



St. Aloysius School is a family of God  
where we can grow in Catholic Faith, Character and Knowledge  
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November 8, 2011

Parent Reminders:

*"Honoring all who served." We give thanks to all of our veterans.*

**NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, NOV. 11. WE WILL BE OBSERVING VETERAN'S DAY**

**PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.** Please see attached flyer for more information.

**HEARING SCREENING-** This Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, grades K, 2, 5, 8, requests and new students, will have a hearing screening at 8:30am.

**8<sup>th</sup> SERVERS-** Please remember that girls must wear their uniform skirt and boys must wear the uniform pants. No shorts please! Sweatshirts may be worn before serving. Thank you for your cooperation.

**LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW-** Tuesday is set up day for fashion show. Decorating can begin at 10:00 am Tuesday and all tables need to be completed by 7:00 pm Tuesday. Reminder that you cannot have any type of open flame on your table. Also, there will be containers labeled liquids for you when cleaning up your tables. Mandatory rehearsal for all fashion show participants is Tuesday night at 6:00 pm at Heritage Complex.

Kitchen help- food preparation will begin Tuesday at 9:00 am and again Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please bring an apron with you. Those that signed up to serve only on Wednesday can check in with the kitchen by 11:45 am. If you are able to come earlier, we welcome the help!

*We welcome the following vendors to vendor row: Willow House, Royal Rabbit, Glitzy Bella, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Posh, My Bebe's Boutique, Marianna's Classy Boutique, Jewel Kade, Uppercase Living, Diva Chic Boutique, Girls First Love, Nuthin But A Bling Thing, Francie Feet, ShelMar Creations, Scentsy, Beleza Salon*

**POETRY & PROSE-** If your child is planning on auditioning for the Poetry & Prose assembly on Dec. 6 & 7, you must turn in a copy of the poem and signed contract by this Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. The contract went home in the last Tuesday Note (Nov1). Please see Mrs. Deborah Roberts in 1<sup>st</sup> grade or call the school office with any questions.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BREAKFAST BAKE SALE-** On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the St. Aloysius 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will have their annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast & Country Bake Sale. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards their 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip at the end of the year. You may still purchase breakfast tickets through the office. Tickets are \$7.00 each. It will be a great breakfast for all to enjoy! If you would like to help the eighth grade raise money for their eighth grade trip and earn hours, please consider baking items for the Country Bake Sale. The bake sale has proven to be very profitable and popular. Many people buy for Thanksgiving, etc. so we would love to be well stocked. Please see attached flier for more information.  
**Eighth Grade Breakfast Ticket Money is due by Monday, November 14.**

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**HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA TICKETS-** *Ticket money and stubs are now DUE!* Please get your stubs/money into the school office ASAP. Remember: all outstanding tickets will be billed next Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please contact Kathleen Johnson #804-6866 or Liz Pires #799-1133.

Also, there are still tickets available for the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Extravaganza. Have you checked with your friends/family to see if they have their tickets yet? This event sells out every year, so please be sure to pick up tickets NOW if you know of people interested in attending the event. The Holiday Extravaganza is great fun and is rapidly approaching! Please contact Liz Pires for tickets at #799-1133.

Please see attached flier for more information regarding the Live Auction.

**COOL HAND LUKE'S FUNDRAISER NIGHTS ARE BACK!!!-** We are excited to once again work with Cool Hand Luke's. Fundraiser nights at Cool Hand Luke's will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month—and begins NEXT Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>! Cool Hand Luke's will donate 10% of sales brought in by St. Aloysius. Tell your friends and family—this is a great way to enjoy delicious food and earn funds for our school. NOTE: Be sure to mention you are dining on behalf of “St. Aloysius School” so that we can receive our 10% donation. Don't forget that there is Cool Hand Luke's Scrip available.

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE-** Student Council will again sponsor a Canned Food Drive for the Salvation Army this year. Please help us to achieve our goal of collecting over 2,000 items. You may send these items to your child's classroom.

**DAYCARE-** Daycare is looking for a new or used laptop for the kids to play educational games while they are in daycare. If you have one that you would like to donate, please contact Colleen Rocha or the school office. Thank you!

**MRS. ROBBIE CARDOZA-** As many of you know our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade aide has been recovering from surgery and will be undergoing another surgery soon. If your family would like to drop her a note, card, or picture please send to: Robbie Cardoza, c/o Bren Cardoza, 759 Reef Circle, Port Hueneme, CA 93041. Any words of encouragement and prayers will help ease and speed her recovery.

**MEDICATIONS-** Just a reminder that students should not have any over-the-counter medication, prescription medication, or cough drops in their possession. Please send any medications to the school office along with a signed note. We have forms in the office for any prescription medications.

**RECYCLE:** Save the earth and help the school earn cash! You may bring in the following items to the office: cell phones, GPS devices, iPods, inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges, video games & consoles, digital cameras, laptops, PDA's & DVD's.

**ONLINE SAFE ENVIRONMENT-** [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org)

**MASS-** No mass this Friday.

**GAMES-** There will be a game on Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, here at St. Aloysius (vs. Woodville) 1pm.

*St. Aloysius Holiday Extravaganza*  
*December 3, 2011*  
*Tulare Fair Grounds*

*We are looking for Parents, Grandparents, Relatives, Bosses, Friends, etc. that would like to help with donated items for the following tables. Below is a list of Themed Tables along with the Host of the table and contact phone number! Please help our school in making this a success and contribute in any way possible.*

**Live Auction- 5 items**

*We are looking for 5 live auction items to sell that evening if anyone has connections or would like to donate an item please let us know!*

*We are looking for:*

*Beach House/Mountain Homes/Condos/etc.(Getaways)*

*Scooter*

*Golf Cart*

*Trips*

*The following are the themed tables along with a brief description of each and the hostess name and contact number.*

***Christmas Table.....Dina Tigner 804-5981 & Dana Ribeiro 804-5982***

*(Nativity Sets, Nice Ornaments, Christmas Pictures, Christmas Décor, Wreaths, Garland, etc.)*

***Toys for Kids.....Kotmie Faria 752-1711 & Natalie Mendonca 684-1447***

*(Toys for all ages, Doll Houses, Riding Bikes, etc.)*

***Spa Table.....Diana Silva 686-8633***

*(Gift certificates: Facials, Massages, Beauty Products, Hair Products, etc.)*

***Wine Table.....Lori Cardoza 688-3916***

*(Wine Bottles, Decanter, Glasses, Cigars, Spirits of Choice, etc.)*

***Sport Table.....Danny Santana 967-5674***

*(Tickets to games, Signed Memorabilia Balls, Pictures, etc.)*

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**Mens Table.....Mike Mederos 686-8302**  
(Tools, BBQ utensils, Ice Chest, Gift Certificates to Car Washes, Restaurants, etc.)

**Accessory Table.....Julie Pimentel 687-8842**  
(Jewelry, Clothing, etc.)

**Special Occasion Table.....Christina Garcia 688-8949**  
(Photography, Party Entertainment, Floral Arrangements, Cakes, Cupcakes, etc.)

**Garden Table.....Maria Martins 688-4578**  
(Plants, Tools, Boots, Gloves, Soil, Potting Bench, etc.)

**Home/Religious Table.....Julie Pimentel 687-8842**  
(Vases, Crosses, Pictures, Table Décor, etc.)

**Realtor Table.....Julie Beltran 679-8322**  
(Donated itmes from realtors, Certificates, etc.)

*Please take the time to contact one of our host and donate an item to make this event successful!! Our school and the kids depend on the success of our fundraisers to keep everything running!!!*

*Thank you again!!  
"God Bless from the committee members"*



**St. Aloysius Parents' Club Meeting Minutes**  
**November 2, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm in the cafeteria. Mr. Nunes led the opening prayer.

**Secretary's Report:** No corrections were noted. Debbie Maxey motioned to approve the minutes as read in the Tuesday notes. Kortnee Faria seconded. MOTION APPROVED.

**Correspondence:** Liz Pires read thank you cards that were received.

**Treasurers Report:** Tania Ribeiro reported a beginning balance in the accounts of \$13,927.78 and an ending balance of \$21,601.13. No corrections were noted. Maggie Wallace moved to accept the treasurer's report. Motion seconded by Amy Beck. MOTION APPROVED.

**Memorial Fund Report:** Christy reported in Christina Garcia's absence that the balance in the memorial fund was \$10,080.83. A \$8,000.00 subsidy payment will be made to the school shortly.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Fashion Show Luncheon (11/9/11):** Tickets are still available. Contact DeAnna Pitman for those. Ticket sales are slightly under last year (402 sold). Still looking for kitchen & decorating help for Tuesday and Wednesday and serving on Wednesday. Signup sheets are in the office. 18 vendors have been confirmed.

**Reverse Draw (12/3/11):** Liz Pires noted that there are still 90 tickets that need to be checked out and sold. Please contact her at 799-1133 for tickets. There are also tickets for sale in the school office.

**Ritchie Bros. Auction (10/18/11):** Christy Faria stated that the event was a success raising approximately \$7,700.00 however that more help is needed in running the booth on the day of the auctions. If more individuals do not sign up to help with the event, then the fundraiser will have to be given up. Some discussion was centered around having room moms coordinate 2 volunteers from each class to assist the day of the auction. The date of the next auction will be February 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday of Farm Show.

**Restaurant Night:** Christy reported that the first restaurant night on 10/4/11 at El Pargo raised \$178.07 for the school. The next El Pargo Day will be on December 6th.

**Garden Night:** Michelle Faria would like to thank Angelica Figueroa for an outstanding job of coordinating the farmers market all summer long.

**Harvest Carnival:** Karen Tristao stated that it went smoothly and plenty of help & cookies were received.

**Jamba Juice:** Christy researched the recent concerns regarding the school program cards not being accepted any longer. She was informed that the company will no longer be accepting new applications to participate in the program however existing school are fine. Please continue using your cards at all the different Jamba Juice locations. She has plenty of cards, if any are needed.

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**New Business:**

**Cool Hand Luke's:** Kathleen Johnson stated that the restaurant would like to see St. Aloysius School participate again in a restaurant night at the location. Kathleen is negotiating the contract with the restaurant owner. More information will follow as to if a date will be set for this restaurant night.

**Cinnamon Rolls-Live Stations of the Cross:** Christy stated that someone is needed to take over this duty from Vicki Faria. Several people were mentioned at the meeting and Christy will follow with contacting those people to see if they are interested in taking over. The Parent's Club will cover the expenses of the event.

**Principal's Report:**

Mr. Nunes thanked the Parents' Club for the Halloween Carnival cookies/drinks. The students enjoyed it.

Mr. Nunes announced that Mrs Schultz announced that this will be her last year of teaching and will retire at the end of the school year. Mr. Nunes has received several inquiries on the position from qualified individuals.

Mr. Nunes reviewed how to interpret and read the recently received individual student testing sheets. He mentioned that he will also present at a Parents' Club meeting, the testing results that compare the performance of our students to those in the diocese, once those are received.

He also spoke of scoring that was provided on recent high school graduates that attended St. Aloysius School. According to those high school testing results, 95% of St. Aloysius School alumni passed the CAHSEE last year. Former students now in high school consistently perform at a high level. Our school's graduates consistently score in the top three of all of the feeder schools into the Tulare Joint Unified High School District in Language Arts and Math. We are very proud of our graduates!

**Announcements:**

**School Board Meeting:** November 21st at 7:00pm in the library.

**El Pargo Day:** December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Further Business:**

Kortnee Faria brought up that she felt too many fundraisers were scheduled too close together with monies due too close together. Some discussion was had as to moving one fundraiser to a different part of the year. Some discussion was also had on the Scrip Assessment. Christy mentioned that more discussion will be had on the movement of a fundraiser when a large quorum is assembled.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, December 7th at 2:00pm in the cafeteria.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Debbie Maxey to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. Seconded by Kortnee Faria. MOTION APPROVED.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Pires