

School News

September 8, 2021

MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week.

<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/parents-delight>

FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION – Our students are 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 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 this Friday, September 10th, by 8 a.m.*

FOOTBALL SENIOR NIGHT – Seniors will be recognized before the game this Friday, September 10th.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN – Will be this 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 (2-6 a. shift), to bring snacks and/or drinks (still needed), or to cook breakfast.

JH VOLLEYBALL PICTURES – Will be taken at 7:45 a. on Monday, September 13th.

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 a portion of the proceeds will be donated to AOA PTF for Teacher Grants.

AOA 25TH ANNIVERSARY MERCH - is NOW available! *The store is open through September 15th. Get your orders in TODAY to have your items 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. Adult and Youth sizes available. A portion of sales will benefit AOA PTF. <https://toughshirts.myshopify.com/collections/aoa-25th-anniversary?fbclid=IwAR0rrmGKEXyTf4Z1DiAji5u3FkqpiOvPJLPYSEp3McqZTl9dQSvdTx28k>

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.

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

YEARBOOK SENIOR DEDICATION – The deadline to purchase senior dedications for the yearbook is September 25th. 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.

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!

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

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!

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

September 13 – JH Volleyball pics / FFA meeting / One Act Play parent meeting

September 14 – PTF Restaurant Day @ Jersey Mike's

September 15 – 25th Anniversary merchandise sale closes

September 20 – AOA School Board meeting

September 22 – HS Volleyball pics

September 23 – TAPPS Art to Van Gogh Exhibit

September 25 – Last day to purchase Senior yearbook dedications

September 28 – Blood Drive

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

October 1 – Spirit Jean Day

October 7 – Purple Out! Domestic Abuse Awareness Night @ HS volleyball game

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

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