

School News

August 30, 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 12th grade students, along with all AOA supporters, are invited to be a part of the fun! TOMORROW, August 31st at 7 p.m., the theme will be *Minions Take Over Football*.

SEPTEMBER SPIRIT JEAN DAY – Will be THIS 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 THIS 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/370174

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

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY – School photos will be taken next Wednesday, September 6th. Please see the attached flyer for information and online ordering.

PTF AOA SPIRIT T-SHIRT AND HOODIE SALE – PTF will be taking orders for school spirit t-shirts and hoodies through September 8th. 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 – We will begin at 9 p.m. on Friday, September 8th and have fun until 6 a.m. on Saturday, September 9th. If your student(s) is a self-driver, you must print, sign and return the attached form to Mrs. Van Roekel by Friday, September 8th. *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 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.

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.

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

YEARBOOK BUSINESS AD – Businesses may purchase Ad space in the yearbook. Prices are as follows: \$300 full page, \$160 half page, \$85 quarter page, \$45 business card. Ads and payment are due by September 29th. Please email Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT - High school retreat will be October 18th and 19th followed by a school holiday for all on the 20th. We will take students to Carolina Creek Christian Camp, transporting them to and from both days. Lunch will be provided on both days as well. The seniors will be the only class that spends the night. More information about retreat will be sent out the closer we get to those days.

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/>

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 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>.

BALFOUR IMAGE SHARE APP – Please share your school related photos with the yearbook staff by using the Balfour Image Share app. You will need to set up a personal account. After your account is set up, then use AOA's project code and password below to share. Depending on the amount and quality of the photos we receive we will do our best to include them. Project number is 411740 and password is lions. You may also share by emailing Mrs. Davis at kdavis@alphaomegaacademy.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 31 – Minions Take Over Football (Despicable Me themed 7 p.)

September 1 – Spirit Jean Day / Blood Drive

September 4 – HOLIDAY!

September 5 – United States of Volleyball (USA themed, JV @ 5 p., V @ 6 p.)

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. / 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 yearbook dedication submission and yearbook business ads deadline

October 6 – Spirit Jean Day

October 9 – FFA Meeting

October 18-19 – High School Retreat

October 19 – End of 1st quarter

October 20 – HOLIDAY!

October 23 – Board of Trustees Meeting 6 p.

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

October 26 – Grammar Awards 8 a.

October 27 – Secondary Awards 8 a.