



St. Aloysius School is a family of God  
where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge  
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September 6, 2017

**NO SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> (Fair Day)**

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**- Please see attached flyer for your child's conference slip. Please return slip no later than **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**LUNCH MENU CHANGE**- A reminder that we no longer serve hot dogs or corn dogs in the cafeteria. Please note that Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, bean & cheese burritos will be served instead of corn dogs. Thank you.

**SUPPORTING HOUSTON**- Thank you, **God's Green Garden**, for donating \$300.00 to Catholic Charities of USA. May God's loving hands comfort and care for all who have been affected by the devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey.

**PARENTS' CLUB MEETING**- Parents' Club Meeting is tonight, Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library. See attached agenda.

**FATIMA**- If you are interested in working in the Kitchen, Beer/Pepsi booth or Linguica Booth during Fatima weekend, September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1<sup>st</sup>, sign-up sheets are now in the office. Please come in and get on the work schedule as soon as possible. Lots of help is needed!

\***Lady of Guadalupe Club** is also looking for volunteers to help in their Burrito booth. This is also a great way for parents to earn service hours. If interested please contact Cheryl Soares at 805-2457.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FATIMA DIME TOSS BOOTH**- St. Aloysius Student Council is happily accepting donations of clean glassware for the Fatima Dime Toss booth. Items may be dropped off at the school. Thank you for your help in making the Dime Toss booth a success!

**SCRIP ASSESSMENT**- Your \$200 SCRIP assessment is due by September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please do not include this payment with any other payment (e.g. tuition/registration).

**MARQUEE BOARD**- If you are looking for a fun and unique way to announce a birthday, anniversary, graduation etc. consider posting a message on the school marquee. Each message is \$25.00 and will run for one week. Forms are in the office if you are interested.

**LOGO UNIFORMS**- The deadline for September orders is Friday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Remember it takes 3 weeks to get the orders to you so please plan ahead for when it starts to get cold in the mornings! I also have stock on hand so please call or text Jessica Saltzman 631-6147 with your order or you may send it to the office.

**SCRIP**- Scrip days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Remember when you buy scrip a portion of the rebate is returned to you. The more you buy, the bigger your rebate will be and the bigger your savings on tuition will be. Order Scrip now!

(See Reverse Side)

**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!

**DENNIS WONG MEMORIAL**- See attached flyer for more information. Pre-registration and online sign-up is encouraged.

**MASS**- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will prepare the liturgy on Friday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15am. We encourage all parents to attend mass Friday mornings with our students.

**GAMES**- Football and Volleyball games this Friday at Palo Verde 1:00 pm.

2017-2018

## St. Aloysius Fatima Celebration

Tulare, CA

“Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us”



### 2017-2018 St. Aloysius Fatima Officers

President	David Macedo
Vice President	Danny Tristao
Secretary	Joey Vieira
Treasurer	Doug Souza
Fatima Queen	Avery Caetano
Attendants	Mikaela Maciel Caryngten Tigner

In a small town, Fatima, in west-central Portugal, The Virgin Mary appeared in 1917. On May 13<sup>th</sup> of that year, three children told of seeing a vision of a lady near Fatima while they were tending sheep. They said that the lady, dressed in a white gown and veil, told them to come there on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month until the following October when she would tell them who she was. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, she said that she was Our Lady of the Rosary, and told the children to recite the rosary every day. He called of people to reform their lives and asked that a chapel be built in her honor. Since then the little town of Fatima, a four-hour journey from Lisbon, has become a national shrine and the scene of impressive manifestations of faith and numerous miracles.

In 1947, Frank L. Lucio, whose chronic illness led to frequent prayers, made a promise to arrange a proper thanksgiving and dinner in honor of “Our Lady of Fatima: when he recovered. His desire to organize a celebration grew while attending a Fatima procession and celebration in Artesia. With strong determination and dedicated help from Joe Lucio, Manuel A. Borba and Frank M. Tristao, Jimmie Ferasci and many others, the Fatima celebration became a reality in October of 1947. Hazel Gomes was selected queen. Her attendants were Pat Hill, Lorraine Girado, Marie Frutuosa and Mary Perez. Highlights of the festivities were a coronation ball and crowning of the queen, dancing to the best music available, a parade to and from St. Aloysius Church and the serving of barbecue steak. An estimated 5,000 people attended the weekend festivities.

In 1948, the Fatima Committee had grown to more than fifty men; and was approached by Rev. Mathew O'Brien of St. Aloysius Church to donate the proceeds of the celebration to the building fund for a new Parochial school. Through hard work and strong dedication, the “Our Lady of Fatima” celebration continues to support St. Aloysius Parochial School. It has grown to a week of prayer and preparation. Activities include nightly Novenas (praying of the rosary), bullfights, game and food booths manned by church organizations, sopas, live auction and dancing. People from all over California come annually and join in the parade and celebration.



**Our Lady of Fatima Live Auction  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**T.D.E.S. 1:00pm - 6:00pm**

(Auction starts when parade returns from the church and ends before dinner)

**David Macedo**  
Auctioneer

~Homemade Sweetbread  
~ Livestock  
~ Fine Wines, Electronics

~ Toys  
~ Tickets/Events  
~ Something for everyone

Dear St. Aloysius School Families,

We are anticipating yet another exciting and fun-filled day at the Our Lady of Fatima Live Auction. However, we need your help to ensure a successful outcome. Please plan on participating in the auction by attending and donating an item. A good rule of thumb is to donate an item that you would be interested in bidding on. Bring the entire family! Gather under the shade trees with a cold drink and experience an afternoon of entertaining live auction. For donations or more information, please call Gabe Martin 686-9139 or Billy Ingram 805-8591. We look forward to seeing you there.

*David Macedo - Fatima President*  
*Danny Tristao- Fatima Vice President*  
*Gabe Martin- Auction Co-Chairman*  
*Billy Ingram- Auction Co-Chairman*



# St. Aloysius Catholic School

627 N. Beatrice Dr. ♦ Tulare, CA 93274

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September 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

The Our Lady of Fatima Celebration will be held, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and October at the T.D.E.S. Hall, 515 North "I" Street. This is our biggest and most important fundraiser of the year. Your full support is requested and needed. All proceeds from this celebration go toward the operation of the school.

Volunteering your time to help with the work that needs to be done will contribute significantly to the success of the celebration, as well as earn your service hours. **Kitchen help is especially needed on all three days, beginning with Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.**

**If you would like to work in the:**

**Kitchen or Beer/Pepsi Booth:** Please come into the office and sign-up.

**Linguica Booth:** sign-ups are in the office.

**Cake Walk:** Please sign-up in the office.

**Ping Pong Ball Toss:** Sign- up sheet will be in next Tuesday's note

We encourage as many dads as possible to become involved and work at these times. It is a great way to meet other parents, get to know them, and at the same time help your child's school. **You will receive service hours for all the time you work. Those who work in the kitchen, prepping food, cutting meat, cleaning, serving and delivering sopas will receive time and a half. Pot washers will receive double time.**

**THURSDAY, September 28<sup>th</sup> (5:00pm) - Booth Set-up (TDES, 515 N. "I" Street)**

**FRIDAY, September 29<sup>th</sup> (8:00am-11:00am) - Men needed for cutting meat, etc. (Please bring your favorite kitchen knife if you have one). We also need help putting up lights etc. We appreciate your help with the many jobs that need to be done on this day. Lunch will be served.**

**SATURDAY, September 30<sup>th</sup> (3:00am-11:00am) - Men needed for work in the kitchen, sopas take-outs, finish setting up booths (tarps, put tables out etc.). Breakfast and lunch will be served Friday and Saturday.**

**SUNDAY, October 1<sup>st</sup> (5:30am-7:00am)-Clean grounds (trash). We would really appreciate your help at this time as we need to get the grounds cleaned up for the parade.**

**(10:00am-2:00pm)- Need help in mess hall, cleaning and serving.**

**(7:00pm-10:00pm)- Need help in mess hall, cleaning and serving.**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup> (8:00am-11:00am)- Help clean-up grounds and take down booths.**

**FATIMA AUCTION**- Please see the attached flyer regarding donations to the Fatima auction. You may contact Billy Ingram @ 805-8591 or Gabe Martin @ 686-9139 if you would like to donate to the auction or if you would like more information.

Following is the schedule for Fatima week. Also listed are the Fatima Committee Officers. If you see them during the celebration, please tell them thank you for all their hard work and commitment to St. Aloysius School.

May God bless you and your families as we all work together for the good of the school.

## **2017 FATIMA CELEBRATION**

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Rosary & Mass- 7:30PM  
St. Aloysius Church- 125 East Pleasant Ave., Tulare, CA

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima-7:30PM  
Candlelight Procession at 8:00PM  
From St Aloysius Church to TDES Hall  
Carnival, Games, Food Booths, Dancing

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Parade leaves TDES at 10:00AM  
Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 AM  
Parade returns to TDES Hall and sopas will  
be served. Carnival, Games, Food Booths, Sopas, Auction, Dancing  
Live Auction starts at 1:00PM

Grand March (parade of Queen and her court) at 8:00PM  
in the Hall. Dancing until midnight.

### **2017 FATIMA OFFICERS**

President---David Macedo  
Vice Pres.-----Danny Tristao  
Secretary-----Joey Vieira  
Treasurer-----Doug Souza

### **2017 FATIMA QUEEN**

Avery Caetano

#### **Attendants**

Mikaela Maciel  
Caryngten Tigner

## C.D.A. Bean Bag Toss

Attention all parents:

Mrs. Rocha needs help!! If anyone could please help me out by working a few hours in the Catholic Daughters Bean Bag Toss, it would be very much appreciated.

All time put in is service hours for the school.

We have Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon, and Sunday evening. Any time donated would be great. If you can help, please fill out the bottom of this note and return to school.

I'll also be down at the hall Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. setting the booth up if anyone would be able to help me.

God Bless you,  
Mrs. Rocha  
687-8697

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I can help:

----- Saturday, September 30, 2017 @ 8:00 p.m - 10:00 p.m.

-----Sunday afternoon October 1, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

-----Sunday night October 1, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

-----Sunday night October 1, 2017 @ 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

# Fatima Cake Walk 2017



- Earn hours and have a lot of fun at this year's Cake Walk! All your homemade baked goods are needed and appreciated and you may earn up to one hour for every 3 dozen cupcakes, cookies or 2 cakes!
- Please label all items "Cake Walk" and deliver to the school office by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> or the TDES Hall on Saturday.
- Parents are also invited to help work the Cake Walk Saturday and Sunday. Please sign up in the school office.







**St Aloysius Parents' Club Meeting**  
**September 6, 2017 6:30 p.m.**

**1. Call meeting to order**

Kortnee Faria

**2. Prayer**

Father Rick

**3. Secretary's Report**

Eileen Miller

**4. Treasurer's Report**

Julie Starr

Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Money Market \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Parent's Club Fundraiser Chair Reports**

a. Fashion Show

Tania Ribeiro

b. Holiday Extravaganza – December 3

Jolene Vandyk

c. Enchilada Casseroles – February

Jaymie Nunes, Lara O'Neil

**6. School Fundraiser Reports**

a. Horseshoe Tournament –

Melissa Gomes, Amie Pitigliano,  
Julie Star, Karen Tristao

b. Fatima

**7. Old Business:**

**8. New Business:**

a. Trunk or Treat

Tania Ribeiro

b. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Room Mom's

c. New Fundraiser?

Marianna Gentert

**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 October 4th, 8:05 a.m. in the library**

# denniswongmemorial

# 5K

## 10september2017

### 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

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

Please return your completed entry to:  
Dennis Wong Memorial 5K Run  
c/o 830 South Blackstone Street  
Tulare, CA 93274

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT (phone or e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

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

CIRCLE YOUR:

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

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**  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18)

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

September 6, 2017

PARENT CONFERENCES

Grades TK-8 will hold parent conferences on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Conferences will be scheduled between 8:00am and 3:00pm. If you are available only in the morning or the afternoon, please indicate below and return to the school office by Friday, September 8, 2017. Please fill in names of all children in TK-8. We will schedule siblings as close together as possible.

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CHILD/CHILDREN'S NAME(S)

_____	Grade _____
_____	Grade _____
_____	Grade _____
_____	Grade _____

INDICATE PREFERRED CONFERENCE TIME

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:00am – 12:00pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Please Return This Form No Later Than Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.