

# School News

## August 23, 2023

**AOA THEMED GAME NIGHTS** – Check out the attached flyer to find out about the fun to be had at our home football and volleyball games. Please encourage your kids to come out and support our Lions and Lady Lions. *These theme days are not all-day events.* They are something fun to bring to games on the field and the court. Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with all AOA supporters, are invited to be a part of the fun! The first theme night, Let's Glow Lions, a neon themed home football game, will be TOMORROW, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**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. *AOA students are free.* All HS gate tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and non-AOA students. JH gate fees are \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and non-AOA students. Or purchase a Sports Pass for the best deal! <https://alphaomegaacademy.org/calendar/>

**SENIOR YEARBOOK DEADLINE** – 3 senior pictures (1 horizontal, 2 vertical), senior baby picture, and quote or Bible verse due by THIS FRIDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Email to [kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org) or put in Mrs. Davis's mailbox labeled with name.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING** – The first Board meeting of this school year will be next Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the AOA library. Parents are welcome to attend. Please email Mr. Neugebauer at [nneugebauer@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:nneugebauer@alphaomegaacademy.org) if you would like to be on the agenda to speak to the Board.

**SEPTEMBER SPIRIT JEAN DAY** – Will be Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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/370174](https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/370174)

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** – Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, will be a school holiday.

**PTF AOA SPIRIT T-SHIRT AND HOODIE SALE** – PTF will be taking orders for school spirit t-shirts and hoodies through September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office along with cash (exact change) or a check made out to AOA PTF in a labeled envelope before that date.

**HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN DATE CHANGE** – We have had to change some event dates due to the football schedule. We will now begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and have fun until 6 a.m. Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>. *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.*

**ART CLUB MEETING** - The first Art Club meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE** - Email to [kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org](mailto:kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org) or in Mrs. Davis's mailbox labeled with name by Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**5<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER** - This event is being moved to October. New date and more details coming soon.

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

\$200 All sports/All year; \$75 Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Baseball; \$50 Football

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 24 – Let's Glow Lions (Neon themed FB game)

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

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

August 31 – Minions Take Over Football (Despicable Me themed FB game)

September 1 – Spirit Jean Day / Blood Drive

**September 4 – HOLIDAY!**

September 5 – United States of Volleyball (USA themed VB games)

September 6 – Picture Day

September 8 – PTF shirt orders close

September 8-9 - HS Lock-In (9 p. - 6 a.)

September 12 – Art Club meeting

September 15 – Senior dedication payment deadline

September 18 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m. / FFA Meeting

September 19 – Camouflage Night (Camo themed VB games)

September 26 - Gone Country (Country themed VB games)

September 28 - Hawaiian Night (Hawaiian themed FB game)

September 29 – Senior dedication submission deadline

October 4 - TAMU Physics Show

October 6 – Spirit Jean Day

October 9 – FFA Meeting

October 18-19 – High School Retreat

October 19 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

**October 20 – HOLIDAY!**

October 23 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.m.

October 25 - 4th grade field trip to San Jacinto Monument

October 26 – Grammar Awards 8 a.m.

October 27 – Secondary Awards 8 a.m.