



School News

October 16, 2019

NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU – Will close at 3 p.m. *tomorrow*, October 17th.

BOX TOP COLLECTION DEADLINE – Printed box tops are being phased out so please send any you currently have to school by Thursday, October 17th.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY – No school this Friday, October 18th.

AOA FUN DAY AT THE STATE PARK – Friday, October 18th, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Admission is free for AOA families and lunch will be provided. (Boat rentals will be parents' responsibility.) There will be a gator presentation, fishing, and guided hike starting at 11 a.m. Come and enjoy the great outdoors and a great time of fellowship with your school family. Please remember to RSVP by today at 4 p.m. <http://evite.me/Tq6dHVcmK1>

PTF TAILGATE – Will be held on Friday, October 25th at the JH and Varsity football games. Food and spirit items will be for sale beginning at 4:30 p.m. Please plan to come out and support our AOA Lions as they play St. Joseph's!

TURKEY TROT FUN RUN – PTF invites you to participate in this year's Turkey Trot on November 7th. You can enjoy a cup of hot cider, bounce houses, and a face paint station. All funds raised go to a new school van, which will be present on the day of the run. **Any student who raises \$50 before October 21st will get a free long sleeve t-shirt.** Any student who raises \$250 will be recognized on the day of the run, and they will be given a free dress day. The class that raises the most money will receive an ice cream party. Sign up at www.getmovinfundhub.com. See attached flyer for details.

AOA PRAYER NIGHT – Thursday, November 7th, 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION AND TAKE A VETERAN TO SCHOOL DAY – Please join us in honoring our veterans on Monday, November 11th, at 10 a.m. in the gym. See attached flyer for details.

AOA OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Our AOA Operation Christmas Child Collection is Wednesday, November 20th. We'd like to encourage each family to pack a box. We have a school goal of collecting 200 or more boxes. There are a few decorated OCC boxes in the office available on a first come, first serve basis. Plastic boxes also work great as well as regular shoe boxes. The shipping cost of each box is \$9. Each AOA student was given an envelope/label this week for shipping. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIPS AND STUDENT DEDICATIONS - Your family or business can sponsor a yearbook page for \$25. Hurry in to the office to purchase the sponsor page of your choice. See the upper right corner of p.85 of the 2019 yearbook for an example. "Page Sponsored by...." Student dedications are also available through Friday, December 13th for \$25. Form is attached.

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DISTRICT SPEECH MEET - Parents, If your 1st - 6th grader wants to compete at the district speech meet on February 28th, please register them for the AOA speech meet competition team here:

<https://forms.gle/JHLNBWut6o9qcNWf6>. Speech coaches will help these students choose a selection and category that the coach feels will give the student the best chance of success at the district meet. If more students want to advance than available spots, the scores at the local competition will determine who will proceed to the district tournament. (All students will still memorize and recite a selection for three judges in the library the last week of January, but only students that registered for the competition team will be eligible for the district meet.) Thank you! khester@alphaomegaacademy.org

ALPHA ED – AOA Podcast hosted by Headmaster, Clint Allen. Topics will include ways to help your child thrive in a Classical, Christian Education environment, current trends and topics concerning students and parents and AOA important updates. Guests will be included in the series. <https://anchor.fm/alphaed>

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>.

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.

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.



PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – A parent resource section where Mr. Allen, Headmaster, will share website addresses to helpful articles, podcasts, or videos each week. Check them out! We hope parents find them as helpful as we have.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/parents-are-works-in-progress/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17 – 3rd grade field trip to P-6 Farms / Deadline to submit printed box tops

October 18 – AOA Holiday / AOA Huntsville State Park Fun Day / End of the 1st Quarter

October 22 – Yearbook field trip to Balfour

October 23 – 4th grade field trip to TDCJ Pharmacy / 8th grade to One Act Play

October 24 – Secondary Awards

October 25 – Grammar Awards / PTF Tailgate

October 26 – HS Trash Bash

October 30 – Pre-K field trip to P-6 Farms / 7th grade field trip to Chamber Theatre Productions

October 31 – HS Art & Quilting Classes field trip to the International Quilt Festival

November 5 – Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

November 7 – Turkey Trot Fun Run / AOA Prayer Night

November 11 – Veterans Day Celebration & Take a Veteran to School Day

November 20 – 2nd grade field trip to Barrington Farms / 10th grade field trip to Medieval Times

November 21 – District Math Olympics

November 26 – 4th grade field trip to Washington on the Brazos / PK-3rd Thanksgiving Feast in classes

November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Holiday