

School News

March 2, 2022

25TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE & BBQ SANDWICH SALE - Thank you to everyone that sponsored, donated, purchased tickets and sandwiches, or volunteered for our 25th Anniversary Raffle & BBQ Sandwich Sale! We were able to raise \$96,000 and are so thankful for everyone's support and prayers. **Students earned a free dress day (March 11th) and a dodgeball/popsicle party to be scheduled.** Congrats to our raffle winners!

- Lion Share Gift Pack, Donated by AOA - *Shelby Cadwallader*
- Gift Card Package: \$500 total/\$250 courtesy of Brookshire Brothers, \$250 Amazon gift card courtesy of Gay Nell Hall - *Devon Gray*
- (2) Sides of beef with processing courtesy of John & Stacey Bible and K&G Capital Mortgage - *Royce Tucker* and *Emmit Rumfield*
- Traeger Pro 780 Grill Donated by Walker County Ace Hardware - *Marcus Bradley*
- 2022 Polaris Sportsman 450 H.O.2 Edition courtesy of Quality Marine Service and Steely Lumber - *Maggie Collum*

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/blog/leading-children-into-a-wider-deeper-love-of-jesus/>

SPIRIT JEAN DAY – This Friday, March 4th, will be a Spirit Jean Day.

MARCH PTF RESTAURANT DAY – Thursday, March 10th, will be the PTF March Restaurant Day at McKenzie's Barbeque and Burgers. From open to close.

FREE DRESS DAY – The school-wide free dress day that was earned as an incentive for the annual fundraiser will be Friday, March 11th.

2022 STROKE AND TURN CLINIC – After the success this year of the AOA HS Swim Team, this may be an opportunity for younger students who would like to be a part of building the program in the future. The Stroke and Turn Clinic is designed to provide beginning and intermediate swimmers an introduction to the skills and conditioning necessary to become a competitive swimmer. Emphasis is placed on swimming stroke techniques and physical conditioning in order to make the transition to the competitive season easy. Clinic begins Tuesday, March 22nd.

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>.

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:

February 28-March 11 – Speech Meet

March 1 – Blood Drive

March 2 – 1st grade field trip to Time to Spare Entertainment

March 4 – Spirit Jean Day

March 5 – Protocol

March 7 – Alpie Awards, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

March 9 – 6th grade field trip to the Houston Museum of Natural Science

March 10 - PTF March Restaurant DAY @ McKenzie's

March 11 – FREE DRESS DAY / All school chapel / End of 3rd Quarter

March 12-15 – Washington D.C. Trip (8th & 9th)

March 14-18 – Spring Break

March 21 – Grades due @ 8 a.m.

March 22 – Report Cards / Stroke and Turn Clinic begins

March 24 – Grammar Awards, 8 a.m.

March 25 – Secondary Awards, 8 a.m. / 5th grade field trip to the Museum of the American G.I.

March 28 – Staff meeting @ 3:40 p.m.

March 30 – Intruder Drill @ 10 a.m.

April 1 – Spirit Jean Day / Curriculum Guides deadline

April 5-8 – Terra Nova Testing

April 13th – PSAT/SAT Testing

April 15 – Good Friday Holiday

April 18 – Easter Monday Holiday

April 19 – Donkey Basketball

April 20 – 2nd grade field trip to Aggieland Safari / Progress reports

April 28 – Kindergarten Pictures

April 30 – Lane Smith Classic

May 6 – Spirit Jean Day

May 9-12 – Senior Thesis Week

May 21 – Graduation @ UHBC @ 2 p.m.

May 27 – Grammar & Secondary Awards / Early Dismissal @ 11 a.m. / End of 4th Quarter