

School News

September 30, 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/podcast-family-discipleship-101-adam-griffin/>

PTF SPIRIT GAME TAILGATE – The AOA PTF Spirit Game is TODAY, Thursday, September 30th, 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 tomorrow, 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.

SPIRIT WEEK - Next week (beginning October 4th) will be Spirit Week leading up to the Powder Puff Football game followed by 5th Quarter. 9th-12th grades only on Monday-Thursday. Friday Spirit Jean Day is for all school. See attached for the daily themes.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES HUDDLE UP! – Join FCA for fellowship and fun on Tuesday, October 5th, 7:20-7:45 a. in the gym. ALL 7th-12th grade students welcome! FCA will meet every other Tuesday. (See attached flyer.)

SPIRIT JEAN DAY – October Spirit Jean Day has been moved to October 8th.

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

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

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 TOMORROW, October 1st at noon to order t-shirts for \$15 each. Only exact change or checks will be accepted. (See attached flyer.)

PTF SPIRIT SHIRT SALE - Orders are due by 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 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!

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. 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 29th.

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME – Has been moved to Friday, October 29th, during half time of the 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.

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>.

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 *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:

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

October 1 – NOON deadline to order Purple Out t-shirts / Last day to purchase Senior yearbook dedications

October 4 - Spirit Week Merica' Monday

October 5 – Spirit Week Twin Tuesday / FCA HUDDLE UP!

October 6 – Spirit Week Decades Wednesday

October 7 – Spirit Week College Thursday

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

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 1st quarter / Last day to purchase yearbook business ads / Last day to turn in actual 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

October 21 – Secondary awards

October 22 – Grammar awards

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 (**date change**)

November 2 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

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

November 9 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Chipotle

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