

# School News

## December 1, 2021

**GOLDEN CIRCLE OF GIVING** - Beginning in January 2022, AOA will be breaking ground on new construction to the back of the school. We will be adding approximately 7,500 sq ft to what is known as the “gym building.” This new space will include five classrooms, two restrooms, hallways, a teacher workroom, and other necessary space. We are very excited and anxious about getting started. How can you help?

25th Anniversary Golden Circle of Giving Opportunities:

- \$25
- \$250
- \$2,500
- \$25,000

All Golden Circle donors will be recognized for their giving and invited to a grand opening celebration. Contact Emily deMilliano at [edemilliano@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:edemilliano@alphaomegaacademy.org) to participate.

**MR. ALLEN’S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS** – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week. <https://www.reviveourhearts.com/podcast/revive-our-hearts/focusing-jesus-christmas/>

**CANDY GRAMS** – Will be sold through this Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, for \$.50 each. 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students may purchase during their lunch periods and PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will order through their teachers in class. The candy grams will be delivered to students on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**BOOK FAIR** - An I55 (Isaiah 55) book fair will be at our school next week. (Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.) I55 is a Christian based company, and this worldview is portrayed in their product selection. See attached for complete information and a schedule of special events. *Many volunteers are needed so please visit the school library, click on the link, e-mail [aoa\\_library@yahoo.com](mailto:aoa_library@yahoo.com), or text Dana Brenton at 936-689-3548 to sign up.*

**DECEMBER PTF RESTAURANT NIGHT** – Will be 4-8 p.m. at Double Dave’s next 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!

**BLOOD DRIVE** - We have the Gulf Coast Regional Blood center coming to our school for a blood drive on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a. - 3:45 p. Please come out to

support this program. 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 schedule an appointment to participate. [https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/327369](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/327369)

**YEARBOOK PAGE SPONSORSHIPS** – Are now available to purchase. The cost is \$25 per page. There is a list of available pages in the office to choose from when you bring in your payment. The last day to purchase is Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**GRAMMAR AWARDS** – Please note the date change for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter awards to THURSDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8 a.

**SECONDARY AWARDS** – Please note the date change for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter awards to FRIDAY, JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8 a.

**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>.

**BASKETBALL 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:

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

December 3 – Spirit Jean Day

December 6-10 – Book Fair

December 7 – Breakfast with Someone Grand (7-7:50 a.) / PTF Restaurant Night @ Double Dave's

December 8 – A Morning with Mom (7-7:50 a.) / 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> field trip to Main St. Theater

December 9 – Donuts with Dad (7-7:50 a.)

December 13 – Candy grams delivered

December 14-16 – HS Finals Week

December 14 - FCA HUDDLE UP! / Blood drive

December 16 – HS Ugly Sweater Contest (after finals)

December 17 – Christmas Program / Last day to purchase yearbook page sponsorships / End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter / **Early dismissal (11 a.m.)**

**December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break**

January 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins

January 6 – Grammar Awards (\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*)

January 7 – Secondary Awards (\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*)

January 11 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Schlotzsky's

**January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

January 28 – Ox Cart Sale