



St. Aloysius School is a family of God  
where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge  
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August 22, 2017

*Thank you to all who attended our Back-To-School Night. We appreciate your support!*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup> WILL BE 1:30 DISMISSAL-** Early release Wednesdays start this Wednesday, Aug 23, 2017 through mid-May, 2018. The school day will end at 1:30 pm. These early release days allow staff to work together to complete our WASC and WCEA accreditation action plan as well as collaborate, strategize, and plan relevant and integrated curriculum to be implemented this school year.

**HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** –St. Aloysius School Horseshoe Tournament committee would like to thank everyone who came out to participate in, to help or to support our event last Sunday. It was a great day and would not have been possible without all of the players, sponsors and volunteers. We've put the list of sponsors on display on campus to show our appreciation to all the businesses and families who donated to our school for the horseshoe tournament.

**\*Save the date: Our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual tournament will be held August 12, 2018!**

**FOOTBALL REFEREES NEEDED** – We are still in need of referees this football season. If you are able to volunteer your time we would greatly appreciate it. Please call the school office 686-6250 or speak with Mr. Azera if you are interested. Thank you!

**STUDENT COUNCIL ICEBREAKER DANCE-** The first Student Council dance of the year will be on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. Dances are for students in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> only.

**TUITION ENVELOPES-** Envelopes for tuition are available in the school office. Payments are due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**MASS-** Please keep in mind that students K- 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be wearing their school uniform vests starting next Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. TK students will start attending mass Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have not had a chance to purchase one yet, you will need to order online @ [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com) or check with their Fresno store (559) 276-5621 to see if they have any in stock. Thank you.

**2017 HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA** - This year's Holiday Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at the Agri-Center, Building C. Please note the start time of the event has been changed to 7:00 p.m. Please remember that all families are required to sell 2 tickets. Each ticket costs \$100.00 and admits 2 adults. **An email will go out when tickets are available.**

**LOGO UNIFORMS** - The deadline for August orders of logo sweatshirts, polos and Thursday t-shirts/dry fit is Thursday; Aug 31st. Order forms are in the office. Please submit payment with your order. Please know it takes 2-3 weeks to get the order back to you. Plan ahead and order sweatshirts now before it starts to get cold! Please call or text Jessica Saltzman @ 631-6147 with any questions.

**PARENTS' CLUB** – attached are minutes from August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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**BOX TOPS**- We are continuing to collect box tops throughout the 2017-2018 school year. This is a very easy and painless way for our school to earn money to purchase recess and playground equipment. Just cut out the Box Top label (some products now even have 2) and send them in periodically to your child's classroom, in an envelope labeled with your child's grade. We will collect them several times throughout the year. Send them in prior to March 31st, 2018. The winning class will receive a special treat before the end of the year. Thank you for your participation.

**TRI M** - Will be collecting travel size toiletries all year to make blessing bags for the homeless. If you picked up any of these while on vacation, you can drop it off in the bandroom with Ms Hernandez or drop it at the school office. Last year, we were able to make 121 blessing bags with prayer cards from our lower grade classroom music. Thank you and God Bless!

**GAMES**- Football and Volleyball games will be here at St. Aloysius (vs. Liberty) this Friday at 12:30 p.m.

**St. Aloysius Parents' Club Meeting Minutes**  
**Aug 9, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. Kortnee Faria led the prayer. Parents were invited to introduce themselves. A motion was made by Lori Cardoza to accept the May minutes. Motion seconded by Allison Kasbergen. MOTION APPROVED

**Secretary's Report:** No correspondence.

**Treasurer's Report:** Julie Starr reported balances for the checking account of \$40,156.36, and in the money market account of \$ 25,054.28 for a total of \$ 65,210.64. A payment of \$25,000 will be made later this month for our semi-annual contribution. A motion was made by Jolene Van Dyk to approve the Treasure's Report. Motion seconded by Karen Tristao. MOTION APPROVED.

**Auditor's Report:** Julie Starr reviewed the books May 2017, and everything is correct and in order for the upcoming school year.

**Parent's Club Fundraiser Chair Report:**

- a. **Fashion Show** - November 8: The theme this year is "St. Aloysius Celebrates Tradition." Tania Ribeiro explained the event details, and that tickets were now available. She expressed the need for more help with setup, take down and in the kitchen.
- b. **Holiday Extravaganza** - December 2: Jolene Van Dyk announced that the start time of the event will be changed to 7 p.m. Tickets for the event will be available at back to school night. Each family is required to sell (2) tickets. Everyone was invited to the committee on August 15th @ 6:30 p.m. in the TK classroom.
- c. **Enchilada Casseroles** - Lara O'Neal announced that prep will take place the Thursday and Friday before Super Bowl. Sign-ups will be available in the office closer to the event. This is a great way to fulfill service hours.

**School Fundraiser Reports:**

- a. **Horseshoe Tournament** - August 13: Karen Tristao announced that this year is the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Horseshoe Tournament. There is still a need for volunteers and scorekeepers (17 or older) at this time. Set-up starts at 5 p.m. on Friday, and 7 a.m. on Saturday. Clean-up will start immediately after tournament ends on Sunday. Karen requested use of electric drills and sledge hammers. Deep pit meals are available for \$10.00.
- b. **Fatima** - September 30 – October 1: Monsignor Rick announced there was a meeting on August 8<sup>th</sup>. He encouraged people to get involved and join the committee.
- c. **Golf Tournament/Cattle Sale** - To be held in the spring.

### **Old Business:**

- a. Parent's Club Installation Dinner: The dinner was held in the cafeteria. Tania Ribeiro prepared the event with great food and beautiful center pieces. Mr. Batti was honored with the Parents' Club Hall Fame Award. He was very surprised and grateful.
- b. Uniform Day: Jessica Saltzman reported the sale was a success. Sales were \$620.00, and orders are still being accepted. Please keep in mind the 3 week turn around time.
- c. New Parent Meeting and Mixer – The 14 new parents attended an informational meeting in the Library. They were then invited to cafeteria to enjoy food, drinks and mingling with existing families and faculty. Thank you, Maryann Ferreira for the wonderful food.

### **New Business:**

Head Room Moms: Sign-ups for Head Room Moms were available at the meeting. Duties include organizing the class basket, parties and the school carnival. There will be a meeting for Head Room Moms after the fair in September.

SAS Logo Apparel: Jessica Saltzman presented an option to have dry-fit Thursday t-shirt apparel. Jessica Saltzman made a motion to approve the new dry-fit Thursday apparel. Lori Cardoza moved to accept the new SAS apparel. Motion seconded by Melissa Gomes. MOTION APPROVED.

Trunk or Treat: Tania Ribeiro announced that Trunk or Treat will be held October 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups will be in the office next week. This is a fun event and is held the same day as the school carnival. Parents decorate their trunks and may dress up. Participants need to provide 200 treats to hand out from their vehicle.

Parents' Club Meeting Change: Due to early release Wednesdays, the meeting time will be changed. We will be trying out evening meetings. Our next meetings will be held Sept 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. and Oct 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:05a.m. Kortnee Faria made a motion to move meeting times. Tonia Ribeiro moved to approve the new meeting times. Motion seconded by Julie Starr. MOTION APPROVED.

Principal's Report: Luan Sozinho announced that she very excited about the upcoming school year. The teachers have been busy prepping their classes and training on new curriculum. Happily Ever After (language arts) – TK, and Super Kids for grades K- 2. Accelerated Math for K – 4 will start later. Early release will be at 1:30 on Wednesdays to allow teachers to meet in PLU and continue to work on WASC. All staff received training in CPR on August 8<sup>th</sup>. She is working on streamlining the parking lot drop-off. The use of walkie-talkies has been added to ease communication and enhance safety. The safety of the children is of the utmost importance, and to insure this rules are being strictly enforced. No one will discuss your children unless you have specified them as a contact. It is mandatory to sign in when visiting or volunteering. The school wish list has been posted in the church bulletin. We have received donations, and will run the wish list in the bulletin at another time. Please refer new students!

If you refer a new student, you will receive a \$100.00 rebate. Changes have been made in the cafeteria to make it flow smoother. A new tracking system is in place making it easier to track lunches. We need lunch duty volunteers (great way to earn hours)! Welcome our new staff! DeAnna Pitman will stay on as our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. April Beck will teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade grammar. Kim Mello – lunch monitor, Adrianna Barrueta – Aide, Yesenia Reyes – Aide.

Announcements:

- New awnings are up.
- Hall of Fame Wall will be on the east wall of the Computer Lab. Working on design and installation start date.
- St. Aloysius Parents' Club Calendar Subscription
- Scrip: Starting August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Don't forget- we collect rebates on the following items-turn into the office;
  - ~ Box Tops
  - ~ Top O' the Morn Bottle Caps

Attendance Drawing: Natalie Mendonca was the winner of Kortnee's peanut butter cookies.

Adjournment: Melissa Gomes moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:44 a.m. Motion seconded by Karen Tristao. MOTION APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

Maralee Tristao

# denniswong memorial

# 5K

# 10 september 2017



**A 5,000 meter footrace on the Tulare Santa Fe Trail**

- WHAT** A trio of athletic events designed to appeal to a range of athletes: Choose either a 2-mile walk, a one-mile fun run designed for kids up to 8th grade, or a 5,000 meter footrace open to all ages.
- WHEN** Sunday morning, September 10th, the weekend before the Tulare County Fair. Check-in begins at 6:45a.m. 5K run at 7:30. Walkers also start at 7:30 a.m. Kids' mile starts at 8:00 a.m. Awards at 8:30.
- WHERE** The race begins at the intersection of the Tulare Santa Fe Trail and Mooney Boulevard in Tulare. Start/finish line and check-in will be "trailside" just south of Will Tiesiera Ford.
- WHY** To honor the memory of one of Tulare's all-time great running athletes and outstanding citizens. ALL proceeds will directly benefit the Dennis Wong Memorial Scholarship Fund.

All entrants will receive a commemorative T-shirt, one admission to the Tulare County Fair and refreshments. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers in five-year age brackets from "under 14" through "over 70". Overall men and women winners will be awarded a \$200 gift certificate each.

Pre-register at:  
[www.denniswong5k.com](http://www.denniswong5k.com)

Payment will be collected at the event. For general inquiries please email: [wongrun5k@gmail.com](mailto:wongrun5k@gmail.com). Pre-registration is encouraged; day-of-race entries will be charged a \$5.00 premium.

Please return your completed entry to: **NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dennis Wong Memorial 5K Run** **ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**c/o 830 South Blackstone Street** **CONTACT** (phone or e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tulare, CA 93274**

- OPEN 5K RUN -\$25\***     **2 MILE WALK - \$25\***     **HS Athletes/KIDS' MILE - \$15\***

**CIRCLE YOUR:** +\$2.00  
**T-SHIRT SIZE** Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

**Male**     **Female**    **AGE ON RACE DAY** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE LEVEL** (kids' mile) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Greater Tulare Recreation Foundation and return with completed entry form. \*Early entry deadline is 9/1/17**

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the city and county of Tulare, all race officials, sponsors (and any affiliate entity thereof) and their or its officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, subcommittees, agents, members, employees, representatives; and agree not to sue any of them, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this race, whether or not caused by the sole negligence, fault or any other act of the other parties listed above. My participation is voluntary and is done at my own risk. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for the completion of the race. I understand and agree that medical or other services rendered to me by or at the instance of any of the above parties are not an admission of liability to provide or continue to provide any such services and are not a waiver by any said parties of any right hereunder. I hereby grant full permission to the sponsors and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. If I am signing on behalf of a child or children participating in the race, I attest that I have the legal authority to do so and I accept the above terms and conditions on behalf of said child or children. I have read and understood everything written above.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)