

School News

October 13, 2021

MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week. <https://www.crossway.org/articles/7-tips-for-keeping-your-cool-when-your-kids-misbehave/>

PURPLE OUT GAME – TOMORROW, Thursday, October 14th, AOA volleyball teams are partnering with the SAAFE House of Huntsville to help “Block Out Domestic Violence.” *Please consider supporting this effort by attending the match.* Our Lady Lions are hosting Legacy beginning with JV at 5 p. followed by V at 6 p.

PTF SPIRIT SHIRT SALE - Orders are due by TOMORROW, Thursday, October 14th. Please return your form with exact change or a check made out to AOA PTF to the front office. See attached flyer for details and shirt designs.

YEARBOOK SENIOR DEDICATION – TOMORROW, October 14th, is the last day to turn in actual dedications. Email Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org with any questions.

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 TOMORROW October 14th.* Please email kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org for more information.

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 October meeting will be in the AOA conference room at 6 p.m. on Monday, the 18th.

OCTOBER PTF RESTAURANT DAY – Will be all day next 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! See attached flyer.

LUNCH VOLUNTEER FREE DRESS DAY – Next Wednesday, October 20th, will be a Free Dress Day for students of volunteers who served during the first quarter. Eligible students will be notified by teachers. Thank you for serving AOA!

PSAT – 10th and 11th graders will take the PSAT on Tuesday, October 26th.

JUSTIN DAY – Two years ago this fall, we tragically lost one of our 4th grade AOA students, Justin Miller, in a car accident. To celebrate Justin's life, we will host our second annual “Justin Day” on October 29th. Today is the last day that shirts will be available for purchase to wear on Justin Day at the following link: <https://toughshirts.myshopify.com/collections/justin-miller-day> and all proceeds will go to

the Justin Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund. The shirts are also approved to wear on Spirit Jean Days as well, and the hoodies are approved for everyday wear at school.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES – Will be Friday, October 29th.

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME – Will be Friday, October 29th, during half time of the varsity football game.

5TH QUARTER / BLUE & GOLD DANCE – This event is for 9th-12th graders only and will take place at the football field immediately following the FB game on Friday, October 29th. It will end at 11 p. All students who help with set up and tear down will earn a comp day toward final exams. Students must sign up in advance with Mrs. Van Roekel. Portable fire pits are needed for the event. Please contact Mrs. Van Roekel at avanroekel@alphaomegaacademy.org to let her know if you are able to bring one for the event.

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM & TAKE A VETERAN TO SCHOOL DAY – Will be celebrated on Friday, November 5th. Veterans of all backgrounds have been invited to AOA to share their stories and receive thanks for their service. Please see the attached letter and form for details of the event, information on how you can share photos for the slideshow and/or bulletin board, or to sign up to bring a veteran. All forms must be returned to Mrs. Brenton by Friday, October 22nd.

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!

SPELLING BEE – The AOA Spelling Bee will take place the week of November 15-19.

LIVESTREAM AOA GAMES – We now have the capability to livestream all AOA JH and HS games, both home and away, using the link below. There is a fee to subscribe. <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/25a817ae5a>

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>.

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 school event 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:

October 14 – End of 1st quarter / Last day to purchase yearbook business ads / Last day to turn in senior dedications / Last day to order PTF Spirit shirts / Purple Out! @ HS volleyball game

October 15 – School holiday

October 18 – FFA Meeting @ 6:30 in the library / AOA Board Meeting

October 19 – FCA HUDDLE UP! / PTF Restaurant Day @ Panda Express / Report cards go out

October 20 – 1st grade field trip to fire station & library / Lunch volunteer free dress day

October 21 – Secondary awards

October 22 – Grammar awards / All Veteran's Program forms due to Mrs. Brenton

October 26 – PSAT for 10th & 11th grades / 6th grade field trip to airport & park

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

October 27-28 – One Act Play

October 28 – Justin Day! / 10th grade World History to the Van Gogh Exhibit

October 29 – School picture retakes / Powder Puff football game / 5th Quarter Blue/Gold Dance

November 2 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

November 3 – 8th grade field trip to Mission Tejas State Park

November 5 – Spirit Jean Day / Veteran’s Day Celebration

November 9 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

November 10 – 11th grade field trip to the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco

November 11 – FFA District Leadership Contest

November 15 - 3rd & 6th grades Spelling Bee / FFA Meeting @ 6:30 in the library

November 16 - FCA HUDDLE UP! / 2nd & 4th grades Spelling Bee

November 17 – 4th grade field trip to Washington-on-the-Brazos / 5th grade Spelling Bee

November 18 – 1st & 7th grades Spelling Bee

November 19 – 8th grade Spelling Bee

November 22-26 – Thanksgiving holiday

November 30 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

December 3 – Spirit Jean Day

December 6-10 – Book Fair

December 14 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

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

December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break