

# School News

## November 11, 2020

**COVID UPDATE** – AOA has had 25 cases with 23 cleared to return to school and 2 active as of today.

**FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS** – This is the link to purchase tickets to the varsity football game on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. at O’Connell College Prep in Galveston. *All tickets must be purchased in advance.* <https://oconnellathletics.com/ticket-box-office/>

**STUFF THE BUS** – There are boxes in each PK-8<sup>th</sup> homeroom class so that your child(ren) may drop off items through November 19<sup>th</sup>. High school students may give their items to their House Dean. We are collecting any canned/dry foods such as soups, beans, vegetables, rice, mac & cheese, tuna, meats... This opportunity is sponsored by Interact.

**USED BOOK SALE** – There is currently a used book sale happening in the library *through this Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*. All proceeds will be used to buy books and furniture for the library. Due to Covid-19 this event will be for students and staff only. However, if you are interested in any of the used books, feel free to call or text Mrs. Brenton at 936/689-3548 to find out what books are available. Students will be allowed to come to the library during school hours to purchase used books. Books will be \$.50 - \$3.00. We have scheduled the yearly book fair with I-55 for March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**FFA DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONTEST** – Will be held at First Baptist Church in Livingston tomorrow, Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**CANDY GRAMS** – Will be sold during each of the four lunch periods November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup> for \$.50 each. The candy grams will be delivered to students on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – Will be Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear *appropriate* jeans (no holes, faux holes, tight fitting, or skinny jeans), and any AOA spirit shirt or a shirt with AOA colors (navy, gold, or white). Students may also wear uniform tops and/or bottoms.

**AOA PTF RESTAURANT DAY** – Will be at McKenzie’s on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, ALL DAY. Be sure to mention you are there for AOA and McKenzie’s will donate a portion of their proceeds to PTF.

**SPORTS SCHEDULES** – are available on our website at <https://alphaomegaacademy.org/calendar/>.

**AOA SPORTS/SPIRIT WEAR** – Is available to purchase any time at <https://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/AOA>.

**MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS** – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles and/or videos each week.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/5-ways-to-discuss-politics-with-your-family/>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

November 2-19 – Stuff the Bus

November 6-13 – Used book sale

November 12 – FFA District Leadership Contest

November 16-19 – 1<sup>st</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bees

November 16 – FFA Meeting

November 17 – Progress reports

November 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to HEARTS Museum

November 18 – November 30-December 4 lunch orders close at noon

November 20 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Washington on the Brazos

**November 23-27 – Thanksgiving Holiday**

November 30-December 11 – Candy Grams sold

December 14 – Candy grams delivered

December 4 – Spirit Jean Day

December 8 – McKenzie's Restaurant DAY / Blood Drive (mobile lab)

December 16 - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Spell Off

**December 18 – 11 a.m. dismissal / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter**

**December 21-January 4<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Break**