School News August 16, 2023

AOA ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR – Be sure to check the Google calendar on our website for all school and sports events, school holidays, and more. Then mark your own calendars to come out and support our kids in all their activities. https://alphaomegaacademy.org/calendar/

AOA AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2023-24 – After school care begins daily at dismissal and ends promptly at 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$165 per month for the 1st child and \$40 per month for each additional child. The fee will be automatically drafted from your FACTS account on the 20th of each month, August through May. There will be an additional fee of \$1 per minute for every minute past 5:30 p.m. Please fill out and return the attached form with payment to secure your registration.

HIGH SCHOOL 101 - All incoming freshmen and any 10th-12th grade students who are new to AOA are invited to meet in the gym on Monday, August 21st, at 6 p.m. to learn about our high school academics and activities. *Parents are encouraged to attend with your student(s).*

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEADLINE – 3 senior pictures (1 horizontal, 2 vertical), senior baby picture, and quote or Bible verse due August 25th. Email to kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org or in Mrs. Davis's mailbox labeled with name.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING – The first Board meeting of this school year will be on Monday, August 28th at 6 p.m. in the AOA library. Parents are welcome to attend. Please email Mr. Neugebauer

SEPTEMBER SPIRIT JEAN DAY – Will be Friday, September 1st. Students may wear *appropriate* jeans (no holes, faux holes, tight fitting, or skinny jeans), and any AOA spirit shirt or a shirt with AOA colors (navy, gold, or white). Students may also wear uniform tops and/or bottoms.

BLOOD DRIVE - The first drive of the year will be Friday, September 1st. The donor coach will be in the parking lot and appointments can be made for 11:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. We had good participation last year, but we hope to get even better participation this year. *The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center awards scholarships yearly that are available to our students here at AOA*. Please follow the link below to sign up for the drive. https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/334843

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – Monday, September 4th, will be a school holiday.

ART CLUB MEETING - The first Art Club meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the art room. High school students only. Students do not have to be enrolled in art class to be a member.

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAYMENT DEADLINE – Pay in school office or online to Balfour no later than September 15th.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN - We will begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 15th and have fun until 6 a.m. Saturday, September 16th. If your student(s) is a self-driver, a form will go out soon for you to print and sign and return to Mrs. Van Roekel by Friday, September 15th. If we do not have a signed form for your child, they will not be permitted to leave until a parent arrives to pick them up.

FFA MEETING – The first FFA Meeting of the new school year will be in the Lecture Hall on Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall.

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE - Email to kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org or in Mrs. Davis's mailbox labeled with name by Friday, September 29th.

5TH **QUARTER -** This event is for 9th-12th graders only and will take place on Davidhizer Lane in front of the school immediately following the football game on Friday, September 29th.

SPORTS PASSES - This year the Athletic Department is offering sports passes to any <u>regular season</u> (not including playoffs) JH and HS home game. Please fill out the attached form and email it to <u>skieschnick@alphaomegaacademy.org</u> or drop off in the front office. You will be billed through your FACTS account. Prices are below. \$200 All sports/All

year Basketball, Softball, Baseball \$75 Volleyball, \$50 Football

AOA SPORTS/SPIRIT WEAR – Is available to purchase any time at https://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/AOA.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 16-17 – JH volleyball tryouts

August 21 – High School 101

August 25 – Deadline to turn in senior pics, senior baby pic, quote/Bible verse

August 28 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m.

September 1 – Spirit Jean Day / Blood Drive

September 4 – HOLIDAY!

September 6 – Picture Day

September 12 – Art Club meeting

September 15 – Senior dedication payment deadline / HS Lock-In

September 18 – FFA Meeting

September 29 – Senior dedication submission deadline / 5th Quarter

October 7 – Spirit Jean Day

October 9 – FFA Meeting

October 18-19 – High School Retreat

October 19 – End of 1st quarter

October 20 – HOLIDAY!

October 26 – Grammar Awards 8 a.m.

October 27 – Secondary Awards 8 a.m.