

# School News

October 6, 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/articles/catechisms-imagination>

**AOA SWIM TEAM** – It's not too late for those who are still interested to join. See the attached message from Coach Jones for details.

**SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – Is this Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT** – Will be October 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Carolina Creek. More information to follow by email.

**PURPLE OUT GAME** – On Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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** – Actual dedications must be turned in by October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please email Mrs. Davis at [kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto: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 October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please email [kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org) for more information.

**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!

**PSAT** – 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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 29<sup>th</sup>. Shirts are 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 approved to wear on spirit jean days as well, and the hoodies are approved for everyday wear at school. Please continue to pray for their family and friends as we prepare to honor Justin on this special day.

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES** – Will be Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

**5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER / BLUE & GOLD DANCE** – This event is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders only and will take place at the football field immediately following the FB game on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**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!

**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](mailto:kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org).



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

October 7 – Spirit Week College Thursday

October 8 – Spirit Jean Day (PK-8<sup>th</sup>) / Spirit Week Class Color Friday (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

October 9 – AOA Lions Cross Country Invitational @ Walker Co. Fairgrounds

October 12 – AOA Prayer Night @ 6 p.

October 13-14 – HS Retreat

October 14 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to fire station & library

October 21 – Secondary awards

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

October 26 – PSAT for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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! / 10<sup>th</sup> grade World History to the Van Gogh Exhibit

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

November 2 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

November 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 – 11<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco

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

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

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

November 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades Spelling Bee

November 19 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter / Early dismissal (11 a.m.)

December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break