrels will be picked up on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** – Thanks to the efforts of Roche Mini-Mart Mobil, St. Aloysius School has been awarded a \$500 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Grant to support our school’s math/science programs. Roche Mini-Mart Mobil is proud to participate in the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program that invests in the future of communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. The ExxonMobil Corporation is also proud to support education through Upromise, which helps ExxonMobil customers earn college funds. To learn more about the Upromise program, please visit the [www.exxonmobil.com/upromise](http://www.exxonmobil.com/upromise) website.

**TRI M**- 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.

**SOCCER TOURNAMENT**- **Varsity** boys and girls will play at St. Aloysius starting at 11:00. **JV** boys and girls will play at Liberty at 1:00.

**Varsity Schedule**: St. Aloysius vs. Liberty at 11:00  
Liberty vs. Sequoia Union at 12:00  
Sequoia Union vs. St. Paul’s at 1:00  
St. Aloysius vs. St. Paul’s at 2:00

**MASS**- 5<sup>th</sup> grade will prepare the liturgy for Friday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception) at 8:15am.



**St Aloysius Parents' Club Meeting**  
**December 6, 2017 9:05 am**

1. **Call meeting to order** Kortnee Faria
2. **Prayer** Kortnee Faria
3. **Secretary's Report**
4. **Treasurer's Report** Julie Starr  
Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Money Market \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Parent's Club Fundraiser Chair Reports**
  - a. Fashion Show - November 8 Diana Silva, Tania Ribeiro
  - b. Holiday Craft Fair Marianna Gentert
  - c. Holiday Extravaganza – December 2 Jolene Vandyk
  - d. Enchilada Casseroles Lara O'Neil, Jaymie Nunes
6. **School Fundraiser Reports**
7. **Old Business:**
8. **New Business:**
  - a. 8<sup>th</sup> grade breakfast 8<sup>th</sup> grade room moms
9. **Principal's Report** Luan Sozinho
10. **Announcements:**
  - **St. Aloysius Calendar Subscription:** [sastulare.com](http://sastulare.com)
  - **School Board Meeting –**
  - **Don't forget – we collect rebates on the following items- turn into the office:**
    - Box Tops
    - Top O' the Morn Bottle Caps
11. **Attendance Drawing**
12. **Adjournment**

**Next meeting will be January 10 2018, 6:30pm in the library**

## Save the Dates

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December 19	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Program
December 20	12:30 p.m.	Early Dismissal - Start of Christmas Vacation
January 8	9:00 a.m.	Classes resume
January 15		No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 25		Student Council Dance for 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
January 28		Open House
January 29-February 2		Catholic School's Week
February 1-2		Enchilada Prep and Assembly
February 12		No School
February 14		Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day ( <i>no class parties on this day</i> )
February 19		No School – President's Day
February 27		End of Trimester 2

Catholic Daughters of the Americas #1958  
invites you to our annual

## **Birthday Party for Baby Jesus**



**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.**

**St. Aloysius Cafeteria**

Come celebrate the  
"Reason for the Season".

We will have crafts, story time,  
lunch and birthday cake!



**Please bring a gift for Jesus' birthday!**

**Baby food, cereals, diapers, onesies, etc.**

**All will be donated to Tulare Emergency Aid**

# St. Aloysius Christmas Program



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**All students, including band students, should report to their classrooms by 5:30pm. Band students should check in with their teachers and then report directly to the church.**

*Children will be picked up in church after the program.*

**Boys should wear dress pants and nice shirts. Girls should wear dresses or nice pants. No blue jeans! Please use good judgment.**

*This program is the children's gift to you.  
Please plan on attending.*