



- V. Fatima Clean Up on Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am – 12 noon or so
  - A. Drivers and Chaperones needed
  - B. Lunch ???
  
- VI. Fashion Show on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - A. Bus Transportation provided
  - B. Uniforms must be worn – **BOYS MUST WEAR PANTS AND GIRLS MUST WEAR SKORT!**  
Class sweat shirts ok prior to serving, (**NOT** during event!)
  - C. Parent chaperones chairperson: Shelly Sousa – need 5 more parents to supervise beverage service
  
- VII. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast on November 20<sup>th</sup>
  - A. Breakfast Chairperson: Tracy Welker
  - B. Outside Cook Chairperson: Carl Sousa
  - C. Bake Sale Chairperson: DeAnna Pitman
    - 1. **All** families are **required** to bring at least **3** homemade bake sale items
    - 2. Bake Sale Item may be turned in to school office on Friday or to the Cafeteria after school Friday and Saturday morning 9 am to noon.
  - D. Ticket Chairperson(s): Dina Tigner
  - E. Decoration Chairperson: Michelle Faria
  - F. **All** parents and students are **required** to work at the breakfast
    - 1. Parent shifts 6 am – 3pm
    - 2. Student shifts 7 am – 1 pm
    - 3. Set Up help needed on Friday 11/18 @ 3 pm
  - G. Funds raised are needed to cover the costs for students and school chaperones on the class trip (28 total), spending money for partner end of year gifts (\$25/kindergartener), retreats, end of year staff gifts, caps & gowns (\$25/student), Maciel's pictures of May Crowning and Graduation(\$25/student), and Videographer for Graduation.
    - 1. Approximate cost of items above is \$450/student
    - 2. Fundraising goal is \$11,000-\$12,000
    - 3. Approximate breakfast costs are \$2,000
    - 4. Approximate profit from Bake Sale \$2,000
    - 5. Ticket prices are \$7/person
    - 6. Each student is **required** to sell **40 tickets**
  
- VIII. Holiday Extravaganza & Reverse Drawing December 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - A. Class auction item – Christmas tree with collection of ornaments made by the class of 2012 since Kindergarten
  - B. Need an ornament idea for this year (include picture with K partner)
  
- IX. May Crowning on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm
  - A. Pictures alone and with K partners will be taken by Maciel's in the morning
  - B. Mass @ 2:00 pm – Rose is given to Mary by each 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student accompanied by K Partner
  - C. Special Occasion attire- see Parent/Student Handbook pages 25-26 for details

- X. Class Trip May 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> (one night and two days)
  - A. Parent attendance requirements:
    - 1. Fingerprint clearance
    - 2. Safe Environment Clearance
    - 3. Signed Code of Conduct (**ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL AT ANY TIME DURING TRIP**)
    - 4. All deadlines met
    - 5. All fees paid
  - B. Student attendance requirements:
    - 1. Less than 15 days of absences
    - 2. No grade lower than C- (day prior to trip)
    - 3. Not more than 2 suspensions
    - 4. All deadlines met
  - C. Educational Field Trip Component
  - D. Parents will be assigned Chaperone Duty times – Parents are chaperones during the duration of the trip. They are required to monitor specific areas/students at designated times.
  - E. Approximate cost for parents is \$275/person or \$550/couple. Payment may be made in one lump sum or in smaller amounts as needed throughout the year. All money is due by **Friday, March 23, 2012.**
  
- XI. Final 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Retreat on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - A. Tina Atsma has volunteered to host
  - B. We will walk
  - C. Free casual dress- Follow Dress Code regulations
  - D. Permission Slips
  
- XII. K-8 Farewell Mass & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony on June 5<sup>th</sup>
  - A. Mass @ 8:30 am
  - B. Awards @ 10:40 am
  
- XIII. Graduation on June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm
  - A. Special Occasion attire under gown with cap - see Parent/Student Handbook pages 25-26 for details
  - B. Class Party – Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am -2:00 pm

***Class of 'one – two, Letting our Inner Light Shine Through!***  
**2011-2012 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dates to Remember**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Locaton:</u>
August 30	6:00 pm	Safe Environment Training	School Campus
August 31	6:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Fingerprinting 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Back to School Night 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting	Library School Campus 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom
September 6	8:15 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat (drivers needed)	St. Anthony's, Three Rivers
September 16	8:15 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Liturgy	Church
September 19		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Progress Reports	
September 19-29		ITBS Testing	
October 1-2		Fatima Celebration	TDES Hall
October 3	8:15 am	Fatima Clean-Up (chaperones needed)	TDES Hall
October 13		School Pictures	Cafeteria
October 13		End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	
October 19	6:00 pm	Safe Environment Training	Cafeteria
October 20		Spelling Bee	
October 24-28		Book Fair	Library
October 26		Parent Teacher Conferences	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom
November 2	8:15 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade All Soul's Liturgy	Church
November 9	TBA	Parents' Club Fashion Show (chaperones needed)	Heritage Complex
November 14		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports	
<b>November 20</b>	<b>6:00 am</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Country Breakfast</b>	<b>Cafeteria</b>
December 20	7:00 pm	Christmas Program	Church
December 21		End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter & 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	

January 12		ACRE Test (5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Classroom
January 12		Report Cards Out	
January 25	6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Honor Roll Awards Dinner	Cafeteria
January 30-February 4		Catholic Schools' Week	
February 13		3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports	
March 3		Academic Decathlon Science Olympiad	San Joaquin Memorial, Fresno College of the Sequoias, Visalia
March 16		End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
March 26		Report Cards Out	
March 26-30		Book Fair	Library
March 29		Chrism Mass	Fresno
April 20	8:15 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass	Church
April 22		Open House	School Campus
April 30		4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Reports	
May 1	2:00 pm	May Crowning	Church
May 15-16		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip	Disneyland, Anaheim
May 21	8:15 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat	Atsma Residence
June 5	8:30 am 10:40 am	K-8 Farewell Mass 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards	Church Church
June 6	6:00 pm	Graduation	Church
June 7	10:00 – 2:00	Class Party	TBA

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors/Awards

The following is a review of the Eighth grade honors that are awarded at the End of the Year Awards Ceremony.

## **American Legion:**

Recognition for young people who show high qualities of Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship, and Service.

## **4.0 Award:**

Awarded to any student with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 in grades fifth through eighth.

## **Presidential Academic Fitness Award:**

Awarded to any student with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above in grades fourth through eighth and a score in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or better in math or reading on a standardized test.

## **Honor Pin:**

Awarded to students having all A's in both semester grade columns during the eighth grade year.

## **Principal's Honor Roll:**

Awarded to students receiving a minimum of six (6) A's. See Honor Roll standards in Handbook on pages 18-19.

## **Honor Roll:**

Awarded to students receiving at least eight (8) A's and B's. See Honor Roll standards in Handbook on pages 18-19.

## **Reading Award:**

Awarded to students in grades fifth through eighth that have read 15 novels during the year and completed all requirements stated on the Reading Award information sheet.

## **Student Council:**

Awarded for Student Council service in the eighth grade year.

## **Other:**

Students participating in other academic contests such as Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad, and Spelling Bee may be awarded for specific accomplishments.

Date: August 29, 2011

To: Parents of Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Students

From: Mrs. Mederos, Eighth Grade Teacher  
Mrs. Beck, Kindergarten Teacher

Re: Eighth Grade – Kindergarten Partners

The Eighth Grade-Kindergarten Partner program has been a long standing tradition at St. Aloysius School. It is a very meaningful experience for the Kindergartners and Eighth graders alike. Eighth graders drew names to determine their Kindergarten partners. This has proven to be the fairest way to select the partners. Today, your child met their partner(s) and spent a nice afternoon making friendship necklaces and getting to know one another. The students will be wearing the necklaces to Mass on Fridays.

A big part of the partner program is attending Mass. The Kindergartners will accompany the Eighth graders to Mass each Friday. When the Eighth grade is in charge of the Mass, the Kindergarten partners will participate as well. Throughout the year, we will spend a considerable amount of time together at Mass and doing various activities. It is our hope that this will be a positive experience for the Kindergartners, as well as, the Eighth graders. With this relationship, there is a special bond that is formed over the year.

The partner program is about forming a relationship and setting a good example; it is not about exchanging gifts. As a class, we will be making crafty gifts for our partners on holidays and throughout the year. If you feel the need to purchase additional gifts for partners, we ask that you follow a few simple rules in the interest of fairness to others:

- If gifts must be given at school, please bring them in a brown paper bag.
- Please give the gift **far away** from the classrooms. (You may make plans to meet away from school.)
- Please do not ask that teachers or aides deliver gifts or cards for you.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and we feel confident that this will be a fantastic year for both the Eighth and Kindergarten students.



### Class of 2012 K-8 Partner List

<u>8<sup>th</sup> Student(s)</u>	<u>K Student</u>
1. Maggie Rodriguez	OliviaNunes
2. Taylor Zamora & Sidney Tapia	Camryn Mendonca
3. Julia Pitman	Avery Starr
4. Anne Fabella & Ryann DeSousa	Kilee Faria
5. Brittney Schott	Jacqueline Simmons
6. Nohelle Marlin	Genevieve Miller
7. Khloe McCarthy & Caitlin Phelps	Melody Tapia
8. Joseph Beltran & Shayan Akhavon	Braden Poston
9. Matthew Avila & Wade Sousa	Brennen Brown
10. Vaughn Schott & Jace Pimentel	Diego Pena
11. Isaias Farias	Adrian Tristao
12. Cameron Horsting & Tavis Atsma	Dominick Torrez
13. John Maxey	Tanner Mederos
14. Alex Welker	Brian Pasillas
15. Nickolas Griesbach	John Godhino
16. Christian Faria & Zachary Faria	Luke Jorge
17. Dalton Tigner	Joshua Gourley
18. Christian Sousa	Michael Gourley