

School News

January 19, 2022

MR. ALLEN'S PARTNERING WITH PARENTS – A parent resource section with links to helpful articles, podcasts, and/or videos each week. https://the-family-discipleship-podcast.simplecast.com/episodes/talking-with-your-kids-about-the-trinity-t5_n4PQK

STUDENT YEARBOOK DEDICATIONS - You can surprise your Pre-K - 11th grade student by placing a dedication in the Alpha Omega Yearbook. The cost of each dedication is \$25 (30 words max, no images). There is a limited amount of dedication space, therefore dedications will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Forms (available in the front office) and payment are due Friday, January 21st.

JH SOFTBALL TRYOUTS – Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1st and 2nd. More information to follow.

WINTER FORMAL (HS) – Saturday, February 5th, 8-11 p.m. The venue is At The Shire. Students may invite 1 guest to attend. A guest form is required (see attached) and must be returned to Amber Van Roekel no later than Monday, January 31st. Form is attached or students may pick one up in the high school office. The cost to attend is \$20 per person and may be paid by cash, check, or billing to the family FACTS account. Students should sign up with Mrs. Van Roekel. If you can provide snacks, drinks, gift cards for prizes, or are available to chaperone, please email avanroekel@alphaomegaacademy.org.

25TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE & BBQ SANDWICH FUNDRAISER - On Friday, February 25, 2022, Alpha Omega Academy will hold its annual fundraiser, which is our largest outside revenue source of the year for operations. We appreciate your continued support of this event! This year the event will consist of an online raffle and community-wide BBQ sandwich sale consistent with last year's format. We pray this will continue to reach a larger community audience that will be able to participate and engage new supporters. We have attached a snapshot of our annual budget from 2020-2021 so you can see directly where tuition dollars are spent. Without hosting a supplemental fundraiser, we would not be able to maintain our affordable rates. Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000 to supplement our budget and new building fund. We are excited this is a school-wide effort, and no burden is put on an individual student or family. We are offering school-wide incentives like we did last year which were well received.

- \$70,000 - Free dress day for students and staff
- \$85,000 - Dodgeball & popsicles for students

- \$100,000 - Free t-shirt for students and staff

Whether you can volunteer, purchase tickets, sandwiches, sponsor or just share with your friends and family, every contribution helps. Attached you will see a flyer with more information. On behalf of our students, families, faculty, and staff, we thank you for your prayers and support.

Raffle tickets, sponsorships, BBQ sandwich plates and donations are now being accepted online. <https://alphaomegaacademy.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/AOA25thAnniversaryRaffleBBQSandwichSale/AOA2021RaffleBBQSandwichFundraiser/tabid/1267493/Default.aspx>

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.m. and 3:15 p.m. Student tickets are free, and adults are \$3 IF picked up by 3:15 p.m. 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>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 20 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

January 21 – Last day to purchase student yearbook dedications

January 24 – First day of HS track practice (2:30 p.m.)

January 26 – 5th grade field trip to Space Center Houston

January 27 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

January 28 – Ox Cart Sale

February 1-2 – JH softball tryouts

February 3 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

February 4 – Spirit Jean Day

February 5 – HS Winter Formal

February 9 – World History & Economics Field Trip to the San Jacinto Monument

February 10 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

February 17-18 – Faculty Retreat / Student Holidays

February 21 – Presidents' Day Holiday

February 23 – Virtual Math Olympics

February 24 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

February 25 – 25th Anniversary Raffle & BBQ Sandwich Fundraiser

March 3 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

March 5 – Protocol

March 7-11 – Speech Meet

March 10 - FCA HUDDLE UP!

March 11 – End of 3rd Quarter

March 14-18 – Spring Break

March 24 – Grammar Awards, 8 a.m. / FCA HUDDLE UP!

March 25 – Secondary Awards, 8 a.m.

March 31 - FCA HUDDLE UP!