



School News

August 25, 2021

ORIENTATION FREE DRESS DAY – This Friday, August 27th, will be the free dress day for all students whose parents (grammar) or themselves (secondary) attended the appropriate orientation. Homeroom teachers have orientation lists. The following guidelines apply:

- All clothing, including pants, jeans, capris, and shorts may not have holes of any kind;
- Closed-toed shoes must be worn;
- Ladies will not wear tops that have spaghetti straps, are low cut, show a bare midriff, or are tight;
- Gentlemen will not wear pants that sag or shirts that are tight. A belt will be required if pants cannot be kept up properly;
- No skinny jeans or other tight fitting pants;
- No tank tops or camisoles, without an over-shirt, may be worn;
- -Neither running shorts nor short shorts shall be worn. Shorts must no more than 2 inches above the knee of the wearer;
- T-shirts with inappropriate logos or slogans will not be allowed (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, violent graphics, profanity, skull and crossbones, etc.).

PTF SPIRIT SHIRTS – are for sale! You can print the attached order form or pick one up on the wall across from the front office. Please return your order form with exact change or check made payable to AOA PTF to the front office *by Monday, August 30th*.

The shirts should be ready by the October Spirit Jean Day and will be delivered in class. Thanks for supporting the PTF!

SPIRIT JEAN DAY – Will be Friday, September 3rd. 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES – Will be taken on Tuesday, September 7th. (Form attached.)

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN – Will be Friday, September 10th, immediately following the football game and ending at 6 a.m. Contact Mrs. Van Roekel at avanroekel@alphaomegaacademy.org to volunteer as parent chaperones, to bring snacks and/or drinks, or to cook breakfast.

FFA MEETING - AOA FFA has completed the FFA Charter process and with that we have a Junior FFA program. Any AOA student that is in the 3rd grade through the 8th grade is eligible for Junior FFA membership. Those families who are interested please contact jslaughter@alphaomegaacademy.org. The first AOA FFA meeting for the school year is Monday, September 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

SEPTEMBER PTF RESTAURANT DAY – Will be all day on Tuesday, September 14th, at Jersey Mike's. Be sure to tell them that you are there for AOA when placing your order and that we appreciate their support!

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT – Will be October 13-14. More information to follow.

LUNCH DUTY - If you are interested in volunteering for Lunch Duty, please visit the link to sign up - <https://signup.com/go/FDkjpLo>. If you volunteer at least once per quarter, your student(s) will receive a FREE DRESS DAY each quarter you volunteer. The cut off to volunteer and receive the Free Dress Day for the first quarter is October 14. Thank you for serving AOA!

OCTOBER PTF RESTAURANT DAY – Will be all day on Tuesday, October 19th, at Panda Express. Be sure to tell them that you are there for AOA when placing your order and that we appreciate their support!

NOVEMBER PTF RESTAURANT NIGHT – Will be 4-8 p.m. at Chipotle on Tuesday, November 9th. Be sure to tell them that you are there for AOA when placing your order and that we appreciate their support!

MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week. <https://www.risenmotherhood.com/blog/how-to-teach-your-kids-to-spot-a-false-gospel>

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:

August 26 – Quilting class to Fabric Carousel

August 27 – Free dress day for those who attended orientation

August 30 – PTF Spirit Shirt orders due

September 3 – Spirit Jean Day

September 6 – Labor Day holiday

September 7 – School pictures

September 10 – HS House Lock-In

September 13 – FFA meeting

September 14 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Jersey Mike's

October 13-14 – HS Retreat

October 14 – End of 1st quarter

October 15 – School holiday

October 19 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Panda Express

October 21 – Secondary awards

October 22 – Grammar awards

October 26 – School picture retakes (**new date**)

October 27 – Pre-K field trip to Huntsville State Park

November 9 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

November 22-26 – Thanksgiving holiday

December 17 – End of 2nd quarter / **Early dismissal (11 a.m.)**