

# School News

## October 27, 2021

**MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS** – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week. <https://blog.truthforlife.org/tulips-six-words-to-guide-your-marriage>

**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" tomorrow, Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Students may wear their Justin shirts with uniform bottoms.

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES** – Will be this Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to send your original packet back to school with your student on Friday to receive a new packet at no charge.

**POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME** – Will be this 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 this 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.

**3A STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP** – Myriam Mayes (9<sup>th</sup>) and Kathryn Peach (10<sup>th</sup>) have advanced to the state championship which will be held at Cottonwood Golf Course in Waco on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. They will race at 1 p. Be sure to congratulate these girls when you see them!

**NOVEMBER SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – has been moved to Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM & TAKE A VETERAN TO SCHOOL DAY** – Will be celebrated on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a. in the gymnasium. Veterans of all backgrounds have been invited to AOA to share their stories and receive thanks for their service.

**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.

**DECEMBER PTF RESTAURANT NIGHT** – Will be 4-8 p.m. at Double Dave's on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to tell them that you are there for AOA when placing your order and that we appreciate their support!

**JANUARY PTF RESTAURANT NIGHT** – Will be 4-9 p.m. at Schlotzsky's on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to tell them that you are there for AOA when placing your order and that we appreciate their support!

**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 27-28 – One Act Play Competition

October 28 – Justin Day! / 10<sup>th</sup> grade World History to the Van Gogh Exhibit / Srs SAT, 8 a.-12 p.

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

November 1 – 3A State Cross Country Championship / HS Girls BB practice begins

November 2 - FCA HUDDLE UP! / PK field trip to Huntsville State Park (NEW DATE!)

November 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Mission Tejas State Park

November 4 - Spirit Jean Day (THURSDAY!)

November 5 –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 11 – FFA District Leadership Contest / Kindergarten field trip

November 12 – 25<sup>th</sup> Alumni Special All School Assembly

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 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Brazos Valley Museum

December 2 – NHS Induction Ceremony @ 9:15 a.

December 3 – Spirit Jean Day

December 6-10 – Book Fair

December 7 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Double Dave’s

December 14-16 – HS Finals Week

December 14 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

December 17 – Christmas Program / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter / Early dismissal (11 a.m.)

December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break

January 11 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Schlotzsky’s