

PONGAL 2024

Alabama Tamil Sangam

MCs: Iswarya, Mubeena, Belinda, & Vinod

Welcome Address
Lighting the lamp

Antony Selvan & Sathish Geddam

- Mrs. Indra Pathmanathan
- Mrs. Rajeswari Thulasiraman
- Mrs. Meenakshi Sundari

Tamil Thai Vazhthu
Bharathanatyam
Performance by ATA students

Alabama Tamil Academy Students
Mrs. Siri Chandrasekhar

- Mazhalai - kuppai, Abhirav, Mugilan, katyayini
- Nilai 1 - Magizhini, Yajur, Anushka, Pooja
- Nilai 2 - Sharon, yogita, Amirthavahine, Harish
- Nilai 3 - Rishan, Aadhi, Magathi

Special Guest
Folk Dance
ATS vision 2024/2025
Silambattam

YouTuber: America's Lifestyle With RJ
Ananya, Athisha, Rithika, Shruthi
ATS Executive Team
Adithya & Ananya Mohanraj, Ashvath & Shirish Yeshwanth
Deepak & Shanush Sathishkumar, Divya Ramani,
Kavya Geddam, Rishi Rams,, Vikram & Vishal Iyer
ATS Executive Team
Dr. Rajasekar

Vote of Thanks
Special Book release

Tea & Snack Break

ATS Games
Dinner

(Details below)

- Karaoke
- Clean Up



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GAMES

General Instructions: each individual including children over 5 years will be assigned a team based on the color of your wrist band. Ensure you have a wrist band provided at the registration desk. Games will have individual players, while others are team based, cheer your teams and collect points.

Team Names:

குறிஞ்சி. - mountain and adjacent
முல்லை - forest and adjacent
மருதம் - cultivation and adjacent land
நெய்தல் - sea and adjacent

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| 1. Uriyadi | Game instructions: Separate for adults and kids, individual game |
| 2. Passing the ball | Game instructions will be explained at the event, individual game |
| 3. Ping pong on spoon relay | Game instructions: Only for Kids (12 and under) 8 members in a team and 4 on each side. Whoever finishes the relay is the winner. |
| 4. Human train team | Detailed instructions below |
| 5. Balloon cup relay | Game instructions: arrange cups like a pyramid in order 4 3 2 1 using balloon callout, 4 members from each team and see which Team finishes first |
| 6. Tug-O-War | Game instructions will be explained at the event, team-based |

Human Train: Play Book

- Each train has 6 coaches + Engine, totally 7 members.
- Engine will be behind last coach
- All coaches will be blind folded except, engine
- Painter's tape markings will be used to design tracks on the floor, resembling train track
- Human train will be formed by holding front person's shoulder.
- Engine driver has to guide the team to reach destination, by tapping the shoulder and signal gets passed to the person in the front by shoulder tapping.
- One Left shoulder tap for left turn
- One Right shoulder tap for right turn
- Tap both shoulders at the same time to proceed.
- Hold Both shoulders to stop.
- Team's Train track may criss cross.
- To introduce thrill, we can place objects like ping pong on the sides for them to pickup
- First train to reach destination wins the game.

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