

School News

September 15, 2021

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/blogs/scotty-smith/a-prayer-for-parenting-our-kids-by-faith-and-grace/>

AOA 25TH ANNIVERSARY MERCH STORE – *closes today so get your orders in asap!* Items will arrive in time for the PTF 25th Anniversary Tailgate on September 30th. Merch will be distributed to student classrooms. If you do not have a student, you will be contacted about picking up at the school office. Youth and adult sizes available. A portion of sales will benefit AOA PTF. <https://toughshirts.myshopify.com/collections/aoa-25th-anniversary?fbclid=IwAR0rmGKEXyTf4Z1DiAji5u3FkqjOvPJLPYSEp3McgZTl9dQSvdTx28k>

AOA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – Any parent who would like to address the board should email Mr. Allen at callen@alphaomegaacademy.org prior to the monthly meeting. The September meeting will be in the AOA conference room at 6 p.m. on Monday, the 20th.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES – The kickoff is Tuesday, September 21st, at 7:20 a. in room #113. It is open to all male and female high school athletes.

HS VOLLEYBALL PICTURES – Will be taken at 2:30 p. next Wednesday, September 22nd.

HS VB SENIOR NIGHT – Senior volleyball players will be honored at 6 p. before the varsity home game against Covenant on Thursday, September 23rd. Come out to support your Lady Lions!

BLOOD DRIVE – Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be at AOA on Tuesday, September 28th, 11:30 a. – 3:45 p. for a blood drive. There will be a mobile unit in the front parking lot so that you will not even have to make your way into the school. Please follow the link below to participate. https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/330537

JH & HS FOOTBALL PICTURES – JH will be taken at 2 p. and HS at 3:15 p. on Thursday, September 30th.

PTF SPIRIT GAME TAILGATE – The AOA PTF Spirit Game will be held on Thursday, September 30th, at the football games against Northland Christian (JH @ 4 p.) and West Hardin JV (Varsity @ 6 p.). PTF will be selling BBQ plates and spirit items will be given away to show our Lion Pride. Please plan to come out and support your AOA Lions!

YEARBOOK SENIOR DEDICATION – Payment for senior yearbook dedications must be made by October 1st. Actual dedications must be turned in by October 14th. Prices for this year are: \$300 full page, \$160 half page, \$85 quarter page. Please email Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org with any questions.

AOA CROSS COUNTRY – AOA is hosting a Cross Country Race at the Fairgrounds on October 9th. Parent and student volunteers are needed to set up on Friday, October 8th, and on Saturday 6:30-10 a. and 9:30 a.-12 p. Contact Charlotte Collier at ccollier@alphaomegaacademy.org to volunteer.

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

PURPLE OUT GAME – AOA volleyball teams are partnering with the SAAFE House of Huntsville to help “Block Out Domestic Violence.” On Thursday, October 14th, all entry fees and t-shirt sales will be donated to aid in the construction of a new shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Please consider supporting this effort by purchasing a t-shirt and/or attending the match. Our Lady Lions are hosting Legacy beginning with JV at 5 p. followed by V at 6 p. There will be a sign-up sheet in the front office through October 1st at noon to order t-shirts for \$15 each. Only exact change or checks will be accepted. (See attached flyer.)

YEARBOOK AD SPACE – Businesses may purchase ad space in the yearbook. Prices for this year are: \$300 full page, \$160 half page, \$85 quarter page. Deadline to purchase business ads is October 14th. Please email Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org for more information.

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!

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES – Will be Tuesday, October 26th.

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!

LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Volunteering to serve AOA lunches is a great way for parents and grandparents to connect with children during the school day. As an added bonus, if you serve once per quarter, your child(ren) will earn one free dress day per quarter. Don't miss this opportunity to serve your school! Sign-up today at <https://signup.com/go/FDkjpLo>.

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 with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support of AOA athletics! <https://signup.com/go/koAaObr>

FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL TICKETS – Are available in the coach's office in the gym between 7:30 a. and 3:15 p. Student tickets are free and adults are \$3 IF picked up by 3:15 p. Gate prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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>.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS – Please share your photos with the yearbook staff by using the Balfour Image Share App (see example below). You will need to set up a personal account. After your account is set up, then use AOA's project code (211740) and password (lions) to share. Depending on the amount and quality of the photos we receive we will do our best to include them. You may also share by emailing Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 15 – 25th Anniversary merchandise sale closes TODAY

September 20 – AOA School Board meeting

September 21 – FCA meeting

September 22 – HS Volleyball pics

September 23 – TAPPS Art to Van Gogh Exhibit / HS VB Senior Night

September 28 – Blood Drive

September 30 – JH (2 p.) & HS (3:15 p.) Football pics / PTF Spirit Game Tailgate

October 1 – Spirit Jean Day / Noon deadline to order Purple Out t-shirts / Last day to purchase Senior yearbook dedications

October 8 – Powder Puff football game / 5th Quarter (Blue/Gold Dance)

October 13-14 – HS Retreat

October 14 – End of 1st quarter / Last day to purchase yearbook business ads / Last day to turn in actual senior dedications / Purple Out! Block Out Domestic Abuse Night @ HS volleyball game

October 15 – School holiday

October 19 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Panda Express

October 20 – 1st grade field trip to fire station & library

October 21 – Secondary awards

October 22 – Grammar awards

October 26 – School picture retakes

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

November 5 – Spirit Jean Day

November 9 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

November 17 – 4th grade field trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos

November 22-26 – Thanksgiving holiday

December 3 – Spirit Jean Day

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

December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break