



School News

September 4, 2019

PARENT REMINDER – Please remember that school opens at 7:15 a.m. There are no adults assigned to morning care, and therefore, no one supervising children before 7:15 a.m. Our priority is the safety of our students, and consequently, the doors to the school will remain locked until 7:15 a.m. Please keep this in mind when you are planning your morning drop off.

QUILTING CLASS – An after-school quilting class will be offered by Rhonda Lynch on Tuesdays *or* Thursdays, 3:15-4:30 p.m., for 4th-10th grade students. Classes began this week. Please see the attached flyer for details.

SCHOOL PICTURES – Will be taken TOMORROW, September 5th. Forms attached.

SPIRIT JEAN DAY – Our first Spirit Jean Day is THIS Friday, September 6th. Students may wear *appropriate* jeans (no holes or faux holes or tight-fitting), and any AOA spirit shirt or a shirt with AOA colors (navy, gold, or white). Students may also wear uniform bottoms. Spirit shirts are available through PTF (see attached form) and our Spirit Store. (<https://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/AOA>)

BLOOD DRIVE – Monday, September 9th, 11:30 a. – 4 p., in room 105. All successful donors will receive a free pair of “Commit for Life” socks or t-shirt. Sponsor code: Q297.

SEPTEMBER RESTAURANT NIGHT – Will be at Five Guys on Tuesday, September 10th, 5-8 p.m.

COOKIES FOR FIRST RESPONDERS – If you are able to bake cookies to be delivered to local first responders, along with cards and art projects from our students, on September 11th, please contact Dana Brenton at dbrenton@alphaomegacademy.org. Details will be provided in a separate email.

ROOM MOM TRAINING – If this is your first year being a room mom, a training session will take place on Wednesday, September 11th, 8-9 a.m. in the conference room.

FREE DRESS DAY – If you attended Parent Orientation, your child will be eligible for a free dress day on Friday, September 13th.

FIRST CHILDREN’S CHOIR CONCERT – Will be Monday evening, September 16th, at the Walker County Storm Shelter in a night honoring veterans.

AOA PRAYER NIGHT (NOTE DATE CHANGE) – The September 5th prayer night *has been rescheduled* for September 17th, 5:45-6:30 p.m.

YEARBOOK DEADLINES – Senior dedications must be purchased by September 20th. *The deadline to purchase business ads has been extended to October 7th.* Pre-K – 11th grade student dedications and sponsor pages will be sold at a later date.

5TH GRADE RETREAT – September 26-27 @ Forest Glen. More information coming soon.

LUNCH MENU IS OPEN – Ordering is now available for the first semester.

YEARBOOK PICTURE APP – If you have pictures from field trips or other school events that you'd like to share with the yearbook staff, please download the Balfour Image Share app (see below) and use "011740" for the project code and "lions" for the password.



ATHLETIC WEBSITE – All of AOA's athletic information and sports schedules can be found on our website homepage under the "Student Life" drop down menu. Select "Athletics."

SPORTS TICKET PRICES – Our AOA families and students may purchase game tickets in the front office up to 3 p.m. of game day. Prices are \$3 for adults and FREE for students. After 3 p.m. tickets must be purchased at the gate. The gate/event prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Football and volleyball passes (High School only) may be purchased in the front office for \$35.

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS – Please remember that we need parent and/or grandparent volunteers each day to help serve lunch. If you, your spouse, or your parents serve a minimum of twice per semester, your child(ren) will receive a free dress day at the end of the semester. To sign up, please go to <https://signup.com/go/WWsCPuV>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 5 – School pictures

September 6 – Spirit Jean Day

September 9 – Blood drive

September 10 – Restaurant Night at Five Guys

September 11 – New room mom training

September 13 – Parent Orientation free dress day / Last day to order PTF bling shirts

September 16 – Children’s Choir at Walker County Storm Shelter

September 17 – AOA Prayer Night

September 18 – 11th grade field trip to HEARTS Museum

September 26-27 – 5th Grade Retreat

October 2 – 8th grade field trip to Mission Tejas

October 8 – McTeacher Night

October 18 – AOA Holiday / AOA Huntsville State Park Fun Day, 10 a. – 2 p.

October 24 – Secondary Awards

October 25 – Grammar Awards / PTF Tailgate

October 31 – HS Quilting Class field trip to the International Quilt Festival