

School News

February 22, 2021

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER – TODAY AT 2:30 P.M. is the deadline to order the BBQ lunch (sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie) and Friday, February 26th, AT NOON is the deadline to purchase raffle tickets. Because of COVID this year, we are not able to have an in-person Banquet and Auction, so this Raffle and BBQ Sandwich Sale IS OUR BIG FUNDRAISER. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 and this money goes to the general operating budget to keep the school going and keep tuition low. All purchases are made online, so the buyer does not have to do anything in person! Please consider sharing, buying tickets, and being in prayer about making this event successful. The more people we can reach, the more impact we can make. You will find the link below. Purchased raffle tickets enter you in the drawing for all 5 prizes. We will begin with the Grand Prize drawing of the Polaris Sportsman 450, followed by the Traeger Grill, then 2 sides of beef, and finishing with the Gift Card Package. BBQ sandwiches will be for sale for pick-up at AOA or for delivery of orders of 10 or more on Friday, February 26th, and the raffle tickets will be drawn that day as well. There will be school-wide incentives, so no burden is put on an individual class or student; it is a collective effort. All students will receive a Free Dress Day at \$70,000, Popsicles and Dodgeball at \$85,000, and T-shirts at \$100,000. <https://alphaomegaacademy.ejoinme.org/onlineraffle2021>

HS TAPPS COMPETITIONS IN ACADEMICS, ART AND SPEECH – Only those who have been working on their art projects throughout the year may join the art competition. Please let Mrs. Van Roekel (rvanroekel@alphaomegaacademy.org) know if you are interested or want to know more about this. *Deadline to sign up is Thursday, February 25th.* Participation in these events looks great on a High School student's resume. All events will be conducted virtually due to Covid-19.

BOYS BASEKTBALL BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME – Will be at AOA this Friday, February 26th, at 6 p.m. against Waco Live Oak. Come out and support our Lions!

BLOOD DRIVE – Your help is needed! Click on the link below to sign up for the upcoming blood drive at AOA (Room 105) on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2:30-6:30 p.m. https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/327368

MARCH RESTAURANT NIGHT – Will be at Double Dave's on Tuesday, March 9th, 4-8 p.m. There will not be a buffet, but the regular menu will be available along with several specials. Special #1: 15" Large One-Topping, 6 Peproni Rolls, & a 2 liter for \$19.99. Special #2: 2 15" Large One-Topping Pizzas & a 2 liter for \$21.99. Special #3: 15" Large Specialty Pizza, 6 Peproni Rolls, & a 2 liter for \$24.99. A portion of all proceeds from dine-in, carry-out, and delivery will be donated to AOA.

GRAMMAR GRADES LOST AND FOUND – Please have your children check the table in the 1st and 2nd grade hallway for their lost items. Anything not picked up will be donated each month.

USED UNIFORMS – Please remember to donate uniforms that your kids have outgrown to PTF for the Used Uniform Sale. Uniforms may be placed in the box next to Mrs. VanWinkle's desk in the school's main entrance.

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>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 24 – 3rd-8th Grade Math Olympics

February 25 – Deadline to sign up for TAPPS competitions

February 28-March 21 – Online Book Fair

February 26 – AOA Annual Fundraiser Online Raffle & BBQ Sandwich Delivery

February 26 – Varsity Boys Basketball Bi-District playoff game

March 2 – Blood Drive, 2:30–6:30 p.m.

March 5 – Spirit Jean Day

March 9 – Restaurant Night @ Double Dave's, 4-8 p.m.

March 12 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 15-19 – Spring Break

March 23 – Report cards

March 25 – Secondary Awards

March 26 – Grammar Awards / 5th grade field trip to Museum of the American GI