

# School News

December 2, 2020

**COVID UPDATE** – AOA has had 33 cases with 30 cleared to return to school and 3 active as of today. *Please remember that if your student is tested, he/she must remain at home while waiting for results.*

**SENIOR PARKING SPOT PAINTING PTF FUNDRAISER** – Seniors may see Mrs. Van Roekel to purchase one of fourteen spots available for \$150 each. These are first come, first serve. PTF will host a painting party on Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**JUSTIN STORE** - Shirts and hoodies are again available for purchase at the following link: <https://toughshirts.myshopify.com/collections/justin-miller-day> and all proceeds will go to the Justin Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund. The shirts are approved to wear on spirit jean days and the hoodies are approved for everyday wear at school. **Orders will close THIS Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please continue to pray for their family and friends.

**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>.

**SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – Will be THIS 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.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – For the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2-6:15 p.m. in a mobile unit on the AOA campus. You will not have to come inside the building. Donors are needed so take this opportunity to be a blessing! **Use the link below to go to the donor page and sign up!** 🤝 [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/306371](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/306371)

**DECEMBER 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 AOA PTF.

**5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPELL-OFF** – Will be at 8 a. on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, in the gym. Two guests per spell-off student will be allowed to attend in person. Zoom link has been provided to parents/guardians.

**PTF WINTER UNIFORM SALE** – Will be held on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.-1p., in the Commons. Remember to donate your out-grown uniforms to PTF!

**JANUARY PTF RESTAURANT NIGHT** – Will be at Schlotzsky's on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 4-9 p.m. Be sure to mention you are there for AOA and Schlotzsky's will donate a portion of their proceeds to AOA 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, podcasts, or videos each week.

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/5-lies-family-discipleship/>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

December 2-11 – Candy Grams sold

December 3 – NHS Induction Ceremony @ 9:15 a.

December 4 – Spirit Jean Day / Last day to order from the Justin Store / Grammar Chapel

December 8 – Restaurant DAY @ McKenzie's / Mobile lab blood drive / NEHS & MAT Ceremony @ 9:15 a.

December 9 – December 14-18 lunch orders close at noon

December 11 – Secondary Chapel

December 14 – Candy grams delivered

December 15-18 – HS finals

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

December 18 – 11 a.m. dismissal / Mrs. Brega's Write-a-Thon 11a.-8p. / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

**December 21-January 3 – Christmas Break**

January 2 – PTF Senior Parking Spot Painting Party

**January 4 – Student Holiday** / Staff Development / PTF Winter Uniform Sale

January 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter begins

January 7 – Secondary Awards

January 8 – Spirit Jean Day / Grammar Awards

January 12 – Restaurant Night @ Schlotzsky's

**January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**

