



**ALPHA OMEGA
ACADEMY**

THE LION'S ROAR

Newsletter of the
Alpha Omega Academy Parent Teacher Fellowship
October 2020

Save the Date

October 1-16—Spirit Shirt Store Open
October 6—Chipotle Restaurant Night (4-8 PM)
November 6—PTF Spirit Game (7 PM)

NEW SPIRIT STORE OPEN

Please check out our new online Spirit Store at <https://toughshirts.myshopify.com/collections/aoa-lions-autumn-2020-store>. Spirit shirts are available for order until **Friday, October 16**. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Lynch at 936-661-4872.



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**Have a question for the PTF? Please feel free to contact Michelle Lyons at mclyons4@yahoo.com or 936-661-6131.*

Uniform Sale Update

AOA PTF made **\$779** from our Summer Used Uniform Sale! Thank you to everyone who donated uniforms and shopped!



PTF Spirit Game

The AOA PTF Spirit Game will be held on **Friday, November 6 at 7:00 PM** at the Varsity Football Game against **Covenant**. Spirit items will be given away to show our Lion Pride! Please plan to come out and support the AOA Lions as they play Covenant!

Donate Used Uniforms to PTF

Remember to donate uniforms that your kids have outgrown to PTF for the Used Uniform Sale that is held twice a year, once in January and in July. Uniforms can be placed in the box next to Ms. VanWinkle's desk at the school's main entrance.

Restaurant Night



Thank you to **Grand Buffet** for hosting our September Restaurant Night! Thank you to all who came out and supported AOA!

Chipotle will host Restaurant Night on **Tuesday, October 6 from 4:00-8:00 PM**. Please come out and tell them you are with AOA!



Thank you for your support of AOA and PTF!

WAYS YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE PASSIVE FUNDRAISING AT ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY

AMAZON SMILE You shop. Amazon gives.

- Simply visit <http://smile.amazon.com/> (instead of amazon.com) and set up an account. Your login details for Amazon will work for your Smile account.
- Search for Alpha Omega Academy and select it as your charity of choice.
- You can now link Amazon Smile to your Amazon App!
- AOA will earn \$5 for every \$1,000 spent!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



- Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.
- **Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.
- Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.
- If you see this new Box Top label, scan your receipt using the Box Tops app **within 14 days of purchase**. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for our school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.
- Box Top money is used in funding projects chosen by the PTF board to benefit the school.



RESTAURANT NIGHT

- Once a month during the school year, a local restaurant invites the AOA family to dine at their establishment and a portion of the proceeds that evening are donated to AOA.
- Funds raised are used to grant the requests for supplies for teacher's classrooms. These grants are vital to the teachers being able to get new supplies without having to purchase with their own funds.
- Grant requests totaled more than \$5,000 in the last school year.

OFFICE DEPOT

- Office Depot will donate 5% of your purchase to AOA.
- All you have to do is tell them at the check-out that you want to "Give Back to School" to Alpha Omega Academy.
- This is separate from any other rewards program in which you participate.

WAYS YOU CAN BE A PART OF THE PASSIVE FUNDRAISING AT ALPHA OMEGA ACADEMY

LUCKY STAR CLEANERS LUCKY STAR CLEANERS

- Visit one of the Lucky Star locations to sign up.
- Each time you have clothing cleaned, a portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the school.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM



- Enroll by going to Krogercommunityrewards.com and signing up for Classical Christian School (DBA Alpha Omega Academy).
- We must do this each August, so **IT'S TIME TO RE-ENROLL!**
- Signing up does not affect your gas points, senior citizen's discount or any other extra benefits.



TJ BURDETT & SONS RECYCLING

- Bring your aluminum cans and all of your scrap metal to TJ Burdett & Sons.
- Tell them you would like to donate your recycling amount to AOA.
- They accept aluminum cans, aluminum, brass, copper, stainless steel, steel, major household appliances and more!

After reading all these ways we can raise money/extras for our children, teachers, and school we hope you will ask family, friends, neighbors, adult Sunday School classes to help with our programs. Several of these programs require only one sign-up and you are easily participating. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.