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where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge
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April 24, 2018

THERE WILL BE NO PCL EARLY DISMISSAL ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th. STUDENTS WILL GET OUT AT 3:00.

LOST & FOUND- We have a collection of lost sweatshirts, jackets and lost other items. Please check to see if one might be yours. Any clothing left behind will be sold in the used uniform sale.

YEARBOOK- The 2017-18 yearbooks are now on sale for \$23 each. Be sure to order yours as soon as possible to ensure you receive one.

6TH GRADE PARENTS- If you have not paid your 6th grade Scicon fees, there is an attached note to today's notes. Thank you.

PARENTS' CLUB FAREWELL RECEPTION & OFFICER INSTALLATION- Please join us Wednesday, May 2nd at 7pm in the school garden and courtyard (possibly in the school cafeteria if weather is an issue). All parents are invited to attend this event. Please RSVP and return slip to the school office or contact Tania Ribeiro at 804-6910. Thank You.

PARENTS' CLUB – Agenda for Installation Dinner and the minutes from last Parents' Club meeting will be attached in next week Tuesday's notes.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - Thursday, May 3rd, 2018 at 8:15 a.m. in the St. Aloysius School Garden. Please don't miss this special privilege to pray for our schools, our community, and our nation.

RAWHIDE READERS- Rawhide is promoting literacy by offering tickets to games. Students can read 5 books or have 5 books read to them. Record it on the Rawhide bookmark and have their teachers sign off that they have read them. Bookmarks are available in the school office along with the dates of the games.

SCIENCE AND ART CAMP- Join us June 11th – 15th for a fun and exciting week of hands-on projects along with experiments and imaginative activities! This Camp is open to incoming 3rd-8th grade students. Flyers are in the school office for more information.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – This year, our annual golf tournament will be Saturday, June 16th. Please see attached flyer (front & back) for more information. If you need **hours**, please consider volunteering your time to help with the tournament. This fundraiser can also go towards volunteer hours for 2018-19 school year. There will be a sign-up sheet in the school office by the end of this week. If you have any questions please contact Allison Kasbergen at 469-6675 or email at kasbergens@gmail.com. Thank you.

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH DINNER 2018- Parish Dinner is Friday, May 11th. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Hours will count as service hours for the school. You can also donate an item to the auction that will count as your school auction item. Please see attached flyer for the dates and times help is needed. They are also looking for volunteers to help serve food the evening of the dinner, this will count as double hours. Thank you.

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ENGRAVED BRICKS IN GOD'S GREEN GARDEN- NEED GIFT IDEAS?? If you need gift ideas for the end of the year, Kindergarten/8th grade partners, graduation, Mother's Day, or Father's Day, why not celebrate your memories with a brick in God's Green Garden? Purchasing a brick is easy. Fill out the attached order form with your special message and turn it into the school office. If you have any questions or need help please contact Melissa Munoz at **(559) 827-7723**.

USED UNIFORMS - Any GENTLY used uniforms will be greatly appreciated! You may drop off at the school office or at the convent during Summer Care. PLEASE NO holes, rips, pen/marker writings, stains (including armpit stains) or 8th grade slogan t-shirts or sweatshirts accepted. These items are for resale not garage sale. Thank you!

USED UNIFORM SALE- Parents' Club used uniform sale will be Tuesday, July 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

DENNIS UNIFORMS- will no longer be on campus. All sales must be done in store or online at any time. Dennis Uniforms is offering 15% off and free shipping to St. Aloysius parents on Saturday, July 7th only.

STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE- The dance is Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

SUMMER EXPERIENCE REGISTRATION- This program is open to all St. Aloysius students, parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Rita's church in grades K- 8. Summer Experience is \$20.00 per day and includes 2 snacks. It will be open from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration forms are in the school office. Please call Mrs. Rocha at 686-6250 after 3:00 p.m. if you have any questions.

SCRIP- We will sell scrip until May 15th 2018. We will not sell again until school starts in August. We will be implementing a new program and need the summer to prepare.

A few housekeeping items:

- * If you have any Toys R Us gift cards you will need to use by April 21st or they will not honor.
- * Claire's, Panda Express and Chevron are all still unavailable at this time.

GAMES- Baseball/Softball games will be at 1:00 pm.at Palo Verde on Friday, April 27th.

MASS- 1st grade will prepare the liturgy this Friday, April 27th at 8:15 a.m.

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Saint Aloysius School

Golf Tournament

June 16, 2018

Tulare Golf Course

7:30am Registration  8:30am Shotgun Start
Scramble Format

\$150 per player

**ENTREE FEE INCLUDES: Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Beverages,
Range Balls, Tee Prizes, and Awards**

GOLFER REGISTRATIONS:

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Golfer Names & Handicaps:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

To submit your registration please mail or email the contacts below.

To email sponsorships and golfer info or have
questions:
Allison Kasbergen
(559) 469-6675
kasbergens@gmail.com

To mail sponsorships and golfer info:
Chad Frazier
c/o St. Aloysius Golf Tournament
2425 La Paloma Drive
Tulare, CA 93274



Thank you for your consideration in sponsoring the 2018 St. Aloysius School Golf Tournament. We appreciate the continued support we receive from our community. This year we will be holding our annual golf tournament on June 16, 2018 at the Tulare Golf Course.

St. Aloysius Parochial School is proud to be a part of the tradition of Catholic education that has served the Tulare Catholic community for over 60 years. Our school challenges students to develop the knowledge and work habits to excel. With your donation, we can continue moving forward to further the education of each child.

Below you will find the different opportunities to support the 2018 St. Aloysius School Golf Tournament.

SPONSORSHIPS

Cougar Sponsor \$1,000

Cougar sponsor banner located at tournament sign in table, tee-box sign and four golfer entries.

Blue Sponsor \$600

Blue Sponsor banner located at tournament sign in table, tee-box sign, and 2 golf entries.

Green Sponsor \$250

Green Sponsor banner located at tournament sign in table, and tee box sign.

Tee Box Sponsor \$125

Tee Box sign.

Sponsor Level (circle one): Cougar Blue Green Tee Box

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Sponsorships and Golfer information can be emailed or mailed to following:

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God's Green Garden

cash	_____
check#	_____

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Engraved Brick Order Form

God's Green Garden is an outdoor classroom where students apply classroom theory and instruction. Our garden serves students from Transitional Kindergarten to Eighth Grade and engages students with applied activities in math, science, art, language arts, and history. God's Green Garden shows students how their food goes from farm to fork!

You can help build our garden path by purchasing a personalized paving brick for \$100.

Bricks will be engraved with family names or messages that you choose.

Name: _____ Date purchased: _____

Address: _____ Phone (day): _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone (eve): _____

***Please send a gift notification to :** _____ In memory of... _____ In honor of...

- Maximum letter/space is 16 per line (including spaces).
- You may use up to three lines for your message.
- One letter per square - allow one square for a space between words or punctuation marks.
- St. Aloysius School reserves the right to review inscriptions.

Please print clearly:

Line 1																			
Line 2																			
Line 3																			

Please make checks payable to St. Aloysius School and mail to

St. Aloysius School, attn: School Garden, 627 Beatrice Drive, Tulare, CA 93274

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Griesbach 686-6250

*****Sample Bricks*****Sample Images*****



A maximum of 2 images per brick allowed.



“St. Aloysius Parish Dinner 2018”

VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE

For a truly successful parish dinner we encourage as many parishioners as possible to become involved in the preparation process. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

→Wed. May 9.....T.D.E.S. HALL

1 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. (food preparation, table set-up, etc)

→Thurs. May 10...T.D.E.S. HALL

8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Clean shrimp, set-up dinning room, decorations, food preparation, etc)

→Fri. May 11T.D.E.S. HALL

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (finish set-up, decoration, etc)

→Clean up after the event, Fri. May 11th

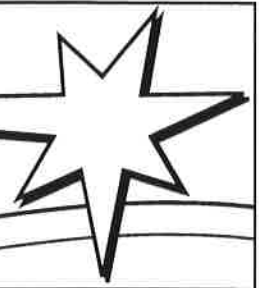
11:00 P.M. to 1 a.m.

SILENT AUCTION/DOOR PRIZE ITEMS

This auction is shaping up to be a really grand event with a wide range of items to bid on but we still need more silent auction items. This truly is a group effort & we would love to include a donated item from you. Call Kary Mancebo Ingram 687-2465 or drop off your item at the rectory office. All items need to be turned in by Monday, May 07

Thank you!

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May 2018

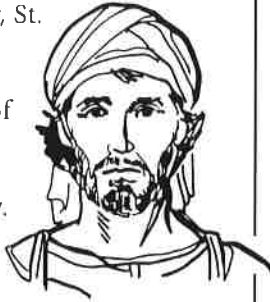
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Thoughtful Moments

St. Joseph the Worker

As a carpenter, St. Joseph, earthly father to Jesus, used the work of his hands to serve his family and community. He taught his Son his trade, working side-by-side in his shop. Jesus also learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father.



As the protector of the Holy Family and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is an example of strength and obedience and devotion to God.

Our spiritual GPS

Children understand the importance of maps. When we want to travel somewhere new, a map or GPS can show us how to get there. The 10 Commandments are our spiritual GPS – if we follow them, we will get where we want to go.

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me" (Matthew 18:4-5).



Parenting tips from the Mother of God

God chose Mary to be the Mother of his Son, and gave her the preparation she needed to do the job. Jesus thought so highly of the mother she became, that his dying thoughts were of her. During this month for mothers, we can take parenting tips from the Mother of God:

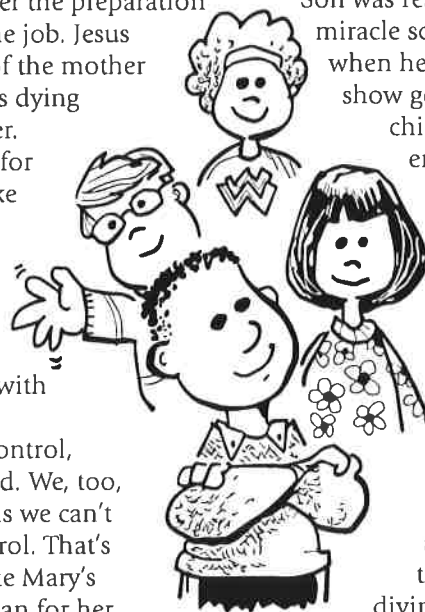
"May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). When faced with events beyond her understanding or control, Mary leaned on God. We, too, encounter situations we can't understand or control. That's when we can imitate Mary's trust in God. His plan for her worked out better than she could have dreamed. The same will be true for us.

"Do whatever he tells you"

(John 2:5). Mary knew when her Son was ready for his first public miracle so she gently nudged him when he hesitated. We, too, can show gentle confidence in our children's competence and encourage them to reveal their strengths when they hesitate to believe in themselves.

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart..." (Luke 2:19).

When the extraordinary happens, our first impulse is to tell someone. We want advice or attention. Yet, throughout life with her divine Son, Mary kept to herself and reflected in private moments. She sought only God's counsel because he knows best.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call Mary our Mother?

Mary's role in history is to bring people to her Son. "The Virgin Mary... is clearly the mother of the members of Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #963).

When Jesus hung on the cross, Mary and St.



John were there (John 19:26-27). Jesus told her, "Woman, behold your son," and to John, "Behold your mother." At that moment Mary became the mother of us all. Because of her special relationship to Jesus, she is the perfect intercessor for us.

Make your home a church

Your home can be a domestic church in which you meet God every day. Try these suggestions for creating a sacred space:

Give prayer a central place in your home. Cover a table with a special cloth in the color of the liturgical season. Add a crucifix and small statues or pictures of saints, a family Rosary, a Bible, and add a candle. Leave space to kneel before it. No space for a prayer table? Fill a large basket with pillows, your Bible and some Rosaries, and take it wherever you can gather for prayer. Use it often.



Add sacred objects. Put a crucifix in every room, add holy water fonts, put up icons. Displaying sacred objects in each room of your home will help your family to remember that God is always with you.

Start personal spiritual traditions. Pick days that are special to each of you – birthdays, patron saint feast days, anniversaries. Sing favorite hymns, recite prayers that you write yourselves. Read your favorite Scripture story or verse.

Scripture LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20, "I will be with you always."

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain-top in Galilee so the crowd with them could see the Resurrected Christ and get their final

instructions: to go, baptize and make disciples, and to teach them all he had taught them. Jesus also promised his disciples, and us, that he will be with us always.

Because Jesus is God, he is present everywhere.

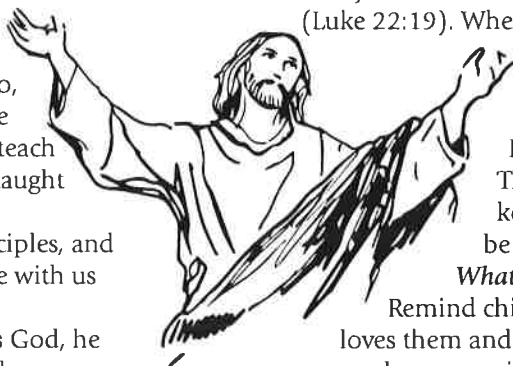
However, we encounter him in a special way in the Sacraments, especially in Holy Communion. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine, blessed

them and gave them to his disciples, saying, "This is my body ... (this is my blood) ... Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). When the priest prays

over the bread and wine at Mass, they become Jesus' Body and Blood. This is how Jesus keeps his promise to be with us always.

What can a parent do?

Remind children that Jesus loves them and is with them everywhere, especially in the Sacraments. Tell them that in every Catholic church where the Eucharist is kept, Jesus is really present, waiting to spend time with them.



Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century). Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 20 – Pentecost (1st century). Today, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, when the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles following the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury (604). Despite mistakes and failures, Augustine persevered as a missionary in rough and dangerous

times in England. Wisely, he purified and retained local customs into Christian rites. His efforts would eventually bear fruit in the conversion of England after his death.

May 30 – St. Joan of Arc (1431). The patron saint of France, St. Joan was inspired by God in a vision to lead the French to victory during the Hundred Year's War against England. Her troops successfully freed Orléans from the English. She was captured, sold to the English, and falsely accused of sorcery. She was canonized in 1920.



Parent TALK

When my father died, we began visiting the cemetery regularly to pray for him. I noticed that some of the



surrounding graves looked neglected. They had dead flowers or mildew obscured the name on the stone. It was sad that the people buried there had no one

to take care of their memorials.

Prior to our next trip, we picked up cleaning supplies. We spiffed up the tombstones and cleaned up the areas around the graves. We said a prayer over each tombstone we cleaned for the person it named.

"Why are we doing this?" Tessa asked. "The dead people won't care."

I explained that caring for graves and praying for the people they contain is considered "burying the dead" – one of the Corporal Works of Mercy the Church asks us to do for others. I reminded the children that whatever kindness we do for others, we do for Jesus.

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MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TK & K Snack Milk May 20 X .35 = \$7.00		1 Ham Butter Noodles, Salad, Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Quesadilla, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>PLC's 1:30 dismissal Installation Dinner 7:00</i>	3 Hamburgers, Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	4 Sandwiches, Chips, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	5
6	7 Beef & Bean Burritos, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	8 Hamburgers, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Salad, Milk <i>Rosary & Benediction 2:30</i>	9 Spaghetti, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	10 Tacos, Rice, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	11 Pizza Bar, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Talent Show 9:30</i>	12 <i>2nd grade FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</i>
13 <i>Mother's Day</i>	14 Frito Boats, Rice, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	15 Chicken Alfredo, Rolls, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Rosary & Benediction 2:30</i>	16 Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>PLC's 1:30 dismissal</i>	17 Turkey, Roll, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	18 <i>PICNIC 12:30 Dismissal</i>	19
20	21 Hamburgers, Tater tots, Fresh Fruit, Salad, Milk <i>Rosary & Benediction 2:30</i>	22 Enchiladas, Casserole, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Rosary & Benediction 2:30</i>	23 Bean & Cheese Burritos, Corn, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	24 Salisbury Steak, Roll, Mashed potato, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk	25 <i>Farewell Mass 12:30 Dismissal</i>	26
27	28 Memorial Day <u>NO SCHOOL</u> <i>Rosary & Benediction 2:30 GRADUATION 6:00</i>	29 Chicken Strips, Fries, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk <i>Rosary & Benediction 2:30 GRADUATION 6:00</i>	30 <u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> <u>12:30 Dismissal</u>	31		