



## School News

**September 1, 2021**

**SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – Will be *THIS Friday*, September 3<sup>rd</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.

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** – Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, will be a school holiday.

**SCHOOL PICTURES** – Will be taken on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students WILL NOT have P.E. or Athletics on picture day! Please go straight to the commons instead.** (Form attached.)

**FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION** – Our students will be making cards in art class to be delivered along with cookies to local public servants and first responders. Please email Dana Brenton at [aoa\\_library@yahoo.com](mailto:aoa_library@yahoo.com) or call her at 936/438-8833 if you are able to bake cookies, help package, or deliver to locations. Bring cookies in small bags tied with ribbons to the library on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, by 8 a.m. See attached letter for details.

**FOOTBALL SENIOR NIGHT** – Seniors will be recognized before the game on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN** – Will be Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the football game and ending at 6 a.m. Contact Mrs. Van Roekel at [avanroekel@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto: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](mailto:jslaughter@alphaomegaacademy.org). The first AOA FFA meeting for the school year is Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

**SEPTEMBER PTF RESTAURANT DAY** – Will be all day on Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TAILGATE** – Before the football game on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Details coming soon.

**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/FDkipLo>. 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<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for serving AOA!

**OCTOBER PTF RESTAURANT DAY** – Will be all day on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to tell them that you are there for AOA when placing your order and that we appreciate their support!

**FALL SPORTS VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS** - Sports are in full swing and for things to run smoothly, we need your help in certain areas for football and volleyball. Below is a link for all the spots we need to fill thru the end of September. Please email [skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org) with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of AOA athletics! <https://signup.com/go/koAaObr>

**MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS** – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week. <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/reviews/pilgrims-progress/>

**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:**

September 3 – Spirit Jean Day

September 6 – Labor Day holiday

September 7 – School pictures

September 10 – First Responder Appreciation / Football Senior Night / High School Lock-In

September 13 – FFA meeting

September 14 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Jersey Mike's

September 30 – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tailgate

October 1 – Spirit Jean Day

October 13-14 – HS Retreat

October 14 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

October 15 – School holiday

October 19 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Panda Express

October 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to fire station & library

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 1 – Spirit Jean Day

November 9 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

November 17 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos

November 22-26 – Thanksgiving holiday

December 3 – Spirit Jean Day

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

December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break