

School News

August 3, 2023

PIZZA FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS - There is one staff position that we are still searching for, and we are reaching out to the AOA community for help. We have advertised for a kitchen manager since March and have been unable to find someone to fill the position. If you know of anyone that might be interested in managing the kitchen, please encourage them to apply on our website.

As of now, the plan is to continue to have pizza on Fridays. Students will need to bring a lunch to school Mon-Thur, also Friday unless ordering pizza. We will not allow DoorDash, Uber Eats, or any other food delivery to school. Pizza ordering is available on our website now for the entire school year. *Pizza lunch orders for August 18th and 25th will close at noon on Tuesday, August 15th.*

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.

SECONDARY ORIENTATION (7TH-12TH) – Friday, August 11th, at 6 p.m. in the AOA gym. Both parents and students are urged to attend. Please see Mr. Neugebauer's email regarding Huntsville Public Library services for information on what you will need to bring with you in order to sign your student up for access.

GRAMMAR ORIENTATION (KINDERGARTEN-6TH) – Monday, August 14th, at 6 p.m. in the AOA gym. **ONLY 6th grade students may accompany their parents. Kindergarten-5th will be a parent orientation only.**

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION – Wednesday, August 16th, 7:55 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

JH VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION –

Tryouts: August 16th & 17th, 7am-8:40am at the AOA Gym.
Team assignments will be posted in the gym for practice on August 18th.

Attire: Players will wear AOA school PE uniforms or any AOA Volleyball t-shirt to practice. In addition, kneepads are needed to be purchased (black is preferred but not mandatory). Court shoes must be worn. Hair must be pulled back-preferably with hairband-NO barrettes. Water bottles.

Uniforms: AOA will provide a game jersey. Players are to provide court shoes, shorts, knee pads and game socks. Game socks must be either solid navy, white, black or gray and without design (manufacture logo is permissible).

Playing Time:

When athletes attend practices:

C Team: all players will receive playing time each match.

B Team: an attempt for all players to play each match will be made but not guaranteed.

A team is the most competitive of the three. Therefore, parents and players understand that players on the A team are NOT guaranteed any playing time. It is understood that there will be matches that some players will not play.

Match Schedules: Most matches will occur on Mondays and Thursdays OR Tuesdays and Thursdays. Because not all schools have a C Team, their season is shorter. If there are enough for two C Teams, the two teams will alternate competing and when home matches occur with no opponent, they will compete with one another. A & B Teams may participate in weekend tournaments during the season.

Physicals/Athletic fee: All Players are required to have physicals and pay an athletic fee.

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.

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).*

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

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN - We will begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 1st and have fun until 6 a.m. Saturday, September 2nd. 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 1st. 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.

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

FFA MEETING – There will be an FFA Meeting in the Lecture Hall on Monday, September 11th at 6 p.m.

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION PAYMENT DEADLINE – Pay in school office or online to Balfour.

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.

SENIOR YEARBOOK DEDICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE - Email to kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org or in Mrs. Davis's mailbox labeled with name.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 8 – New Teacher Orientation

August 9-15 – Staff Development

August 11 – Secondary School Orientation @ 6 p.m. *(Parents and students.)*

August 14 – Grammar School Orientation @ 6 p.m. *(Only 6th grade students are invited to join their parents.)*

August 15 – Pizza lunch orders for 8/18 and 8/25 close at noon

August 16 – First Day of Instruction

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

September 1 – Spirit Jean Day / Blood Drive / HS Lock-In

September 4 – HOLIDAY!

September 11 – FFA Meeting

September 15 – Senior dedication payment deadline

September 29 – Senior dedication submission deadline / 5th Quarter

October 7 – Spirit Jean Day

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.



After School Care Sign up and Agreement 2023-24

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

Please initial:

_____ I acknowledge that After School Care begins daily at dismissal and ends at 5:30 p.m.

_____ I acknowledge that the fee for After School Care is \$165/month for the 1st child and \$40/month for each additional child. This fee will be automatically drafted from my FACTS account on the 20th of each month August-May.

_____ I acknowledge that if my child is picked up late there will be an additional charge of \$1.00 per minute for every minute past 5:30 p.m.

_____ I acknowledge that anyone picking up my child will be asked to show a photo ID to verify their identity.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date