

School News

December 8, 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 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.thegospelcoalition.org/article/new-christmas-poem-the-gift/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - Help is needed at Fellowship of Huntsville Church's "Happy Birthday Jesus Party" (kids aged 4 - 6th grade are invited to attend) on Friday, 12/10 from 5 - 9:30 p.m. Saturday, 12/11 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. they host a come and go party for foster children to receive gifts, decorate cupcakes, and play. If they are available any time on either of those days, have them come sign up with me and I will get a list of names to the children's minister at the church.

BOOK FAIR - The I55 (Isaiah 55) book fair will be at school through this Friday, December 10th. I55 is a Christian based company, and this worldview is portrayed in their product selection. The library will be open until 6 p. today and tomorrow but will close at noon on Friday.

SPELL OFF - The top 4 spellers from 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will compete against each other to find the AOA Spelling Bee Champion of 2021. The Spell Off will take place in the gym on Thursday, December 9th, at 10:00 a. Parents are invited.

FCA HUDDLE UP! – Huddles have moved to every Thursday at 12:30 p. in room #126. There will be no meeting next Thursday, December 16th, due to finals.

BLOOD DRIVE - We have the Gulf Coast Regional Blood center coming to our school for a blood drive on Tuesday, December 14th, 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

UGLY SWEATER PARTY - Thursday, December 16th, after finals are over, all high school students are invited to attend our 4th Annual Ugly Sweater Party. We will start at noon and hang out and play games until 2 p.m. There are a few things needed if you are willing and able to help. Hot chocolate mix, styrofoam cups, candy canes (there will be candy cane Olympics), and snacks. Since it is at lunchtime, we will have some pizza there for those that attend.

AOA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – Families are invited to come watch our AOA PK-12th grade students perform in the 2021 Christmas Program they've been working so hard on. Friday, December 17th, beginning at 8:30 a. in the gym.

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 17th.

PTF USED UNIFORM SALE - PTF will have their Used Uniform Sale on Tuesday, January 4th, 7 -10 a. in the library. Don't miss this opportunity to buy your student gently used uniforms for a great price! Please remember we only accept cash and checks.

GRAMMAR AWARDS – Please note the date change for the 2nd quarter awards to THURSDAY, January 6th, at 8 a.

SECONDARY AWARDS – Please note the date change for the 2nd quarter awards to FRIDAY, January 7th, at 8 a.

JANUARY PTF RESTAURANT NIGHT – Will be 4-9 p.m. at Schlotzsky's on Tuesday, January 11th. 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 9 – Donuts with Dad (7-7:50 a.) / FCA HUDDLE UP! / Spell Off 10 a.

December 13 – Candy grams delivered

December 14-16 – HS Finals Week

December 14 - Mobile Blood Drive

December 16 – HS Ugly Sweater Party (after finals)

December 17 – Christmas Program @ 8:30 a. / Last day to purchase yearbook page sponsorships / End of 2nd quarter / **Early dismissal (11 a.m.)**

December 20-January 3 – Christmas Break

January 4 – 3rd Quarter begins / PTF Used Uniform Sale

January 6 – Grammar Awards (DATE CHANGE**) / FCA HUDDLE UP!**

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

January 11 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Schlotzsky’s

January 13 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 20 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

January 27 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

January 28 – Ox Cart Sale