



School News

November 10, 2021

Parents and Families,

It was a privilege and an honor to have our beloved veterans attend our Alpha Omega Academy Veterans Ceremony last Friday. I would like to thank our parent and grandparent volunteers who made it run so smoothly, our student body for being so respectful of our guests, our 12th grade class for being amazing hosts, and Mrs. Brenton and the library gang for organizing this special event. We honor our veterans in light of Veterans Day this Thursday. May God bless you and our great country.

Clint Allen

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/missional-prayer/>

PTF SPIRIT SHIRT SALE - PTF is hosting a Spirit Shirt Sale. Orders are due by next Monday, November 15TH. Please return form and exact change or check made payable to AOA PTF to the front office. Shirts will be handed out in class and sent home with your child. Please see the attached form for more information. We appreciate everyone who bought during the first two spirit shirt sales. We were able to raise about \$3,400 for teacher grants! THANK YOU for supporting PTF!

SPELLING BEE – The AOA Spelling Bee will take place next week, November 15-19.

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

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.

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!

LOST AND FOUND – If your student has lost a water bottle, jacket, book, etc... please have them check the lost and found items in the laundry room in the gym, the shelves outside Mr. Neugebauer's office, *OR check with Mrs. Benson*. Unclaimed items will soon be donated to clear space.

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 & 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:

November 11 – Kindergarten field trip / FFA District Leadership Contest

November 12 – 25th Alumni Special All School Assembly / 5th grade field trip to HEARTS Museum and SHSU Planetarium

November 15 - 3rd & 6th grades Spelling Bee / PTF Spirit Shirt Sale closes / 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 1 – 2nd 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 / 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

January 6 – Secondary Awards

January 7 – Grammar Awards

January 11 – PTF Restaurant Night @ Schlotzsky's

January 17 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 28 – Ox Cart Sale