



School News

November 6, 2019

TURKEY TROT FUN RUN – TOMORROW! 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.

HS VOLLEYBALL STATE FINALS – The first game will be TOMORROW, November 7th, at 3:30 p.m. against Austin Waldorf at University High School in Waco. GO LADY LIONS!

BLUE AND GOLD DANCE – This Saturday, November 9th, 7-11 p.m., in the AOA commons. 9th – 12th grade students attending sign up with Mrs. Van Roekel.

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

AOA PRAYER NIGHT - Thursday, November 14th, 5:30 – 6 p.m. Enter through the event entrance.

AOA PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – Thursday, November 14th, 6 – 7:15 p.m. in the Commons. Dr. Todd Primm and Officer Wade Roberts will be presenting the pros and cons and dangers of social media. Please come and get good advice as well as caution to help your children and family navigate the digital world. Snacks provided.

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. kdavis@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. *(This offer does not include playoff games.)*

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.



MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles and/or videos each week. Check them out! We hope parents find them as helpful as we have.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/no-epidural-strong-enough-for-pain-parenting/>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/podcasts/tgc-podcast/parenting-eternity-amid-21st-century-challenges/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 – Turkey Trot Fun Run / Volleyball State Finals

November 9 – Interact Trash Bash / Blue and Gold Dance

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

November 14 – AOA Prayer Night / Partnering with Parents / Flat Stanley Performance @ AOA

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

December 4 – 12th grade field trip to the Holocaust Museum

December 9-13 – Book Fair

December 12 – Restaurant (All) Day @ McKenzie's

December 20 – Christmas Program / End of 2nd quarter / Early Dismissal

December 23-January 6 – Christmas Holiday

January 7 – First day of 3rd quarter / Used uniform sale

January 9 – Secondary Awards

January 10 – Grammar Awards

January 14 – Restaurant Night @ Schlotzsky's

January 17 – Student Holiday / District Spelling Bee

January 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 27 – 4th & 5th grades to Symphony in College Station

January 30 – AOA Community Round Up